

# SALISBURY ADVERTISER

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## Death of Dr. Edward H. White.

Dr. Edward Hiram White died early Wednesday morning at his home, 12 East Mount Vernon Place. His death was caused by peritonitis.

He was born on a large plantation in Somerset county, Md., about fifteen miles from Princess Anne, and was the third son of Henry White and Alice Fowler, who were of English extraction. They were owners of numerous slaves, and large landed estates in Somerset county and parents of a large family of sons and daughters.

Dr. White was prepared for college at Washington Academy, a noted school in Maryland in that day. From that college he entered Jefferson College, Pa., and from there he received his literary diploma. He studied medicine in Philadelphia and received his medical diploma from the University of Pennsylvania in 1841. The early career of his practice was in Somerset county, Md.

He settled in Baltimore fifty years ago, where he practiced with success and skill and he was not long in meriting the place in his profession of one of the most prominent physicians of this city. He retired from the practice of medicine seven years ago.

Dr. White married in his early manhood, Miss Priscilla Handy, of Snow Hill, Md. He enjoyed her companionship but a few years, when she died. Late in life he married Miss Elizabeth Garrett, daughter of the elder Mr. Robert Garrett and sister of Mr. John W. Garrett, of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad fame, who survives him. Dr. White leaves one surviving sister, Miss Adaline White of Salisbury, Md. He also leaves numerous nieces and nephews.

## Machinery for the Shirt Factory.

The Messrs. Grier have received the machinery for the shirt factory and are ready to put it in position. It was manufactured by the A. B. Farquhar Co., of York, Pa. The boiler is an excellent piece of workmanship. When the contract was placed with the manufacturers they were at work on a battery of eleven boilers for the government at Washington, just the size the contract calls for, so the twelfth was added to supply the Salisbury order. The boiler is handsomely made, all longitudinal seams being double riveted as well as the dome. The front is of extra thickness and special design. The shafting is all made by the Messrs. Grier, the line being 280 feet long.

## Notice to Shippers.

Beginning Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, and until further notice, manifest for freight going both East and West on the Baltimore, Chesapeake, and Atlantic Railway closes at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, and we trust our patrons will appreciate the extension of time by letting us have their shipments as much earlier as possible.—W. J. MORRIS, Agent.

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## State Central Committee.

It Decides Upon July 28th as date for Convention.

The democratic State central committee at its meeting Wednesday at the Carrollton Hotel decided to hold the democratic State convention on July 28 in Baltimore city.

Second circuit judicial convention, at which a chief judge and two associates are to be nominated, will be held at Denton on June 30.

Fifth circuit convention, to nominate an associate judge, will meet August 4 at Westminster.

Sixth circuit convention is set for September 15 at Rockville. The date for the judicial convention in the seventh district was not decided upon and the naming of its place and date was left with the county committee.

At noon the members of the State central committee filed into the parlor facing Baltimore street. Admission to the room was by ticket. Chairman Hattersley W. Talbot called the meeting to order, with Walter Townsend, of Baltimore county as secretary.

### WANTED AN EASTERN SHOREMAN.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of ex-Governor John W. Miles, Buchanan Schley, Richard Penn, S. C. Roland and W. B. Claggett, was appointed. Herbert T. Shriver, of Carroll county, offered a resolution which in substance was that it would be wise and proper to advocate the election of a man from the Eastern Shore to be United States Senator.

Senator Charles C. Crothers, of Cecil, also said that it would be impossible for the State central committee to attempt to pass a resolution to bind the voters of the party; it was most unusual to ask such a thing.

In reply Mr. Shriver said he had offered the resolution in good faith and believed that it would be good policy to adopt it. The resolution was referred to the committee, and it is needless to say that in the report it afterward submitted there was no mention of the resolution offered by the gentleman from Carroll.

Senator Gorman, who had up to the time the resolution was offered, occupied a comfortable chair in the parlor, quietly withdrew and walked out into the hall, where he engaged a number of persons in conversation.

A committee led by Gen. Lloyd L. Jackson, president of the Commercial Travelers' and Business Men's Democratic Association, went before the committee and presented a resolution which was adopted at a recent meeting of the association asking for an increased representation in the nominating convention. This was also referred to the committee on resolutions, not, however, without considerable discussion.

### SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE OPPOSED.

The question then arose as to the appointment of executive committee to work in conjunction with the members of the State central committee and the city executive committee both for city and the counties. When the resolution to this effect was read the members from the counties showed plainly they were opposed to the appointment of any supervisory committee, such as was appointed two years ago. Senator Crothers made an earnest speech against such a committee, and in his argument said he would consider the appointment of such a reflection upon the members of the county committees as it would give the public the impression that the people of the counties were not competent to conduct their own affairs.

Colonel Briscoe, of Calvert county, favored the appointment, and during his speech a motion was made to take a recess in order to permit the city delegation to confer. In a recess for a half hour considerable missionary work was done among the county delegates, but it proved ineffectual, for when the convention reassembled it was decided to strike out the word counties, and that the special committee should only apply to Baltimore city.

### MR. RASIN STEPS OUT.

While the committee on resolutions was making up its report it was announced that Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, a member of the State central committee from the second legislative district of (Continued on Second Page.)

## LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### QUANTICO, MD.

The M. E. Church will hold its Children's Day services next Sunday evening June 6, at 8 o'clock. The programme used will be "The Young Peoples republic." All are cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. Rigg of Chester Pa. visited Rev. Mr. Chance last week, and preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning.

The M. P. Church held its Children's Day services last Sunday evening, and was very largely attended.

Rev. E. C. MacNichol D. D. of Pocomoke City will lecture at the Epworth League Social Meeting, June 15, at the M. E. Church. His subject will be "Attractive Faces."

Mrs. Louisa Kerr spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Slemons, at Delmar.

Mrs. Mary Anne Jones is visiting her daughter in Dorchester county.

Mr. Crawford Taylor of Virginia, formerly of this place, visited friends here last week.

### MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

There was an all day's service at Branch Hill Baptist church last Sunday. Ministers were present from all parts of the shore.

Mr. Horace Venables was a delegate to the Diocesan Convention at Cambridge this week.

Owing to the busy season the farmers' meeting held here last Wednesday was not very largely attended.

The past strawberry season will go on record as the poorest one for growers. The prices obtained were not at all flattering.

When did the Hebron correspondent get to praying? It is not at all essential Bro. that we should have Geo. to paint our town red as we have an expert in the person of Mr. Herbert of Baltimore city, who is painting our town "yellow," and from all reports it is being done up to the "Queens taste."

Is it possible that our correspondent and the Night Watchman have been "cabbaging?"

We have not yet quite lost faith in the medical properties of our chalybeate spring. We are now thinking of forming a stock company to devise some means by which we may have chalybeate on "tap" while visiting our neighboring town.

We presume that the Lady of the suburban boarding house will attend to the pump valve whenever convenient to herself, and that the suggestion of news reporters will not be tolerated.

It is said that Mardela boys are quite fond of sausage, however, we are not authority for this statement. We didn't feel the least bit slighted when we found that "sausage was not on the bill of fare." So far as Lang Shang chicken is concerned most any other variety will do as well.

The correspondent and the Night watchman are enjoying good health at present and are not thinking of being carried off by hearts disease just yet.

The proprietor of the Mardela hotel is making arrangements to accommodate a large number of guests this summer. Each season brings back those who have spent past vacations here and new recruits. The hotel under Mr. Phillips' management is a popular resort for travelling men, and the virtue of the waters is each year becoming more and more recognized.

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Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to cheap brands.  
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To the afflicted need not be done by fairies in these practical days, for at our store we have all the requisites for curing pain and alleviating "all the ills that flesh is heir to." At this changeable season of the year we are well supplied with cures for colds and coughs. This is also the season for Blood Purifiers, of which we have the best. And we keep everything that could be called for in a first class drug store. We also have a large and complete line of cloth and linen bound books for 15c, 25c, and 40c. Paper Back Novels, 10c. All daily papers and magazines at

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We have just received a large stock of children's Shoes, regular school Shoes. They will be sold at prices that are way down, quality considered.

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Salisbury, Md.

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THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY  
Baltimore, Md.

## New York RACKETER!

It makes a fellow feel bad when he has bought a suit of clothes for \$10 and sees the same goods marked at \$5.75, but he will know where to come to next time. It pleases the man who wants a hat to see the same hat that he has always paid \$1.50 for marked at 90 cents, and the fine dress straw hats that cost \$1 marked at 58 cents, and a hat that will cost him 50 cents marked at 25 cents, and still a hat that is good enough for a boy to wear to church for 15 cents. This is the music, and these are the prices that crowd our store.

Our line of shirts for 14, 15, 20, 22, 32, 65, to 90 cents are the sledgehammers that are knocking people right and left. Our line of boys and gent's shoulder braces and suspenders at 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 22, and 35 cents pleases and astonishes all who see them.

Everyone who knows us also knows how quick our tinware goes. We are expecting a large shipment of agate ware for Saturday, and all who want some real bargains, such as we have shown you, should see us early and get their choice. We invite an early and repeated visit and inspection of our stock, which is replenished every few days.

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Chocolate Bonbons.

FOR SALE BY

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CONFECTIONERS,  
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OUR SPECIALTIES:—Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, and Ladies Waists.

Baltimore, had resigned. John M. Jones was named to succeed Mr. Rasin. It is also stated that Warden Weyler, of the penitentiary, a member of the committee from the third legislative district, had tendered his resignation. Dr. Silas Baldwin was named as Mr. Weyler's successor. The statement proved to be untrue. Mr. Weyler said that as he was unable to attend the meeting he asked that some one be substituted in his place. The appointment of Dr. Baldwin was only temporary.

The news of Mr. Rasin's resignation created considerable talk among the persons congregated in the lobby. Mr. Rasin said he had tendered his resignation to Mr. Talbott about five months ago; that it was his intention to retire from politics, and that by vacating his place on the committee it would give an opportunity to infuse some new blood into the committee.

TO "REDEEM THE STATE."

After considerable whispering and numerous conferences Chairman Miles, of the committee on resolutions, reported that the sub-committee had adopted a set of resolutions.

"The democratic State central committee," they declared, "appeals to all democrats to take an active interest in the effort to redeem this State from republican misrule and cordially invites all citizens of the State who favor a pure and better administration of State, city and county affairs to unite with it in support of a ticket which will, if elected, insure a better conduct of the people's affairs."

POWERS OF AN "EXECUTIVE BOARD."

The resolutions then named the date for State and judicial conventions, and stated that the dates for the primaries would be designated by the county and the city executive committees. The resolutions also provided for the appointment of an "executive board" of nine, which, with the members of the State central committees for the city, shall be instructed to look after the affairs of the party and to promulgate the rules, governing conduct of the primaries and determine the number of delegates to be selected to all city conventions. The board is created supervisors of primary elections; is empowered to hear, determine and redress all complaints, if any is made to it. It is to allow one challenger for each candidate at primaries, the challenger to be permitted inside of the polling place; the board is also to take charge of and superintend all matters looking to a full and complete registration.

The resolution further provided that this board, together with the State central committee from the first, second and third legislative districts of Baltimore city, shall be directed to designate the time and place for holding a convention to name candidates for judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city.

Chairman Talbott said he would probably name the members of the new executive board in a few days.

A CHANGE IN SENATOR GORMAN.

It was apparent to the majority of those about the hotel that Senator Gorman was much more agreeable and easy of approach than he has heretofore been. The Senator instead of secluding himself in a room, and being only "comeatable" by an indirect route, spent the best part of the day promenading along the hallways, where he frequently stopped to shake hands with and pat persons on the shoulder.

CANDIDATES TO THE FRONT.

There was considerable talk as to possible candidates. The comptroller-ship will probably be offered to Mr. John R. Pattison, of Dorchester, while J. Frank Ford will be renominated as clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The candidates in the several judicial districts have begun to loom up, especially so in the seventh circuit. Mr. C. C. Magruder, of Upper Marlboro', Prince George's county, was on hand at the hotel, accompanied by a large delegation who were urging his nomination.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican State central committee met Wednesday at Raine's Hall, Baltimore street and Postoffice avenue, and selected Thursday, August 26, as the time and Ocean City the place for holding the State convention, which will nominate candidates for comptroller and clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The selection of dates and places for judicial conventions in the second, fifth, sixth, and seventh circuits was left to the state central committees of the counties comprised in the circuits.

Some of the features of the Gathier plan for conducting primaries in Baltimore city were adopted.

Chairman George L. Wellington called the State Central Committee to order at noon. A call of the roll by Secretary Henry Lingenfelder showed that 88 of the 177 members were present. Senator Wellington then made a brief speech that elicited much applause.

"I desire to extend my congratulations to the committee," he said, "upon this auspicious opening of the campaign. We carried the State in 1895 on State issues and with the aid of the independent voters and the independent press. Every pledge of the Cambridge platform has been carried out. Last year we carried the State on national issues, and I want to say here that the republicans are endeavoring just as consistently to carry out those pledges. We will pass a tariff bill first and then we will guarantee that the country has sound money. I contend that Maryland is just as solidly and permanently a republican state as is Ohio."

Congressman Mudd then paid a graceful tribute to Senator Wellington, and nominated him for re-election as chairman of the State committee. He was re-elected unanimously and with a cheer. Secretary Henry Lingenfelder was also unanimously re-elected.

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

A sub-committee of one from each county and each legislative district of Baltimore city was appointed to select dates for conventions and pass upon all resolutions submitted. This proposition was a surprise to some, who expected a lively battle before the general committee, but it was agreed to without dissent.

THREE PLANS FOR PRIMARIES.

It had been expected that a vigorous battle would be waged before the general committee over a proposition to be submitted by Mr. George R. Gathier, Jr., on behalf of a number of city republicans, but this fight occurred in the secret session of the sub-committee instead. Mr. Gathier's plan provided for primaries in all the wards of Baltimore city on the same day; that judges and clerks should be selected from among the friends of opposing candidates by the ward executives; that the ballots should be of uniform size and color, and that voting should be from the regular registration books. Mr. Gathier also urged that the primaries be conducted under the law of 1892, legalizing such contests and providing for police supervision at the polling places. This plan was submitted to the sub-committee by Attorney-General Clabaugh.

Mr. George W. Snyder, of Allegany, representing the party leaders, presented resolutions divorcing county from city affairs and prescribing a plan for primaries in both city and counties similar to that of last year and the year before.

A third plan, embodying the principal features of Gathier resolutions, but providing that where contests exist in the city wards each side is to be allowed to select a judge and clerk, while the third judge is to be chosen by the city committee, was presented by Senator Charles T. Westcott, of Kent county. He had prepared it Tuesday night at the request of a number of city and county leaders.

FEATURES OF EACH ADOPTED.

A lengthy discussion ensued over these three plans, and the first part of Mr. Snyder's resolutions, divorcing county from city affairs, was adopted, the county members voting for it almost to a man. Certain features of the Gathier plan were then considered and adopted in turn, Mr. John C. Rose leading the fight in their behalf. He considered, he said, that they were but fair demands, and there was no reason for not adopting them. These were the claims for the selection of judges and clerks to represent each side in wards where there were contests; tickets of uniform size and color; primaries in all the wards on the same day and voting from registration books. These concessions were at once pronounced satisfactory by Messrs. Bachrach and Martin, of the city representation, and were later accepted by Mr. Tyler, who favored the Gathier plan. The resolutions as agreed to were then accepted by Mr. Clabaugh and his friends and received the unanimous vote of the sub-committee, and was afterwards adopted by the committee.

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My son was affected with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

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JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Solicitor.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26,

1897, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

certain real estate of which the late John H. Ruark died, seized and possessed consisting of several

HOUSES AND LOTS

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VALUABLE FARM

within a mile of Salisbury, Md. This farm has a long river front on the Wicomico river with landing attached, and is improved with a two story dwelling and suitable out buildings. This is one of the most eligible truck farms in the county being situated on navigable water and within 1 1/2 miles of railroad Depot. For further particulars see hand bills, also plat at the office of Jas. E. Ellegood.

TERMS OF SALE.

One fourth cash and the balance in equal payments of one and two years, to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers and approved sureties, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

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ORDER NIS.

Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association, use of Jay Williams v. William H. Dixon and Octavia F. Dixon.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 1121 Chancery, May term, 1897.

Ordered that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by J. E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary hereof be shown on or before the 10th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some news paper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$170.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, True copy test: JAS. K. TRUITT, Clerk

LOST.

On the 26th of May, between Salisbury and Green Hill, or Rockawalking, a lady's black Morocco Pocket Book containing a known sum of money and some samples. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to W. D. COOPER, White Haven, Md., or HUGH J. PHILLIPS, Salisbury, Md.

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According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME	
Received for Premiums.....	\$89,693,414 20
From all other Sources.....	10,109,281 07
	\$49,702,695 27
DISBURSEMENTS	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death.....	\$12,595,113 39
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.....	12,842,456 11
For all other Accounts.....	10,781,005 64
	\$36,218,575 14
ASSETS	
United States Bonds and other Securities.....	\$110,125,082 15
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	71,543,929 56
Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....	11,091,525 00
Real Estate.....	22,767,666 65
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....	12,680,390 00
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.....	6,585,555 06
	\$234,744,148 42
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities.....	205,010,683 72
	\$29,733,514 70
Surplus.....	\$918,698,388 45

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Insurance in Force in Delaware and the Eastern Shore.....	\$4,955 012
Insurance written and paid for during year.....	1,878 875
Premiums received.....	\$177,754 14
Premiums received, New Business.....	55,743 79
Death Claims and Endowments paid during year.....	65,781 41

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A beautiful line of Spring Dress Goods, and as Easter will soon arrive, when all femininity will want a new dress, it will be but justice to yourself to call and see the many pretty things that we have secured to try and please the tastes of all, and since there are so many different weaves and colorings, we will not try to describe them, but state that it will be our pleasure to show you, if you will call.

8c Apron Gingham 6c 6c Apron Gingham 5c  
5c Apron Gingham 4c Clark's Cotton 3c

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on your Farm or House and Lot? If so correspond with, or call on our Secretary at his office in Salisbury. To borrowers we offer good terms, on best security, money charged for at the rate of 6 per cent, payable monthly, and principal reduced by weekly payments. The board solicits business and invites correspondence with the secretary who will take pleasure in furnishing any information desired. W. M. COOPER, Secty. JAS. CANNON, Pres.

**Bits of Maryland News.**

The Carroll taxable basis is \$16,500,000 an increase of \$648,511.

Garrett crops were badly damaged by the cold on Tuesday night.

Frost was seen in Kent and Queen Anne's counties Tuesday morning.

The Dorchester fruit crop will be short. Wheat promises a good yield.

Wallace Crossan, Kembleville, committed suicide by hanging on Tuesday.

The Anne Arundel tax rate has been fixed at 68 cents, a reduction of 3 cents.

The Charles county Populists will probably fuse with the regular Democrats in the coming campaign.

The Pooley shirt factory, Havre de Grace, has closed for reorganization. It has \$18,000 worth of orders on hand.

Cambridge lumber mills and brick-yards are kept in full operation and many new houses are being constructed.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact.

The county treasurer system of collecting taxes is working well in Howard. In May Treasurer Parlett collected \$6000 on last year's levy.

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

W. T. Kemp of Trappe will be valedictorian at St John's College this year. There are 18 graduates. Commencement exercises will be held on June 16.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Mayor Phelps, State's Attorney Bell, is and a number of Laurel citizens have notified the keepers of Laurel "speak-easies" that they must quit business or they will be relentlessly prosecuted.

While Joseph Daymond of Williamsburg district, Dorchester county, was sleeping on Saturday night lightning struck his dwelling and set it on fire, and the fire caused a gun to explode in his bed chamber, but he was not awakened until a quantity of plaster fell on his face. He made a narrow escape with his life. The house was destroyed.

Easton Ledger says: The Hon. Abraham Lincoln Dryden, it is reported, has said that he was offered the place of Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, but declined it because from his standpoint he will be the next president of the Maryland Senate. Governor Lowndes will be elected United States Senator, and then Dryden will become Governor.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I wouldn't be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

The Washington county Grand Jury has awarded Hiram P. Tasker a verdict for \$5300 in his suit against the Garrett County Commissioners, who took an appeal. Tasker sued for \$15,000 for making abstracts of the unassessed lands in Garrett, under an alleged contract with the Commissioners, a number of years ago. He spent six and a half years in the work. The case has been before the circuit courts and the Court of Appeals several times.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

**The Irrepressible Yankee.**  
"We've a lot of national anniversaries in our country that you don't know anything about," said an Englishman. "You haven't any Guy Fawkes day."  
"No," replied the American. "We haven't any 'gay fox day' that I've ever heard of, but we've got a ground hog day, and don't you forget it."—Youth's Companion.

**She Won Him.**  
The milkman was plainly irritated. "Here, just as times are so hard," he exclaimed, "you think you must have a new silk dress."  
"Yes, dear," said his wife, "but this is to be only a watered silk, you know." Feminine tact, it seemed, never did a thing but find man an easy mark.—New York Press.

**Advantages of the Drop Shutter.**  
Old Maid (who wants a portrait of her dog)—Do you take instantaneous photographs here?  
Photographer's Boy—Yes, ma'am. Run right in, and he'll take you afore you're a minute older.—New York Weekly.



**A Swell Meal.**  
First Shipwrecked One—I'm hungry. Is there anything?  
Second Shipwrecked One—Nothing but a few more rolls.—New York World.

**One on Them.**  
The shade of Noah perceived his opportunity. "Why did I build the ark of gopher wood?" he repeated. "Why, so I wouldn't have to gopher it. Sure." His rude shout of merriment awoke the Stygian gloom.—New York Press.

**The New Classification.**  
"You know Buggins, the prize fighter, don't you?"  
"Some."  
"What sort of a fighter is he—kinetoscope or phonograph?"—Indianapolis Journal.

**Unworried.**  
Griggs—Strange thing, Mirandy. Every time you draw a breath somebody dies.  
Mrs. Griggs—Well, I ain't going to stop breathing on that account.—Tit-Bits.

**A Change In the Term.**  
Miss Hungerford—I think he is a man of good horse sense.  
Miss Wallingford—I'll go further than you—I'd say he was a man of good bicycle sense.—Detroit Free Press.

**Annual Meeting of the German Baptists Reduced Rates to Frederick, Md.**

The B. & O. R. R. will sell tickets from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, not including Pittsburg, Parkersburg and Wheeling, for all trains May 28 to June 8, inclusive, valid for return until June 30, at reduced rates. Rate from Baltimore, \$1.75 and correspondingly low rates from other stations. 6-8

Philadelphia, May 18, 1897.  
Mr. HERBERT N. FELL, General Manager Mutual Life Insurance Co. Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Company's check for \$5,317.12 in payment of three policies on the life of my late husband.

When it is taken into consideration that these policies were of recent date, and under the excellent plans of insurance as issued by your Company, it forcibly illustrates the benefits of insurance to those who are already insured, or those contemplating insurance in such a high standard Company as the Mutual. Thanking you for the prompt payment, Very truly yours,  
LAURENCE J. HUMPHREYS.

Daniel Baker, Baltimore, is heading a movement to erect a monument at Westminster to the late Rev. Dr. John T. Ward, president of the Westminster Theological Seminary.

The money in the safe in the railroad depot at Crisfield, which was burned on last Saturday, has been sent to the Treasury at Washington. The notes were burned to a crisp.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Care' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.



**LOCAL POINTS.**

—Wear Price's shoes.  
—A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.  
—See the oxford ties for ladies, at Price's Shoe Store.  
—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.  
—Our men's \$3.00 patent leather boots them all, Price's Shoe Store.  
—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.  
—Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.  
—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.  
—Going like gum drops at a Sunday School picnic—Lacy Thorogood's new spring hats. Come get one.  
—FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.

—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$35.00 up. Come quick before they are gone.  
—Our ladies \$2.00 shoes have no equal for style and wear. Jesse D. Price.  
—Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.

—Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.  
—JUST RECEIVED—A prime lot of N. C. Shaved Shingles, Hearts and Saps L. E. WILLIAMS & Co.

—Largest consignment of harness ever received on the Shore, just received by Perdue & Gunby.

—For sporting goods of all kinds, such as base ball goods, hammocks, croquet sets, etc., go to White & Leonard's Drug Store.  
—Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

—The Geiser Separator on wheels, also the Geiser Saw Mills in stock. Call and see them.—L. W. Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

—People afflicted with spring fever are thirsty. Quench this thirst with good soda water, shaved ice in every glass at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—It looks like Lacy Thorogood is doing more than his share of the clothing and hat business in Salisbury. Well why should'nt he, he keeps the largest stock kept in Salisbury.

—LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.—Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of Lappet Cloth, Cordelle Marquise, Tissue Ideale, Tull Chatelaine, Corded Swiss Mull. This line of Waists are warranted to be the best style, patterns and workmanship. Birkhead & Carey.

—LeGore's combination of lime is no building or magnesia lime. It is manufactured exclusively for the growth of crops and the general improvement of soils. By experimenting, farmers will find it to have double the power of other limes. Now is the time to lime all sod fields and bulk ahead for stubble and wheat fields. Nothing equal to this lime for grass and wheat. For full information, address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.



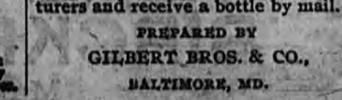
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—AND—  
**NEURALGIA** are both trying and severe; at the same time difficult to relieve. To cool the blood, reduce the temperature, quiet the nerves and cure the Headache or Neuralgia

**TAKE ANTI-FAG.**

(REGISTERED TRADE-MARK.)  
A most valuable and indispensable remedy for the cure of Headache, Neuralgia, etc.  
This delightful effervescent salt is a certain remedy for the relief of nervous headaches, resulting from over-taxed mental energy or excitement, acute attacks of indigestion, the depression following alcoholic excesses; and with ladies the headache and backache of neurasthenia, hysteria, dysmenorrhoea, and kindred disorders. It is especially recommended to Physicians, Teachers, Clergymen, Lawyers, Merchants and all following professions or pursuits requiring nerve energy, or subject to mental strain, as a prompt source of relief in all cases of headache and distress attending mental fatigue and physical exhaustion.

**Bottles, 10 and 25 c's.**  
Ask your druggist or dealer for ANTI-FAG. If it is not in stock send the price in stamps to the manufacturers and receive a bottle by mail.



**\$3,400.00 CASH AND GIVEN FREE PRIZES EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS**

As follows:  
4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash - \$400.00  
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Cash and Prizes given each month - \$3,400.00  
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Competitors to save us many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they read call for them. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (top left hand corner) with NUMBER OF THE DISTRICT Competition for lives in.

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**RULES.**  
1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:  
The 1st Competitor who sends in the Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive \$100 Cash.  
The 2d Competitor who sends in the Next Largest Number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Piece of Special Bicycle, price \$100.00.  
The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Good Watch, price \$25.  
2. The Competitions will close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.  
3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are disqualified from competing.  
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5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.  
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Use the strictly pure composition of quick-acting Land Lime. Manufactured from three different stratas of Pure Lime Stone Rock, all burnt separately and mixed proportionately. Awarded the highest analysis and of positively superior to all others for land purposes. If you have a field coated with sorrel one application of this lime will destroy it. Read the following testimonial.

State Hill, Pa., March 1, 1897. Messrs. Barrick & Gilbert, Woodsboro, Md., Gents:—I had a field heavily coated with sorrel which one application of your lime completely destroyed. Yours, P. M. CRAWFORD.

Any one in need of land lime should not fail to give us a call. Can ship any desired quantity and at any time. For prices terms and full information address, Yours truly.

**Barrick & Gilbert, Woodsboro, Md.**

**GET A KELLY Shower Bath Ring!**

They are Wonderful and Cheap. Sole agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

See the beautiful display of Bath Room Fixtures in L. W. Gunby's window, Main street. I am offering special prices on these fixtures, with kitchen sink and boiler, all put in your house at a nominal cost.

Estimates cheerfull given. Telephone 66.

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November 21st, 1887.

I hereby certify the SALISBURY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at this place, has been determined by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to be a publication entitled to admission in the mails at the pound rate of postage, and entry of it as such is accordingly made upon the books of this office. Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

The Baltimore Sun is of the opinion that our Democratic State Convention, which meets July 28th, should pledge the party to a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Gorman and make the fight on that issue. Like the majority of the democrats of the state the publishers of the ADVERTISER take the opposite ground.

In the first place there is every reason to believe that the Sun will not support the democratic ticket this fall but will either directly, as in 1895, or indirectly, as in 1896, support the republican ticket. It is losing no opportunity to boast Mr. Wellington out of season and in season, if the latter condition ever exists. Of course it would support the democratic ticket if the party would allow those twenty five hundred patriots who supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896 to dictate to the 105,000 democrats who supported the party ticket, who should be put on the ticket. It is not at all likely that the party will allow these men to dictate its policy. We do not believe there will be any effort to make the money question an issue: certainly the party will not allow its enemies to force the issue upon it in any such form as this. If the party does not think it wise to inject the currency question into the campaign as a direct issue it certainly will not allow it to be done indirectly. The undying hatred of certain organs in Baltimore to Senator Gorman is always a sufficient reason for placing themselves in the other end of the ship.

That Senator Gorman is a prominent figure in the party today there can be no doubt, and is likely to remain so; but whether he can be re-elected, even if the next legislature is democratic is another question. There is, however, one thing certain, viz: that there is no necessity of the party jeopardizing its success by making Mr. Gorman an issue in the fall elections. There is no analogy whatever between such a plan as this and the election of United States Senator by direct vote. Those persons seeking an excuse for opposing the democratic ticket will have to search further.

**Beet Sugar no Longer an Experiment.**

Results already achieved in field and factory on a commercial scale during the past six years, to say nothing of many thousands of farm and laboratory tests, demonstrate beyond a question two things: (1) That the sugar beet can be grown in profitable quantity and quality over a sufficient area in the United States to furnish the world's supply of sugar, and (2) that the cane-sugar industry can be largely developed. So true is this that it is now recognized, by all well-informed about this new industry, that California, Iowa, Nebraska, and any one of the several other States could alone supply the United States with all the sugar she consumes. Once firmly established, American genius will so improve upon present conditions that in due time the United States will be an exporter of sugar. For experience has shown that, once established, the beet can more than compete with cane.—From "Sugar—the American Question of the Day," by HERBERT MYRIK, in June Review of Reviews.

**Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Route Book**

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company issued the 1897 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. It is compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

Its 219 pages are inclosed in a handsome and striking cover, in colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and elsewhere.

Any doubt as to where the Summer should be passed will be dispelled after a careful examination of the contents of this publication.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents. 6-13

It is a pleasure for every one, especially those who come from out of town, to visit "Oehm's Acme Hall." Its situation, on the corner of Baltimore and Charles Streets, makes it the exact center of our great city of Baltimore. Every street-car line passes at the door or within a block, and reading and writing and art rooms for the ladies' accommodation, smoking rooms for the men, places to check parcels and bundles free of charge. All these things are for out-of-town customer's comfort and attraction.

We do not ask you to buy a penny's worth; simply come and make yourself entirely at home.

Oehm's is the center of Baltimore's retailing, and we want to make "Oehm's" mean "home to you when you are in our city."

Carelessness in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in girls should be looked after promptly and treatment given at once. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all feminine functions, makes strength and builds up a sturdy health with which to meet the trials to come. The Favorite Prescription is not a universal panacea. It is good for but one thing. It is directed solely at one set of organs.

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**Spring Medicine—Tonic, Appetizer, Strength Builder**

**It Makes You Eat, Sleep, Work and Happy.**

"We think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the finest Spring and family medicine. I had been bothered with headache while at my work, many a time having to go home, and loss of sleep, tired all the time, and getting up in the morning weak. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and felt better after three doses. I kept on taking it, and now I can go into the quarry and do a day's work and come home feeling well and always hungry. We have also been giving Hood's Sarsaparilla to our youngest child, who was weak, languid and losing flesh. We could soon see a marked change. He ate better, slept well, and in a little while was like a new boy. He has continued to improve, and today is lively as a cricket, and the neighbors say he can talk more than any man around the place." THOMAS WHITE, Park Quarries, Freedom, Pa.

N. B. Be sure to get Hood's because

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1, six for \$5.

are the only pills to take Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Education's Rapid Growth in Sixty Years.**

"Books sixty years ago, were few in comparison with now," writes William George Jordan in an article, "What Victoria has Seen," in the June Ladies Home Journal.

"The public libraries of the United States, all put together, had only a half a million volumes in 1837. This is less than the Boston Public Library contains today. Three of our American libraries have together more books than were in all the public libraries of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales when Victoria ascended the throne. Ignorance was general. Forty per cent of the men and sixty-five per cent of the women of Great Britain could not write their own names when Victoria became their Queen. The national education system was but three years old; its money grants amounted to only \$300,000. Uncle Sam now spends \$140,000,000 a year for teachers and superintendents of our public schools."

**\$100,00 Given Away.**

To introduce our new magazine, American Women, we will give \$5.00 each to the first 20 persons sending us the sentence correctly arranged of the following words—"In to-day Women Indispensable home is American the every." Contest closes on July 17, 1897. Send 10c with your answer for 3 mos. subscription to this beautiful magazine. American women, 929 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction.—G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

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**Diarrhoea,  
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It is the trusted friend of the Mechanic, Farmer, Planter, Sailor, and in fact all classes. Used Internally or externally.

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We have them, and at low prices' too. The much admired Crescent, the Girard, and the Arlington are all beauties. We will be pleased to have you Call and Examine Them.

No one should be without a Blue Flame Oil Stove during the oppressive summer months. We will be pleased to have you Call and Examine Them.

We have a large stock of Window and Door Screens—we will be pleased to have you Call and Examine Them.

We have a large stock of Paints, Varnishes, Oils and Hardware. We will be pleased to have you call, and if in need, buy something.

**The Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co.,**

Cor. Main and Dock Streets, Salisbury, Md.

**SPECIAL FOR JUNE**

**IT'S OUR WAY**

and has been for 20 years, to give the best clothing in this city for the least possible price.

**For Men, Boys and Children.**

Men's Clothing--Men's and youth's suits in slim, stout and regular sizes, all styles. Men's all wool trousers, \$1, splendidly tailored, neat and desirable patterns. Men's fine mixed suits, in best styles, \$3.50. Men's fine all-wool plaids, Scotch finish, \$4.50.

No matter how hard times are people must have clothing and they should try and save a dollar. To save a dollar, time and trouble call at Birkhead & Carey's. Try their 20c and 25c working shirt. A full line of fancy dress shirts of the latest patterns.

**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts,**

have been attracting much attention. The assortment is much larger than ever. The garments are in the best styles and the workmanship throughout is of the highest standard.

**BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**Local Department.**

—Mrs. W. B. Tilghman returned this week from a visit to friends in Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. Charles E. Davis of Virginia, is visiting his father, Mr. Edward E. Davis of this city.

—The Annual Examination of teachers for the public schools will be held in Salisbury June 14th and 15th.

—Mr. A. W. Lankford of this city has the contract to build a bank building at Marlboro, Prince George's county.

—The earthquake which shook the east, south, and middle west last Monday, was felt in Salisbury by several of our people.

—Methodist Protestant Church, Sunday June 6; 11 a. m., Communion and reception of members. 8 p. m., "A Trial of Faith."

—Mr. Walter Cathell Humphreys, who has been in Baltimore since the death of his father, recuperating his health, returned home last Wednesday.

—Hon. E. E. Jackson and family have closed their Baltimore residence and arrived in Salisbury Friday where they will spend the summer at "the Oaks."

—Mr. Elmer E. Bradley left Salisbury, Thursday, for Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment. He has been suffering from congestion of the lung for several days.

—Mr. Henry Brewington, son of W. L. Brewington, Esq., of this city, has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has secured a position under his uncle, Mr. A. C. Brewington.

—Mr. V. S. Gordy brought to town last Saturday some early cabbage of his own growing, which was well headed up. He says it is the earliest in the season he has ever matured it.

—The rose-bug is destroying the fruit in the country. In many orchards the apples and peaches have been attacked by them to such an extent as to threaten the crop.

—The young men of town have organized an athletic club and rented the granary of Mr. F. C. Todd for a gymnasium. They are preparing a field exhibition for July 5th,—the 4th being Sunday.

—Judge Holland and Rev. Mr. Vandebogart have been in Cambridge this week attending the Diocesan Convention which was in session Tuesday and Wednesday. The convention will meet next year in Centreville.

—The annual meeting of the Senior Order of United American Mechanics, which has been in session in Cambridge this week, will meet in Salisbury next year. The convention is composed of about 200 delegates.

—Miss Mary Robinson, daughter of the late A. W. P. Robinson, of Easton, will be married in Christ Church, Easton, June 16, to Capt. Charles W. Adams, of Chicago, eldest son of Bishop Wm. Forbes Adams of Easton.

—Mr. Marion Hearn has secured from the School board permission to use one of the rooms in the high school building and will in the near future open a summer school. He is prepared to take pupils in all the grades including high school work.

**Death of Mrs. Henry Huntemann**

Mrs. Lulu Dashiell Huntemann daughter of the late Chas. Dashiell of this city and grand daughter of Mr. John White, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital last Thursday afternoon, from cancerous tumors of the abdomen.

She was born in this city and spent her childhood here; afterwards the family moved to Baltimore but she frequently visited her relatives here and kept up her acquaintance with the people of Salisbury. She was a very handsome and cultured woman. In 1889 she was married to Henry Huntemann of Washington, who with three children, survive her. She leaves a one brother, Mr. Chas. W. Dashiell, city editor of the Baltimore Sun. Her aunt Miss Mary Virginia Dashiell, of this city, went to Baltimore Tuesday to be with her in last hours.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, June 5th, 1897.

Walter P. Gowell, Azariah Dove, J. G. Parsons, C. H. Bayne.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

**Communication.**

Wango, Md. June 3, 1897.

Messrs. Editors—Having resigned my position as a member of the Democratic Central Committee of Wicomico county, I desire to return my thanks to the party for the honor conferred on me, by placing and keeping me on that committee. I am still a democrat and expect to be so as long as I live. My reasons for declining to serve longer in that position are that I am a firm believer in the principles of my party as announced from time to time by its conventions. And I further believe in political pledges being kept. Six years ago the party leaders established a principle of one term in office by turning down Dr. F. M. Slemons, a most polished gentleman and efficient officer, and nominating an equally good man, Mr. Jas. T. Truitt, against whom I have naught to say. At that time Mr. Truitt's friends in the nominating convention pledged themselves to the one term system and I and other friends worked throughout the campaign on that pledge, urging my fellow democrats to give him their support and sustain the old doctrine of rotation in office. Today Mr. Truitt, in spite of his pledges and those of his friends, myself included, is again a candidate for the clerks office, and some of those who were the most forward in promulgating the one term idea, are the most active in his candidacy. Feeling as I do that it is a wrong thing to fool the people by false promises, and not wishing to be in a position that would require me to do this thing and eat my words of six years ago as I would have to do if I remained on the committee so I have resigned. I did this without any malice to anyone, or feeling anything but the greatest kindness for Mr. Truitt and his many friends, but believing as I do that his nomination after the pledges of himself and friends would be disastrous to the party for which I have fought these many years and not wishing to brand myself as a political liar, with the friends whom I tried to persuade to vote our ticket, I could not do otherwise. You can fool all the people one time, some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time, and I do not propose to try it.

W. L. LAWS.

**Queen Victoria's Big Family.**

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THE CONTRARY WIND

R. TALMAGE'S SERMON OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO STRUGGLING SOULS.

The Disciples on the Lake of Galilee—A Death of Discouragement—The Disadvantage of an Unfortunate Name—Early Mistakes That Cloud the Life.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Dr. Talmage's sermon this week is one of good cheer. It will give encouragement to many struggling souls. The subject is "Contrary Winds," and the text Matthew iv, 24, "The wind was contrary."

As I well know by experience on Lake Galilee, one hour all may be calm and the next hour the winds and waves will be so boisterous that you are in doubt as to whether you will land on the shore or on the bottom of the deep. The disciples in the text were caught in such a stress of weather and the sails beat and the ship plunged, for "the wind was contrary." There is in one of the European straits a place where, whichever way you sail, the winds are opposing. There are people who all their life seem sailing in the teeth of the wind. All things seem against them. It may be said of their condition as of that of the disciples in my text, "the wind was contrary."

A great multitude of people are under seeming disadvantage, and I will say, in the swarthiest Anglo-Saxon that I can manage, treat their cases not as a nurse counts out eight or ten drops of a prescription and stirs them in a half glass of water, but as when a man has by a mistake taken a large amount of strychnine or Paris green or belladonna, and the patient is walked rapidly round the room and shaken up until he gets wide awake. Many of you have taken a large draught of the poison of discouragement, and I come out by the order of the Divine Physician to rouse you out of that lethargy.

Handicapped by a Name.

First, many people are under the disadvantage of an unfortunate name given them by parents who thought they were doing a good thing. Sometimes at the baptism of children while I have held up one hand in prayer I have held up the other hand in amazement that parents should have weighted the babe with such a dissonant and repulsive nomenclature. I have not so much wondered that some children should cry out at the christening font as that others with such smiling faces should take a title that will be the burden of their lifetime. It is outrageous to afflict children with an undesirable name because it happened to be possessed by a parent or a rich uncle from whom favors are expected or some prominent man of the day who may end his life in disgrace. It is no excuse, because they are Scripture names, to call a child Jehoiakim or Tigham-Pileser. I baptized one by the name Bathsheba. Why, under all the circumambient heaven, any parent should want to give to a child the name of that loose creature of Scripture times I cannot imagine. I have often felt at the baptismal altar, when names were announced to me, like saying, as did the Rev. Dr. Richards of Morristown, N. J., when a child was handed him for baptism and the name given, "Hadn't you better call it something else?"

Impose not upon that babe a name suggestive of flippancy or meanness. There is no excuse for such assault and battery on the cradle when our language is opulent with names musical and suggestive in meaning, such as John, meaning "the gracious gift of God," or Henry, meaning "the chief of a household," or Alfred, meaning "good counselor," or Joshua, meaning "God, our salvation," or Ambrose, meaning "immortal," or Andrew, meaning "manly," or Esther, meaning "star," or Abigail, meaning "my father's joy," or Anna, meaning "grace," or Victoria, meaning "victory," or Rosalie, meaning "beautiful as a rose," or Margaret, meaning "a pearl," or Ida, meaning "godlike," or Clara, meaning "illustrious," or Amelia, meaning "busy," or Bertha, meaning "beautiful," and hundreds of other names just as good that are a help rather than a hindrance.

Names as Lifelong Obstacles.

But sometimes the great hindrance in life is not in the given name, but in the family name. While legislatures are willing to lift such incubus, there are families that keep a name which mortgages all the generations with a great disadvantage. You say, "I wonder if he is any relation to So-and-so," mentioning some family celebrated for crime or deception. It is a wonder to me that in all such families some spirited young man does not rise, saying to his brothers and sisters, "If you want to keep this nuisance or scandalization of a name, I will keep it no longer than until by quickest course of law I can slough off this gangrene." The city directory has hundreds of names the mere pronunciation of which has been a lifelong obstacle. If you have started life under a name which either through ridiculous orthography or vicious suggestion has been an incumbrance, resolve that the next generation shall not be so weighted. It is not demeaning to change a name. Saul of Tarsus became Paul the Apostle. Hadassah, "the myrtle," became Esther, "the star." We have in America, and I suppose it is so in all countries, names which ought to be abolished and can be and

will be abolished for the reason that they are a libel and a slander. But if for any reason you are submerged either by a given name or by a family name that you must bear, God will help you to overcome the outrage by a life consecrated to the good and useful. You may erase the curse from the name. If it once stood for meanness, you can make it stand for generosity. If once it stood for pride, you can make it stand for humility. If it once stood for fraud, you can make it stand for honesty. If once it stood for wickedness, you can make it stand for purity. There have been multitudes of instances where men and women have magnificently conquered the disasters of the name inflicted upon them.

The Crippled Straggler.

Again, many people labor under the misfortune of incomplete physical equipment. We are by our Creator so economically built that we cannot afford the obliteration of any physical faculty. We want our two eyes, our two ears, our two hands, our two feet, our eight fingers and two thumbs. Yet what multitudes of people have but one eye or but one foot! The ordinary casualties of life have been quadrupled, quintupled, sextupled, aye, centupled, in our time by the civil war, and at the north and south a great multitude are fighting the battle of life with half or less than half the needed physical armaments. I do not wonder at the pithos of a soldier during the war, who, when told that he must have his hand amputated, said, "Doctor, can't you save it?" and when told that it was impossible said, with tears rolling down his cheeks: "Well, then, goodby, old hand. I hate to part with you. You have done me a good service for many years, but it seems you must go. Goodby."

A celebrated surgeon told me of a scene in the clinical department of one of the New York hospitals, when a poor man with a wounded leg was brought in before the students to be operated on. The surgeon was pointing out this and that to the students and handling the wounded leg, and was about to proceed to amputation when the poor man leaped from the table and hobbled to the door and said, "Gentlemen, I am sorry to disappoint you, but by the help of God I will die with my leg on." What a terrific loss is the loss of our physical faculties!

The way the battle of Crecey was decided against France was by the Welshmen killing the French horses, and that brought their riders to the ground. And when you cripple this body, which is merely the animal on which the soul rides, you may sometimes defeat the soul.

God's Help.

Yet how many suffer from this physical taking off! Good cheer, my brother! God will make it up to you somehow. The grace, the sympathy of God, will be more to you than anything you have lost. If God allows part of your resources to be out off in one place, he will add it on somewhere else. As Augustus, the emperor, took off a day from February, making it the shortest month in the year, and added it to August, the month named after himself, so advantages taken from one part of your nature will be added on to another. But it is amazing how much of the world's work has been done by men of subtracted physical organization. S. S. Preston, the great orator of the southwest, went limping all his life, but there was no foot put down upon any platform of his day that resounded so far as his clubfoot. Beethoven was so deaf that he could not hear the crash of the orchestra rendering his oratorios. Thomas Carlyle, the dyspeptic martyr, was given the commission to "drive cant out of the world's literature." The Rev. Thomas Stockton of Philadelphia, with one lung raised his audience nearer heaven than most ministers can raise them with two lungs. In the banks, the insurance companies, the commercial establishments, the reformatory associations, the churches, there are tens of thousands of men and women today doubled up with rheumatism or subject to the neuralgia or with only fragments of limbs, the rest of which they left at Chattanooga or South Mountain or the Wilderness, and they are worth more to the world, and more to the church, and more to God than those of us who have never so much as had a finger joint stiffened by a felon.

Put to full use all the faculties that remain and charge on all opposing circumstances with the determination of John of Bohemia, who was totally blind, and yet at a battle cried out, "I pray and beseech you to lead me so far into the fight that I may strike one good blow with this sword of mine!" Do not think so much of what faculties you have lost as of what faculties remain. You have enough left to make yourself felt in three worlds, while you help the earth and bask hell and win heaven. Arise from your discouragements, O men and women of depleted or crippled physical faculties, and see what, by the special help of God, you can accomplish! Alexander and Bucephalus.

The skilled horsemen stood around Bucephalus, unable to mount or manage him, so wild was the steed. But Alexander noticed that the sight of his own shadow seemed to disturb the horse. So Alexander clutched him by the bridle and turned his head away from the shadow and toward the sun, and the horse's agitation was gone, and Alexander mounted him and rode off, to the astonishment of all who stood

by. And what you people need is to have your sight turned away from the shadows of your earthly lot, over which you have so long pondered, and your head turned toward the sun—the glorious sun of gospel consolation and Christian hope and spiritual triumph.

And then remember that all physical disadvantages will after awhile vanish. Let those who have been rheumatized out of a foot, or cataracted out of an eye, or by the perpetual roar of our cities thundered out of an ear, look forward to the day when this old tenement house of flesh will come down and a better one shall be builded. The resurrection morning will provide you with a better outfit. Either the unstrung, worn out, blunted and crippled organs will be so reconstructed that you will not know them, or an entire new set of eyes and ears and feet will be given you. Just what it means by corruption putting on incorruption we do not know, save that it will be glory ineffable, no limping in heaven, no straining of the eyesight to see things a little way off, no putting of the hand behind the ear to double the capacity of the tympanum, but faculties perfect, all the keys of the instrument attuned for the sweep of the fingers of ecstasy. But until that day of resurrection comes let us bear each other's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Another form of disadvantage under which many labor is lack of early education. There will be no excuse for ignorance in the next generation. Free schools and illimitable opportunity of education will make ignorance a crime. I believe in compulsory education, and those parents who neglect to put their children under educational advantages have but one right left, and that is the penitentiary. But there are multitudes of men and women in midlife who have had no opportunity. Free schools had not yet been established, and vast multitudes had little or no school at all. They feel it when as Christian men they come to speak or pray in religious assemblies or public occasions, patriotic or political or educational. They are silent because they do not feel competent. They owe nothing to English grammar, or geography, or belles lettres. They would not know a participle from a pronoun if they met it many times a day. Many of the most successful merchants of America and men in high political places cannot write an accurate letter on any theme. They are completely dependent upon clerks, and deputies, and stenographers, to make things right. I knew a literary man who in other years in this city made his fortune by writing speeches for congressmen or fixing them up for the Congressional Record after they were delivered. The millionaire illiteracy of this country is beyond measurement.

Ungrammatical, but Effective.

Now, suppose a man finds himself in midlife without education, what is he to do? Do the best he can. The most effective layman in a former pastoral charge that I ever heard speak on religious themes could within five minutes of exhortation break all the laws of English grammar, and if he left any law unfractured he would complete the work of lingual devastation in the prayer with which he followed it. But I would rather have him pray for me if I were sick or in trouble than any Christian man I know of, and in that church all the people preferred him in exhortation and prayer to all others. Why? Because he was so thoroughly pious and had such power with God he was irresistible, and as he went on in his prayer sinners repented and saints shouted for joy, and the bereaved seemed to get back their dead in celestial companionship. And when he had stopped praying and as soon as I could wipe out of my eyes enough tears to see the closing hymn I ended the meeting, fearful that some long winded prayer meeting here would pull us down from the seventh heaven.

Not a word have I to say against accuracy of speech or fine elocution or high mental culture. Get all these you can. But I do say to those who were brought up in the day of poor school-houses and ignorant schoolmasters and no opportunity: You may have so much of good in your soul and so much of heaven in your everyday life that you will be mightier for good than any who went through the curriculum of Harvard or Yale or Oxford, yet never graduated in the school of Christ. When you get up to the gate of heaven, no one will ask you whether you can parse the first chapter of Genesis, but whether you have learned the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom, nor whether you know how to square the circle, but whether you have lived a square life in a round world. Mount Zion is higher than Mount Parnassus.

But what other multitudes there are under other disadvantages! Here is a Christian woman whose husband thinks religion a sham, and while the wife prays the children one way the husband swears them another. Or here is a Christian man who is trying to do his best for God and the church, and his wife holds him back and says on the way home from prayer meeting, where he gave testimony for Christ: "What a fool you made of yourself! I hope hereafter you will keep still." And when he would be benevolent and give \$50 she criticizes him for not giving 50 cents. I must do justice and publicly thank God that I never proposed at home to give anything for any cause of humanity or religion but the other part

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The Annual Examination for white teachers will be held in the High School building at Salisbury, on Monday and Tuesday,

JUNE 14, 15, 1897,

commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Applicants for examination are requested to be present promptly at the appointed hour each day.

By order of School Board, JOHN O. FREENY, Examiner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

HENRY B. HURTT, late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

December 22, 1897, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of May, 1897.

LEVIN T. COOPER, Executor.

Road Notice.

We, the undersigned citizens and tax-payers of Wicomico county, do petition the Commissioners of said county to condemn and make public a road in Trappe district, beginning where the county road leading from J. Twigg's store to Collins wharf, intersects the road leading from the B. J. Dashiell farm to Collins wharf, thence by and with said road until it intersects the old county road.

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By virtue of an order of the circuit court for Wicomico county, passed in No. 118 Insolvent cases, in matter of petition of James James for the benefit of the Insolvent laws, I will offer at public auction in front of the court house door, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that house and lot on the south side of and binding upon Church street in Salisbury Md., where James James now resides, nearly opposite the intersection of Broad street with Church street; said lot having a front of 58 1/2 feet and a depth of 120 feet, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story dwelling, etc.,

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One-fifth cash on day of sale, balance to be paid in two equal annual instalments, purchaser giving note with security to be approved by trustee; or all cash at option of purchaser.

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Notice to Creditors.

James James vs his creditors

No. 115 Insolvent Petitions in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

Ordered this 14th day of May, 1897, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, that James James, insolvent petitioner, appear in this court on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of July Term next, to answer such interrogatories or allegations as his creditors, endorsers, and sureties may propose or allege against him; and that he give at least 30 days notice thereof to his creditors, endorsers, sureties, by causing a copy of this order in some news paper in Wicomico County once a week for four successive weeks before the day set for his appearance.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

ORDER NISI.

Silas J. Truitt vs. Isaac R. Jarman.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1112. May term, 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of June next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$215.00.

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ner in the domestic firm approved it, and when it seemed beyond my ability and faith in God was necessary she had three-fourths the faith. But I know men who, when they contribute to charitable objects, are afraid that the wife shall find it out. What a withering curse such a woman must be to a good man!

Then there are others under the great disadvantage of poverty. Who ought to get things cheapest? You say those who have little means. But they pay more. You buy coal by the ton; they buy it by the bucket. You buy flour by the barrel; they buy it by the pound. You get apparel cheap because you pay cash; they pay dear because they have to get trusted. And the Bible was right when it said, "The destruction of the poor is their poverty."

Mistakes in Early Life.

Then, there are those who made a mistake in early life, and that overshadows all their days. "Do you not know that that man was once in prison?" is whispered. Or, "Do you know that that man once attempted suicide?" Or, "Do you know that that man once absconded?" Or, "Do you know that that man was once discharged for dishonesty?" Perhaps there was only one wrong deed in the man's life, and that one act haunts the subsequent half century of his existence.

Others have unfortunate predominance of some mental faculty, and their rashness throws them into wild enterprises, or their trepidation makes them decline great opportunity, or there is a vein of melancholy in their disposition that defeats them, or they have an endowment of overmirth that causes the impression of insincerity.

Others have a mighty obstacle in their personal appearance, for which they are not responsible. They forget that God fashioned their features, and their complexion and their stature, and the size of their nose and mouth and hands and feet, and gave them their gait and their general appearance; and they forget that much of the world's best work and the church's best work has been done by homely people, and that Paul the Apostle is said to have been hump-backed and his eyesight weakened by ophthalmia, while many of the finest in appearance have passed their time before flattering looking glasses or in studying killing attitudes and in displaying the richness of wardrobes—not one ribbon or vest or sock or glove or button or shoestring of which they have had brains to earn for themselves.

Others had wrong proclivities from the start. They were born wrong, and that sticks to one even after he is born again. They have a natural crankiness that is 275 years old. It came over with their great grandfathers from Scotland, or Wales, or France. It was born on the banks of the Thames, or the Clyde, or the Tiber, or the Rhine, and his survived all the plagues and epidemics of many generations, and is living today on the banks of the Potomac, or the Hudson, or the Androscoggin, or the Savannah, or the La Plata. And when a man tries to stop this evil ancestral proclivity he is like a man on a rock in the rapids of Niagara, holding on with a grip from which the swift currents are trying to sweep him into the abyss beyond.

Oh, this world is an overburdened world, an overworked world. It is an awfully tired world. It is a dreadfully unfortunate world. Scientists are trying to find out the cause of these earthquakes in all lands, cisatlantic and transatlantic. Some say this and some say that. I have taken the diagnosis of what is the matter with the earth. It has so many burdens on it and so many fires within it, it has a fit. It cannot stand such a circumference and such a diameter. Some new Cotopaxi or Stromboli or Vesuvius will open, and then all will be at peace for the natural world. But what about the moral woes of the world that have racked all nations, and for 6,000 years science proposes nothing but knowledge, and many people who know the most are the most uncomfortable?

A Way Out For All.

In the way of practical relief for all disadvantages and all woes the only voice that is worth listening to on this subject is the voice of Christianity, which is the voice of Almighty God. Whether I have mentioned the particular disadvantage under which you labor or not, I distinctly declare, in the name of my God, that here is a way out and a way up for all of you. You cannot be any worse off than that Christian young woman who was in the Pemberton mills when they fell some years ago, and from under the fallen timbers she was heard singing, "I am going home to die no more."

Take good courage from that Bible, all of whose promises are for those in bad predicament. There are better days for you, either on earth or in heaven. I put my hand under your chin and lift your face into the light of the coming dawn. Have God on your side, and then you have for reserve troops all the armies of heaven, the smallest company of which is 20,000 chariots and the smallest brigade 144,000, the lightnings of heaven their drawn sword.

An ancient warrior saw an overpowering host come down upon his small company of armed men, and mounting his horse he threw a handful of sand in the air, crying, "Let their faces be covered with confusion." And both armies heard his voice, and history says it seemed as though the dust thrown in

the air had become so many angels of supernatural deliverance, and the weak overcame the mighty, and the immense host fell back, and the small number marched on. Have faith in God, and, though all the allied forces of discouragement seem to come against you in battle array and their laugh of defiance and contempt resounds through all the valleys and mountains, you might by faith in God and importunate prayer pick up a handful of the very dust of your humiliation and throw it into the air, and it shall become angels of victory over all the armies of earth and hell. The voices of your adversaries, human and satanic, shall be covered with confusion, while you shall be not only conqueror, but more than conqueror, through that grace which has so often made the fallen helmet of an overthrown antagonist the footstool of a Christian victory.

Municipal Intolerance to Spanish Mules.

A bishop's coachman must not swear, especially when he is on the box and the bishop inside. There is a certain place in Spain called Corrales. It is in the province and diocese of Zamora, and the bishop of Zamora recently went in his coach and four (but they were mules) to hold a confirmation at Corrales. When the children of the diocese were duly confirmed, the mules, being confirmed already in stubbornness and original sin, refused to start and backed the carriage with the bishop inside it against the churchyard gate, thereby making a breach in the sanctuaries of the churchyard wall. At this point the coachman is reported to have uttered one of those thunderous Spanish curses in which the language of Spain is so infinitely superior to the language of France and which even a bishop must feel has the dignity of power. Unfortunately for himself, the mayor of Corrales, Senor Tome, had just taken leave of the bishop and was standing by the carriage when the word reached him. He sprang forward and fined the coachman 4 pesetas on the spot for blasphemy and profanation, for in Spain the mayor carries the court with him wherever he goes. The bishop also got out and dismissed the blasphemous on the spot. Then the mayor got on the box and himself drove monsieur back to his episcopal residence. The confirmation has ever since been known by a title which may be freely translated the Blue Blazes Confirmation of Corrales.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Heat Photographs.

The invisible radiations from a heated body possess the power of effecting certain chemical decompositions much after the manner of lights, as, for instance, in photography. Among the substances sensitive to weak radiations of heat may be mentioned paper saturated with cupric bromide, or a mixture of sulphate of copper and potassium bromide, which has a faint greenish tint that becomes olive brown in radiant heat, and, if green is used, a brown image can be obtained in a minute by exposing to the radiations from a gas stove, and on treatment with silver nitrate this image becomes black by reason of the reduction of the silver. Bichromated paper is affected by radiant heat, as by light, and paper impregnated simply with sulphate of copper yields a feeble image, which becomes nearly black when treated with silver nitrate. A mixture of sulphate of copper and oxalic acid gives a paper which becomes brown on exposure. Chlorate of copper is also very sensitive, the faint blue color becoming a deep green. Similarly used bromide of tin behaves as if exposed to light, but unexposed parts become very black when treated with silver nitrate. Nitrate of silver, which is markedly acted upon by light, is slightly browned when exposed to heat radiation, and the tint is deepened by hydroquinone or gallic acid.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Making Marbles.

Marbles are manufactured from the material which gives them their name. At the marble quarries the refuse stone is broken by hand into small cubes. A bushel or more of these is poured into a great revolving cylinder, which is supplied with water from a faucet. The cylinder is revolved at a high rate of speed, and the cubes, by attrition, are ground down to the tiny spheres which give such delight to the hearts of the boys. From one to two hours are usually required to finish a lot of marbles, and they are afterward sorted according to size and painted by hand. The crockery marbles, or potteries, are molded of the same material as ordinary earthenware, and are then glazed and baked. The glass marbles containing images and flowers are molded.

Her Point of View.

They were discussing the construction of a new gown.

"From a hygienic point of view and merely as a matter of health," suggested the dressmaker, "I think it should be made!"

The haughty beauty stopped her by a gesture.

"Hygienic point of view!" she exclaimed. "Matter of health! What has that to do with it? When I want health, I will go to a doctor. When I want style, I come to you. We will now eliminate all absurdities and discuss this purely from a common sense standpoint. Will it be fashionable and becoming?"—Philadelphia Times.

NEW SILVER TABLEWARE.

Ingenious Devices That Are Useful Besides Being Highly Ornamental.

The unusually attractive and original novelties in sterling and plated silverware now shown in the shops make the buying of useful wedding gifts, birthday remembrances and prizes no longer a task. Dainty table accessories are particularly tempting and every young housewife is much more pleased to receive something useful to beautify her dining table than she is to have her dressing table or secretary receive all the attention, and go many really new and pretty things are now being devised that the matron who has passed her silver wedding day may also find an abundance of articles that fill a long felt want.

The new bread baskets are oblong in shape, shallow, and have four tiny little claw feet to rest upon. The sides of the basket are of a very open pattern to represent wheat ears and grass. Stalks of the same grain form a graceful handle at each end of the dish. Silver jelly tumblers and marmalade jar holders are in openwork scroll patterns, are fastened firmly to a silver plate and have a solid cover. The glass of jar is placed inside, and the jam spoon rests upon the plate. Both worpstershire and tabasco sauce are thought by epicures not to have the same flavor if not taken from the original bottles. Some quick witted person has devised a holder of filigree silver in which to stand the bottle, thus making the unsightly bottle an ornament.

Hot sauces are indispensable for many dishes, and a clever Englishman has invented something to take the place of the unsatisfactory gravy boats so long in use. It is a vessel of silver, shaped like a low shallow pitcher with a long pointed nose and a burnt ivory or ebony handle. A hinged cover fits closely over the top of this vessel, with an ivory knob for a handle. This pitcher rests upon a slender standard fastened securely to an oblong silver plate holding a tiny alcohol lamp, so that the sauce can be kept steaming and the guest unfortunate enough to be served last at a long table need not decline his much desired sauce because the gravy is already becoming set.

Eight dollars for a nutmeg grater? And why not? These graters are of silver and exceedingly ornamental as well as useful. The flavor of nutmeg is disliked by many, but for others a dish is not complete without a dash of this condiment. With this handy device, each guest may suit his own taste, and one almost wishes to like nutmeg for the pleasure of having a closer look at the little silver ornaments.

Silver mutton bone holders are a boon to every carver. They are of plain silver, with a chased rim, and made to fit over the bone. They are held securely in place by a small thumbscrew.

The tall and slender silver bound, cut glass pitchers for claret cup or fancy drinks have finally had a spoon made for them. It has a deep, egg shaped bowl and an ornamented twisted handle, which is amply long enough to come above the top of the largest size pitcher.

What is prettier for a little gift to an invalid than a lemonade spoon? The bowl of the spoon is a gold shaped shell. A long, round, slim handle starts from under the shell and is finished at the top with a tiny ball. This handle is hollow and makes a silver straw through which to draw the lemonade.

The newest chocolate spoons have the same rounded bowls as formerly, but have decorated Dresden handles.

The chafing dish is not neglected. One set has three pieces—a large spoon and two forks, one fork four tined and the other with two large tines. The handles are of ornamental silver, and also of beautifully polished burnt ivory.

The white porcelain pie plate can now have a silver frame resting upon four little balls for feet. The plate fits perfectly in this openwork silver case. A long and slender openwork pie knife comes with the frame.—New York Sun.

A Cruel Cut.

"I have seen better days," began the mendicant.

"So have I," said the approached lastly.

"But I don't think this rain will last long."—Detroit Free Press.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

TOWN AND COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Circuit Court for Wicomico County at the instance and for the use of A. Gottschalk, assignee of Zadock Wharton, assignee of Wm. O. Handy, Jr., assignee of Sallie B. U. Handy, me as Sheriff of Wicomico county, directed against the goods and chattels, and the lands and tenements of E. Stanley Toadvin and Levin M. Wilson, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title and estate of the said E. Stanley Toadvin at law or in equity in and to the following real estate, viz:

NO. 1.—All that lot or parcel of land known as "LEMON HILL," recently occupied by said E. Stanley Toadvin as a residence and fronting on High Street, and bounded by Bush and High streets, and on the south by a lot belonging to Jackson Bros. Co. This is a large and valuable lot of land situated near the centre of the city.

NO. 2.—Two houses and lots lying in said city on the north side of an alley binding on East Church street and known as the "KAYLOR PROPERTY." This property adjoins the property of John Fowler on the west and Jacob Purnell on the east and extends from East Church to Broad streets. The dwellings are in fair condition.

NO. 3.—All that property lying in said city known as the "CRAN BERRY BOG" lying on the north side of and binding on Main street extended and on the west side of and binding on a street recently opened, known as Lake street, and including the "WHARF PROPERTY" on the east side of said Lake street, and binding on the Wicomico river.

NO. 4.—All the interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in all that lot of ground situated near the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk freight station on Railroad avenue, being the same property which was sold by Isabell Humphreys to Warrington & Co.

NO. 5.—A house and lot in said city on "Pigeon Hill" at the corner of Beau champ and River streets.

NO. 6.—A lot of land lying in Salisbury election district, just outside near the western limits of the city of Salisbury, known as the "BYRANT LOT," situated on both sides of the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico, and bounded on the south by the Geo. Parsons mill pond and on north by property of Mrs. Annie T. Morris. The beautiful "OAK GROVE" on south west side of the Quantico road is a part of this property. It is a very valuable lot.

NO. 7.—The interest of said Toadvin in and to lots Nos. 3 and 7 of the land of the late Geo. W. Parsons, as per plat filed in No. 683 chancery.

NO. 8.—Two houses and lots lying south of the new Quantico road and west of the Spring Hill road, situated in Salisbury district and separated from Lot No. 6 by said Spring Hill road.

NO. 9.—All that lot of ground on the north side of and binding upon the property of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company on the west side of and binding upon the road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill, known as the "KENNERLY LOT," containing 15 ACRES.

NO. 10.—One half undivided interest in all those lots of ground in that portion of the city of Salisbury called Jersey, in Wicomico county, Md., fronting on Booth street, with the improvements thereon, which was conveyed to the said Toadvin and Chas. E. Williams from Sylvanus Trader, constable.

NO. 11.—The one third undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in and to all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon situated in Salisbury district, Wicomico county, Md., near the town of Salisbury and on the east side of the Steamboat Road leading from Salisbury to Williams Point on the Wicomico river, known as the "WM. BURRIS LAND."

NO. 12.—That house and lot of ground situated on the west side of and binding upon the county road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill and on the north side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico at the intersection of said roads, being the land which the said Toadvin bought of John O. Freney.

NO. 13.—All those lots or parcels of ground situated in that portion of the city of Salisbury called California, which was conveyed to the said E. Stanley Toadvin from Chas. E. Williams and wife, being the same property which Joseph E. Trader bought of E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee of Joshua H. Trader, insolvent.

NO. 14.—All that lot or parcel of ground situated in that part of Salisbury called Camden, on the south side of the Wicomico river, and known as the "LAURA TAYLOR LOT."

NO. 15.—All that tract or parcel of land in that part of Salisbury called Camden, corner of Hill and Beauchamp streets, which was conveyed to said E. Stanley Toadvin by H. L. D. Stanford, trustee.

NO. 16.—All that lot or parcel of land in Tyaskin district Wicomico county, Md., adjoining the lands of John F. Jester, being lot No. 8 of the land conveyed to Wm. D. Heath by John T. Heath sold under a decree in 588 chancery, containing 3 ACRES AND 20 PERCHES of land, more or less.

NO. 17.—One fourth undivided interest in all that tract or parcel of land lying on the Main street in the town of Pittsville, Wicomico county, Md., which was conveyed from Thos. S. Rounds and wife to Thos. A. Littleton, Isaac N. Hearn, Geo. T. Truitt and E. Stanley Toadvin, and containing 4 ACRES of land more or less, with improvements thereon.

NO. 18.—All that tract of land in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Md., owned by Wm. H. Bradley, deceased, at the time of his death, lying on the south west side of a new road opened through the land by said Bradley being a part of what is known as the "DARBY LAND" and containing 76 ACRES of land more or less.

NO. 19.—The one half undivided interest in that lot of ground situated in Nutter's district, Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of the county road leading from Tony Tank mills to Gillis Bussels' residence, which was conveyed to Hampton H. Dashiell and E. Stanley Toadvin from the School Commissioners of Wicomico county.

NO. 20.—The one half undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in that tract of land in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Md., near Porter's Mill, called "FATHER'S DELIGHT," containing 150 ACRES.

NO. 21.—The one-fifth undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in and to all that tract of land lying in Parsons district Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Parsonsburg, about one mile from Salisbury, containing 18 ACRES, more or less, known as the "FAIR GROUNDS."

NO. 22.—All that lot of ground lying in Trappe District, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of the county road leading from Fruitland to Shad Point and fronting on the north side of the land of Wm. S. Moore, being the same land formerly belonging to Matilda E. Jackson.

NO. 23.—All that tract or parcel of land lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., fronting on the east by the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. and on the south by the county road leading from Fruitland to Allen, which was conveyed to the said E. Stanley Toadvin by Jas. E. Ellegood and wife, and containing 44 ACRES of land more or less.

NO. 24.—All that tract of land lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of the county road leading from Fruitland to Shad Point, containing five-eighths of an acre of land, more or less, being the same land that was conveyed to the said E. Stanley Toadvin by Charlotte Williams.

NO. 25.—The one-half undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in that tract of land lying in Trappe District, Wicomico county, Md., which was conveyed to E. Stanley Toadvin and George W. Bell by H. L. D. Stanford, Trustee.

NO. 26.—The one-half undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in and to all that tract of land situated on the east side of the county road leading from Tony Tank Mills to Fruitland, known as the "Kent Property."

NO. 27.—Those two lots situated on Cemetery street, in the city of Salisbury, in Parsons election district, adjoining the property of Levin W. McLean and others.

Also the following Personal Property, viz:

One horse and carriage; office furniture in the office on the corner of Water and Division streets, Salisbury, Maryland; also the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, stoves, carpets, beds and bedding and all other articles useful and ornamental. Levied upon and taken into execution as the property of the said E. Stanley Toadvin.

And I hereby give notice that on

Saturday, the 12th Day of June, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m.,

in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, I will offer at public sale, FOR CASH, the aforesaid property so taken in execution, to satisfy said writ and costs.

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JAMES C. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Wicomico County.

THE LIFE OF THE ROSE.

Where are voices kings were glad to hear? Where now the feast, the song, the Bay- aders? The end is nothing, and the end is near.

HER LAST DANCE.

The bolt had fallen that morning, and with numb, folded hands and dry, terror filled eyes she sat in the darkest corner of her gay little drawing room.

What was she to do? How was she to procure the luxuries without which she scarce imagined her child could exist, but the bare necessities of life?

In the morning sympathizing friends came to support and assist her through the trying ordeal. All passed like a dream.

When, a month later, she sat with Cousin Selina in the same room, in the same chair, listening again to the gusty rain as it beat against the windows.

Women less brilliant, but stolid and plodding, were ensconced in journals where she had disdained even to allow her verses to appear.

The pretty face seemed pinched and weary. Two deep lines began to inclose the drooping mouth.

More surely than ever she knew she could ask no favors, but must put her own shoulder to the wheel.

"That I could do, I am certain." "May you never need," he had answered fervently, for he loved her and was proud of her, though his paths in life were devious, though he would not follow her.

Next day became a tiresome round of interviews with impatient, incredulous or impertinent managers, with a heart growing daily heavier and a brain sharpened almost to viciousness.

She has kept her glance straight before her, trying to shut out the crudity of her surroundings—the "sets" all awry, the glimpses of busy carpenters and scene shifters, the flashily dressed men and women waiting for rehearsal and familiarizing in a way that gave her a mental nausea.

bolos, went awkwardly through their matutinal drill. The odor of dust and oil and paint began to overpower her, and she was on the verge of losing her self possession when the kind voice of the manager, close behind her, said: "Your turn, madame. Will you tell me what music you desire?"

"Accept my compliments, madame. I shall be glad to offer you a salary of £10 a week. I am sure you will have a success." "Un success fou," he said, turning to the orchestra, who gracefully waved his fiddle, bowed low and replied, "Sans doute."

All day, save for the morning hour of rehearsal, she kept Maizie beside her. It was Maizie who made a daily hoocaust of unopened billets doux and adorned her nursery with the flowers that invariably accompanied them.

One night—it was about three months after her debut—she left home a little lighter of heart than usual. Maizie had been feverish that day and had grown quieter toward evening, and they had had a royal game of romps and a "big, big hug and kiss" when she left.

"Who will not know whom?" she said to herself. "Who will not know whom?" she reiterated to the physician as she walked quickly into the house.

He took her in his strong arms, carried her to the nursery and placed her in a chair beside the child. The dear little face, already fanned by the wings of the angels, flushed softly.

"I was waiting, mumsie," she whispered. "You will dance for me now, will you not?" She fell on her knees beside the couch and took the little one in her arms.

"Mumsie," said the little one, trying to raise the heavy little head with the short, golden curls in damp ringlets on the pale forehead, "mumsie, dear, do dance. Perhaps the angels don't dance, and I love it so!"

With a great sob and a supreme effort she rose from her knees, threw off the heavy cloak which was still about her and began to dance.

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long lashes rested on the pale cheeks, and she was still. Closer and closer danced the mother, till she leaned anxiously, breathlessly, over the child, fearing to stop abruptly lest she should awaken her.

Queer Conduct of a Tree.

An unusual incident occurred in the timber near Fossil, Or., the other day. Beaber and French sawed through a tree measuring 13 feet in circumference, and, though they sawed until the teeth of the saw came through on the opposite side, though the tree top was free from all support, though they pried and chopped and wondered and talked, still that tree stood there, and still the saw remained pinched in so tightly that it could not be moved.

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**HEBRON, MD.**

Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Quantico, preached a sermon here last Wednesday night in the American Mechanics' Hall.

Mr. Levin Porter, who resides near here, gave a dance to the young people of this place and community last Tuesday evening.

**OXFORD, MD.**

On Friday and Saturday evenings of last week the ladies of the M. E. Church gave a strawberry festival.

Mr. Howard Gorsuch of Baltimore is spending sometime with his parents here.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida May Anderson to Mr. Joseph Gray Robertson, to take place Tuesday evening, June 8th, at 8.30 o'clock at the M. E. Church, Oxford, Md.

Miss May Shehan of Easton, visited Miss Nannie Stevens last week.

Mr. Peter Stevens and son are the guests of his parents at Maplehurst Cottage.

Mr. J. G. Robertson returned this week from Denton, where he took a cargo of bricks for Mr. Joseph White, of Easton, the dealer saying they were the finest bricks ever landed in Denton from anywhere on the Peninsula.

**SHARPTOWN, MD.**

Strawberries are still being shipped from here. The crop, while small, has been fairly profitable.

Corn in high land looks well, but in low land it is rather puny.

A recent reorganization of the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor has been effected. The societies are doing a great deal of good in this town. They are appreciated by both young and old, and aid the churches materially.

The annual town election will be held next Monday.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold a festival in Twilley Hall on Saturday night.

Jacob H. Smith and family of Virginia arrived here a few days ago.

W. D. Gravenor, of this town, was elected State Councilor for American Mechanics at Cambridge this week.

Steamer "Maggie" has taken the place of the "Chowan" on the Nanticoke. The Chowan is to be painted.

Thomas J. Russell left here last week for Ocean City. He has been engaged in canning sturgeon roe here, this season, but on hearing of the large catch of that fish at Ocean City, moved his entire canning outfit there, where he has contracted with the fishermen for the roe of the sturgeon caught.

**PITTSVILLE, MD.**

Miss Stella Dennis gave a party, Friday evening, at which were entertained most pleasantly several of her numerous friends.

Our recent fellow-townsmen, Dr. J. C. Littleton, new in the U. S. department of customs, Baltimore, has been here for a few days looking after his business interests in this vicinity.

Mrs. Washington R. Dennis attended the funeral of her brother, Moses T. Clayville in Berlin, Friday afternoon. His remains were brought down from Clayton, Del. where he died, on the day of the burial.

Mr. S. W. Adkins' fine residence near Powellville was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, May 27, a defective flue starting the conflagration. The loss was about twenty five hundred dollars partly covered by insurance.

The local demand for berry crates has been so great as to entirely exhaust the stock of our resident factory and out-strip its best efforts to fill orders promptly. In order to supply the deficiency we have had to call in the assistance of Laurel, Willard, and Whaleyville.

During the recent hydrophobia scare, the dogs for many miles around were nearly all killed, much to the regret of certain lovers of this quadruped friend of man; and now that the general alarm has in some degree subsided, efforts are being made by these canine admirers to replenish their kennels. Last Sunday a strolling tinsmith arrived, leading a not very prepossessing specimen of the "yaller" variety. The news soon got abroad that there was a new dog in town and early Monday morning the owner was thronged by would be purchasers; other buyers were soon out bid by our calf speculator and the shipping agent from the South, the latter proving the more anxious carrier of the prize followed by the envious glances of his less fortunate fellows.

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Gowns of Fine Muslin, collar of cambric, lawn ruffle on collar and sleeve, hemstitched, embroidered shield, 75c.

Gowns of Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, 85c.

Gowns of Fine Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, 90c.

Gowns of Fine Muslin, collar of cambric, and lawn ruffle trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 90c.

Gowns of Fine Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, \$1.00.

Gowns of Fine Cambric, yoke of plaits and hemstitching, sleeves and neck trimmed with embroidery edge, \$1.00.

Gowns of Fine Cambric, trimmed with Point de Paris Lace and ribbon, \$1.25.

**Chemises** CHEMISE of Muslin, with cambric ruffle, 18c.

Chemise of Good Muslin, yoke of embroidery insertion and fine plaits, lace edge, 25c.

Chemise of Fine Muslin, yoke of embroidery and cluster plaits, 45c.

Chemise of Cambric, trimmed with lace, with ribbon run through, 75c.

**Drawers** DRAWERS of Good Muslin, with hem and three plaits, 15c.

Drawers of Good Muslin, trimmed with embroidery ruffle and plaits, 25c.

Drawers of Fine Muslin, umbrella ruffle of cambric, trimmed with embroidery, 35c.

Drawers of Fine Cambric, ruffle of lawn and Valenciennes lace, with plaits above, 35c.

Drawers of Fine Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, and plaits above, 35c.

Drawers of Fine Muslin, deep ruffle of embroidery, and plaits above; 50c.

**Corset Covers** CORSET COVERS of Cambric, high back, V front, trimmed with embroidery, 8c.

Corset Covers of Cambric, trimmed with neat edge, 18c.

Corset Covers of Cambric, V back and front, trimmed with embroidery, 25c.

Corset Covers of Colored Lawns, high neck and long sleeves, in black, white, light blue, pink, lavender, red, green and buff, 35c. Same colors in low neck, elbow sleeves, trimmed with lace, 50c.

Corset Covers of Cambric, V back and square front, trimmed with embroidery, 35c.

Corset Covers of Cambric, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 35c.

Short Underskirts of Good Muslin, cambric ruffle, and plaits above, 25c.

Skirts of Muslin, full Spanish ruffle of lawn, trimmed with embroidery, 50c.

Short Underskirts of Good Muslin, embroidery ruffle, and plaits, 50c.

Skirts of Cambric, umbrella ruffle of lawn, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, 85c.

Skirts of Cambric, umbrella ruffle of lawn, trimmed with two rows of insertion and edge of Point de Paris lace, \$1.25.

Skirts of Good Muslin, umbrella ruffle of lawn, trimmed with embroidery, \$1.00.

Skirts of Muslin, deep umbrella ruffle of embroidery, \$1.50.

Skirts of Colored Lawn, full Spanish ruffle, two rows of insertion and edge; white, pink light blue, lavender, red, green and yellow, \$1.75.

Same colors in plain lawn skirts, with umbrella ruffle, \$1.00.

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Girls' Muslin Drawers, ruffle of Swiss embroidery, and three plaits. Sizes, 2 yrs., 17c, 4 yrs., 20c, 6 yrs., 25c, 8 yrs., 25c, 10 yrs., 30c, 12 yrs., 30c, 14 yrs., 33c.

Boys' ventilated Waists, satine band around waist and down front, buttons taped. Sizes, 3 to 10 yrs., 25c.

Long Skirts of Cambric, deep ruffle of Swiss embroidery and plaits above, 50c.

Girls' Gowns of Cambric, collars and cuffs trimmed with ruffle of Swiss embroidery. Sizes, 2 yrs. 40c, 4 yrs. 45c, 6 yrs. 50c, 8 yrs. 55c, 10 yrs. 60c, 12 yrs. 65c.

Girls' Gowns of Cambric, yoke of plaits, ruffle on neck, sleeves and front of yoke. Sizes, 4 to 14 years, 50c.

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## FIREMEN TO MEET IN SALISBURY.

The State Firemen's Association Will Hold its Annual Convention in 1898 in Salisbury.

F. A. Grier, Esq., chief of the fire department received a telegram Thursday morning from the delegates attending the state Firemen's Association at Annapolis, saying the convention had decided to meet in Salisbury next year. The Association is an organization under the laws of Maryland and receives state aid for its support. It has at present about 650 members and will probably have seven to eight hundred by the date of the next annual meeting in June 1898. It is composed of delegates from all the towns of the state that have organized fire companies and apparatus for fighting fire. Salisbury has five delegates; those representing the convention this year either as delegates or alternates were: A. R. Lobner, H. W. Owens, Jos. L. Ulman, Benj. Turner, and Willard Baker. Quite a number of other firemen attended the convention this year.

The principal consideration we understand for fixing upon Salisbury as the most suitable place for holding the convention that it is the most accessible point on the peninsula and is probably the best equipped for entertaining so large a convention. Both in hotel accommodations and in an assembly room. Added to all that we have one of the best equipped fire departments in the state.

Chief Grier through the delegates has been untiring in his effort to secure the meeting here. The delegates bore letters of invitation from Mayor Humphreys, Mr. Ellegood, Secretary of the Board of Trade, and Comptroller Graham.

### Officers for the Shirt Factory.

The directors of the Salisbury Shirt Factory Co. had two meetings this week, one Wednesday, at 4 p. m., at which officers were elected. Geo. F. Pooley was elected General Manager, H. J. Phillips Assistant General Manager.

In addition, were elected forman and assistant foreman laundry department, a machinist, and foreladies of the manufacturing department.

All the help except the assistant manager has been under Mr. Pooley heretofore, and is experienced in the work.

An executive committee to act for the board, consisting of W. P. Jackson, A. J. Benjamin and Sam'l H. Carey, was appointed.

A second meeting of the board was held Thursday for the purpose of ordering machinery, included in the list was a dynamo for lighting. It is expected that the factory will be in operation by July 15th. Mr. Pooley, the general manager, reports that he has now orders for \$15,000 worth of goods, which he hopes to be able to hold till the factory is started up here.

### Arc Lights for Salisbury.

The City Council, at its regular meeting last Monday night, passed over the Mayor's veto the ordinance providing for a five year contract with the Messrs. Johnson for lighting the city. The price to be paid is the same as heretofore, \$165.77 per month, but the service is to include five arc lights, covering the business portion of the city from Main St. Bridge to Five points, as limits. It is expected that the lights will be on the streets by the first of July. Mr. W. T. Johnson of the firm said they would have the new system in operation by July 1st if possible but they were having some little hindrance in getting their supplies, so it might be as late as the 10th of July before the new system was in full operation.

### Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered next Sunday—the Feast of the Holy Trinity—in St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon, that afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Saint Paul's Church, Spring Hill. There will also be Evening Prayer that night, at 8 o'clock, in the Hall at Mardela Springs.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

## LYNCHED IN HASTE

Andrews, the Somerset County Ravisher, Tried, Convicted and Lynched in One Day.

Wm Andrews, colored, alias "Cuba" was taken from the officers of the law by a mob near the Courthouse in Princess Anne, Wednesday, and was kicked, beaten, cut with a razor and then hanged to a tree.

A few minutes before this occurrence Andrews had pleaded guilty of the charge of assaulting Mrs. Benj. T. Kelley, near or at Marion, Somerset county, on the afternoon of May 5th. Judge Henry Page had sentenced him to be hanged and he was being taken to the jail when the mob seized him.

Andrews arrived in Princess Anne several hours before the trial having been brought from the Baltimore jail, where he had been taken for protection until the court met to act on his case.

At the conclusion of the sentence pronounced by Judge Page, which was to the effect that Andrews should be taken to the jail, thence at a time to be appointed by the Governor removed to the place of execution and there hanged by the neck until he was dead, the crowd broke out with cheers and applause, which was promptly checked by the court.

### JUDGE'S PLEA WAS USELESS.

The Judge was notified that a mob had surrounded the court house and that fears were entertained that violence would be resorted to when the sheriff should attempt to remove the prisoner to the jail. Leaving the bench he addressed the mob, urging all law-abiding citizens to remain quiet as the law thus far had been permitted to take its course. He said justice would surely be meted out to Mrs. Kelley's assailant. The judge was asked if the prisoner would again be removed to the Baltimore jail, and having been assured that this would not be done the mob promised to disperse.

This promise proved to be but a subterfuge, for as soon as the sheriff and his deputies appeared with the prisoner at the door of the private entrance to the court, Andrews, trembling and cowering, was seized by the infuriated people. Amid curses and cries of "Kill him" he was soon reduced to a state of unconsciousness.

The suddenness of the attack came as a surprise to the guards who had charge of the prisoner. They attempted to protect him but were powerless to cope with the maddened throng.

Deputy Samuel W. Kennerly, who had hold of Andrews, seized him around the neck and attempted to shield his head from the blows that were being aimed at it. In this position the deputy attempted to drag the prisoner across a small ravine which separated the court house yard from Church street, and for an instant it seemed that he would reach the street.

At this moment, one of the mob, wild with fury, inflicted a wound upon Andrews' thigh with a razor. The blood from the wound left its trail to the place where the lynching took place. Andrews had become unconscious in the meantime from blows and kicks which he received from the crowd.

A rope was gotten and a noose having been quickly adjusted around the doomed man's neck, he was hanged to the limb of a walnut tree and soon was dead.

During part of the struggle between the mob and the guards, Judge Page could be seen remonstrating with the mob and begging it to desist from violence, but its fury was increased at every blow and was only satisfied when the lifeless body of Andrews was seen dangling from the limb of the tree.

During Andrews' struggle no one heard a word or a cry from him. The contest of the sheriff and his deputies with the mob was of short duration, not taking over six minutes. Deputy P. Sydney Dryden received a severe blow over the head. The blow was aimed at Andrews, but landed in the wrong place.

A jury of inquest was summoned and rendered a verdict that Andrews came to his death from wounds by the hands of persons unknown.

### THE TRIAL IN COURT.

The trial before Judge Page, which preceded the lynching, was short and

was marked by the pronounced effect which Mrs. Kelley's testimony had upon the crowd in the courtroom. Her story aroused many persons to rage and revenge.

Sheriff L. Cleveland Nelson arrived with Andrews on the Norfolk express, which reached Princess Anne at 3.20 A. M. The prisoner was taken directly to the jail.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the special session of court summoned for the trial was called. The grand jury was sworn, with Wm. E. Jones, of Mount Vernon district, as foreman. Judge Page delivered the charge to the jury, in the course of which he referred briefly to reasons for convening the special term and spoke of Andrew's crime.

The jury then went to its room and in twenty minutes afterwards the indictment against Andrews for assault upon Mrs. Kelley was returned to the court. The prisoner was sent for and was escorted from the jail to the courthouse by special deputies sworn in for the purpose.

### EARLY SIGNS OF THE STORM.

The throng that surrounded the courthouse filled the prisoner with alarm. During his march from the jail to the court the people gave vent to their feelings by hurling bitter epithets at him. This was the beginning of the storm.

The officers conducted the prisoner into the courtroom through the private entrance used by the judges. Here sat Mrs. Kelley, the victim of the assault, and her mother-in-law.

Coming suddenly face to face with his victim acted like an electric shock on Andrews. He faltered for an instant, hurriedly slipped through the room and sank down in a seat by the side of Col. Thomas S. Hodson, his counsel.

His appearance in the court was the signal for a rush by the crowd to the rail which separates the bar from the court room proper. In this struggle to get a sight of the prisoner benches were overturned, hats were destroyed and clothing disarranged. Judge Page attempted to check the rush by threatening to have the aisles cleared of all those who were not seated. Several persons in the crowd answered by saying "We could not get back if we wanted to do so."

### CHANGED HIS PLEA TO "GUILTY."

As soon as silence had been partly restored the prisoner was told to stand up. Upon the conclusion of the reading of the indictment and in reply to the question as to guilt or innocence, Colonel Hodson answered "not guilty." Andrews elected to be tried by the country.

The jury was then sworn. Judge Page directed the indictment to be read to the jury. As Clerk Beauchamp completed this reading Col. Hodson arose. He said that on behalf of the prisoner he desired to withdraw the plea of not guilty, and, at the instance of the prisoner, desired to plead guilty to the charge.

This sudden turn in the case met with the approval of the crowd, and the jury quickly returned a verdict of guilty, in accordance with the plea.

### MRS. KELLY TESTIFIES.

Judge Page, before proceeding to pass sentence upon the prisoner, requested that Mrs. Kelly be sworn in order to put the court in possession of the facts surrounding the commission of the offence. Mrs. Kelly, though

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composed when first sworn, broke down and wept piteously as she gave an account of the assault. Nor were her eyes the only ones that shed tears, as sobs were heard in all parts of the court room.

This testimony acted as an electric spark which ignited the smothered flame of indignation on the part of those who heard the shocking narrative. Upon its completion Mrs. Kelly was led from the court room weeping piteously.

The Judge promptly began to pass sentence upon the prisoner. Andrews having first been asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced, replied that the story told by Mrs. Kelly was true with the exception that he had no pistol. Judge Page then pronounced sentence. The start for the jail with the prisoner was made, and the lynching took place as already described.

DEPLORED BY JUDGE PAGE.

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., June 9.—Judge Page, in an interview after the lynching occurred, said:

"I was informed that a large crowd had assembled about the courthouse. Leaving the bench, I went to the door, and was surprised to see so many persons. I thought it looked ominous.

"I then consulted with several citizens and concluded that I had better speak to the men in the crowd. I asked them to obey the law, saying that the prisoner would surely be hanged. This seemed to satisfy the crowd, and after assuring them that the prisoner would be kept here, they promised to refrain from violence.

"Believing this a good time to get Andrews back to the jail I sent word for the sheriff to come along with him. At the same time I began to make a way through the crowd for the officers and the prisoner.

OVERCOME BY THE RUSH.

"Just how it happened I do not know but the first thing I realized was being," continued the Judge, "pushed aside. At the same time there was a rush for Andrews. I begged the crowd to desist, but there was no use to argue with them, as they were determined to accomplish their object.

"I consider it a most unfortunate affair. There was no reason for violence, as the law would have been vindicated. It is true, the case was a most aggravating one. The prisoner himself offered no defense and the crime was of such a character as would naturally arouse the indignation of any community.

"My object in requesting the State to put Mrs. Kelley on the stand was to inform myself of the facts surrounding the commission of the crime, as up to that time I had no official knowledge of it."

Judge Holland, who arrived at noon, expecting to sit with Judge Page in the case said: "When I arrived I found the prisoner had been presented, arraigned, convicted, and hanged. This was a great surprise to me and I deeply deplore the occurrence."

The Turtle Dinner.

The Annual Turtle dinner took place at Bailey's hotel in Quantico, Wednesday. About two hundred persons attended. As usual there was some political talk, but the general opinion was that it would take primaries and a convention (as it usually does) to make out a ticket. Everyone seemed to be in a good humor and chatted pleasantly about the situation. Some went, as they put it, with "clear consciences," that is, were not candidates for any office. About the only significant fact from a political standpoint developed was, that the people are taking a very lively interest in the campaign.

It is unnecessary to add that the dinner served by Mr. Bailey was an entire success, consisting of all the delicacies and substantial of the season.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Wicomico C. E. Convention.

The Wicomico Co. C. E. Convention held its sessions Wednesday and Thursday in the Methodist Protestant and Presbyterian churches.

About 25 visiting delegates were in attendance. There are about a dozen societies in the county. The convention was much enjoyed by all present and was a source of great inspiration to Christian Endeavorers. The Salisbury societies were largely represented. Mr. E. E. Parsons of Pittsville was elected President of the Union; Mr. John Elderdice of Mardela, Secretary; Mr. Jaa. T. Malone, Salisbury, Treasurer. The Presidents of the various local societies constitute the Vice Presidents. The Union decided to hold its next session at Mardela Springs the last Tuesday of October. Rev. H. S. Johnson of Quantico, Miss Elizabeth Walles of Salisbury, and Miss Mabel Elderdice of Mardela, were appointed committee on program.

The convention was pronounced a great success. The papers were of a high merit and the discussions interesting and practical. The people were pleased at the good things said and were proud to know that Wicomico Co. had so much talent. The convention took up the various phases of Christian Endeavor work. The practical workings of the society were discussed; the claims of the Juniors urged; Sabbath observance, christian literature, missions, systematic and proportionate giving, formed themes for helpful discussion. The convention did not forget to speak out in no uncertain way against the liquor traffic.

The session closed with a solemn and impressive Consecration service Tuesday night. The Endeavorers felt it good to be present and went home with new zeal and interest for Christ and the Church. Salisbury people were so well pleased, that, at the close of the convention, every one was saying, "come again fellow Endeavorers," and we hope ere long to have the privilege and pleasure of entertaining the Union again.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

In connection herewith I desire to refute the statement being circulated by my political opponents to the effect that I am a candidate for anything I can get. I am only a candidate for the above office.

I also desire to state that I enter the contest, and wish it to go on record, that I am perfectly willing to abide by the one term tenure, as adopted six years ago.

Respectfully,  
RANDOLPH HUMPHREYS.

Reduced Rates to Winchester, Va.

On account of the Firemen's State Convention at Winchester, Va., July 7 to 9, the B. & O. R. E. will sell round trip tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, not including Pittsburg, Parkersburg and Wheeling, for all trains July 5 to 9, inclusive, valid for return passage until July 12, inclusive. Rate from Baltimore, \$3.50 and correspondingly low rates from other stations. 7-9

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. Life-Saving Service, Washington, D. C., June 4, 1897. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., of Saturday, June 19, 1897, for the construction of a life-saving station on the Atlantic coast, opposite the Isle of Wight Bay, about 5 miles north of Ocean City, Maryland. Forms of proposal, together with plans and specifications, can be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of Construction of Life-Saving Stations, Atlantic and Lake Coasts, 24 State Street, New York City; to the Superintendent, 5th Life-saving District, Daugherty, Virginia; or to this office. S. I. KIMBALL, General Superintendent.

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JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Attorney-at-Law.

Public Sale OF A VALUABLE FARM.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated the 11th day of August, 1895, from John T. and Nancy E. Richardson to King V. White, and by him assigned to Mary M. Staton, and by her to the undersigned, I will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, July 3d,

1897, at one o'clock p. m., all that tract of land in Pittsville election district, Wicomico Co., Md., on the west side of the old county road leading from Powellville to Pittsville, being land of which Thomas Littleton died, seized and possessed, and which he devised to his granddaughters, Nancy E. and Adeline Littleton, and more fully described in the foregoing mortgage, and containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, the balance in equal payments of one and two years, to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers with approved sureties, and bearing interest from the day of sale.  
Title papers at expense of the purchasers.

JOHN W. STATON, Assignee.

Mortgagee's Sale OF HOUSE AND LOT

AT Mardela Springs.

Under and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Sorin M. Kinney and Missouri C. Kinney, his wife, dated October 21, 1896 recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber J. T. T. No. 13 folio 504, default having occurred in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction sale in front of the hotel at Mardela Springs on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1897

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

All that lot of ground situated in the village of Mardela Springs, Wicomico county, state of Maryland, beginning at the north east corner of John W. Phillips lot, thence by and with said lot south-westerly 135 feet to the land of James E. Bacon, thence by and with said land to a stone on the south-west corner of James Evans' lot (now Bacon Baileys') thence by and with said lot to a stone on the west side of Bridge street, thence by and with said street 107 1/2 feet to the beginning, being the same land which was conveyed to said Missouri C. Kinney from Joseph W. and Marlon C. Weatherly by deed dated April 16, 1894 and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T. No. 13, folio 133.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH

Title papers at expense of purchaser.  
JAY WILLIAMS,  
Att'y named in mortgage.

ORDER NISI.

Ellhu E. Jackson and Charles F. Holland vs. E. Stanley Toadvin, et al.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1066. May term, 18 7.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of September next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$5756.00.  
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True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1896.

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

Table with columns for INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, and Liabilities. Includes items like Received for Premiums, To Policy-holders for Claims by Death, United States Bonds, and Reserve for Policies.

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PHELPER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Table showing Insurance in Force, Premiums written and paid for during year, Premiums received, and Death Claims and Endowments paid during year.

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Our line of Russets, Patent Leather, etc., is superb and surpasser all our previous efforts. Our prices are very interesting.

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**Bits of Maryland News.**

A shirt factory is to be established in Westminster.  
Thieves and fakirs are numerous in Cumberland.  
A large number of Montgomery farmers visited the Agricultural College on Saturday.  
The race tracks in Cecil county have been closed, and 1000 horses are for sale cheap.

Charlie Sing, a Chinaman of Pocomoke City, and Carrie Wyatt of Hopewell were married last week.  
Miss Annie E. Hitch, aged 16, died on Saturday morning at Pocomoke City. Death was caused by eating cherries.

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now.  
Green bugs known as "McKinley lice" are devastating the wheat fields of Kent. The same pest appeared in 1868-4.

The Lonaconing City Council and the electric light company of that place have come to terms for lighting the streets.

Frank Ichbach of Baltimore has leased 8000 acres of supposed oil lands in Garrett county and will begin drilling wells.

The public schools of Charles county have been closed on account of shortness of cash to keep them running for the full term.

Four fishermen in the Blackwater region found 392 trout, of which they ate 304, brought home to friends 84 and four escaped.

The United States practice vessels, Monongahela and Standish, left the Naval Academy at Annapolis Monday afternoon for a cadets' summer cruise.

Ed and Burt Grove, near Cavetown, dug out a den of five full-grown foxes on the land of Joshua Houck. The foxes were all captured alive.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

Jack Lemen was put on trial at Hagerstown Monday for assaulting Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Williamsport. Her throat was cut and she was nearly killed.

The number of the heirs of Henry Brosius, a wealthy wine merchant in Germany, residing in Washington county, are making an effort to secure his fortune, valued at \$33,000,000.

Cecil county has had a distinguished visitor in the shape of a water spout, which considerably dropped into the mouth of the Northeast river without doing any harm.

The Central Hotel property in Westminster, owned by Mr. John Marsh, was sold at mortgagees' sale Wednesday to W. B. Thomas and C. E. Fink for \$4600.

The Washington county Grand Jury will meet in special session on Monday to take up the case against Jack Lemen for assault upon Miss Lizzie Taylor of Williamsport.

Sixty pieces of real estate were sold at Annapolis for county taxes on Saturday. The highest price, \$800, was brought by a 300-acre farm near Bay Ridge.

An academy will be established at Glen Echo, to include a training school for the domestic arts, a kindergarten and school of microscopy. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is among those interested in the project.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

The officials of the New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk Railroad were in Crisfield Monday to adjust the matters of the road growing out of the fire which recently destroyed the depot there. A new depot will be built.

Two Mormon missionaries have been at work in Westminster for several days, but have not made any converts. They called on several Protestant ministers, asked permission to preach in the churches of which they were pastors, but the permission was refused.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Hagerstown will vote on the question of creating the office of fire marshal. Insurance men refuse to reduce rates unless reforms are introduced into the fire department, and a responsible head is appointed.

The Delaware Railroad was crossed at Greenwood last week by the New Queen Anne Railroad. Fifty or sixty-five miles of the road are now completed, and the whole will be in running order from Queenstown to Rehoboth by July 31.

John H. Greenwood, of Chestertown, received a communication from Debby Brown, an old colored woman who left Kent county in 1855, and now lives in Canada. She was a slave in the old Collins family, and is at least 117 years old, in good health and active in body and mind.

L. P. Jameson, of Piedmont, will soon open the vein of paint lately discovered on Potomac Hill. It begins near the old Barton mine, and extends into the land of the Jackson company. The vein is very rich, yielding about 49 per cent. paint. Preparations will be made for opening it in the early part of June.

Governor Lowndes, as we expected, has commuted the death sentence of "Simple Simon" Hommer, convicted in the Allegany Court for murder, to life imprisonment. The State Lunacy Commission reported to the Governor that Hommer was congenitally feeble-minded. Hommer killed Samuel McCarrister in Cumberland in March, 1896.

A committee of farmers visited General Manager Willard Thompson, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake, and Atlantic Railway Company, to try to secure a steambot to ply on the Tranquakin River. He received them favorably, and promised to make a personal investigation of the route early in this month.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had at your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.  
ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

It is the medicine above all others for catarh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Mayor Mellinger of Cumberland submitted a message to the City Council of that city Monday, in which he expressed the opinion that the city would not be able very soon to make any extensive or permanent improvements because of the floating indebtedness. The present rate of taxation is 95 cents on the \$100.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I wouldn't be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Complaint is heard in many sections of the prevalence of what is known as French trefoil in clover fields. The seed resembles closely the seed of red clover, and the trouble has been brought about by unscrupulous growers adulterating clover seed with the seed of the trefoil and placing it on the market.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulency, sallowness, distress after eating, headaches, lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

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**LOCAL POINTS.**

—Wear Price's shoes.  
—A beautiful man's suit for \$8 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.  
—See the oxford ties for ladies, at Price's Shoe Store.  
—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.  
—Our men's \$8.00 patent leather beats them all, Price's Shoe Store.

—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.  
—Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.

—Harnes is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.  
—Going like gum drops at a Sunday School picnic—Lacy Thorogood's new spring hats. Come get one.

—FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.

—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone.

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—Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.

—Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.

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—For sporting goods of all kinds, such as base ball goods, hammocks, croquet sets, etc., go to White & Leonard's Drug Store.

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—The Geiser Separator on wheels, also the Geiser Saw Mills in stock. Call and see them.—L. W. Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

—People afflicted with spring fever are thirsty. Quench this thirst with good soda water, shaved ice in every glass at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—It looks like Lacy Thorogood is doing more than his share of the clothing and hat business in Salisbury. Well why shouldn't he, he keeps the largest stock kept in Salisbury.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

**Busy Carpet Mills.**

Philadelphia, June 9.—At a meeting of the Ingrain Carpet Weavers' Protective Association last night in Textile Hall, reports were received from delegates representing the sixty-two mills in that industry in Kensington, Philadelphia. They were to the effect that the feeling among the manufacturers is becoming decidedly cheerful.

Nearly all the mills, it was reported, are gradually resuming full time, one of the most prominent being that of John Gay's Sons, which started on full time this week, giving employment to about 300 persons. Dorman Brothers' large plant and that of Thomas Caves' Sons were also stated to be on full time and full-handed.

David McDowell, whose plant is running on full time, informed his employes that the prospects are good. Edward C. Reed's mill and the large plant of John Hamilton are also on full time. John Boggs has all of his looms running, and a number of smaller firms are following his example.

**Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Route Book**

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company issued the 1897 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. It is compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

Its 219 pages are inclosed in a handsome and striking cover, in colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and elsewhere.

Any doubt as to where the Summer should be passed will be dispelled after a careful examination of the contents of this publication.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

**B. & O. Summer Book.**

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has just issued a very handsome book for summer travel, describing the mountain resorts, springs and baths located on and adjacent to its lines; also the various watering places on the Atlantic Coast. The routes for reaching them are set forth in a comprehensive and clear manner. The book is printed on fine paper, beautifully illustrated, and will prove of valuable assistance to parties contemplating a summer tour.

Copies can be had by applying to various B. & O. Agents or by sending 10 cents in stamps to cover postage to J. M. Schryver, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md.

**Saengerbund Festival.—Philadelphia.**

The B. & O. will sell tickets from all points on its lines east of Ohio River, for all trains June 19 to 23, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 26, inclusive, at rate of one single fare for the round trip.

For further information, call on nearest B. & O. Agent.

**A Lively Roman Sauce.**

Garum, the black green sauce of the Romans, was a species of universal condiment, but its principal use was for fish. The recipe is as follows: Let the cook take several fishes, it matters not much which, but mackerel are the best for the purpose. Let him take out their entrails and put them in vinegar and leave them there for ten days. Then let them be taken out and dried and powdered in a mortar with pepper, frumenty, roots of dandelion, mint, thyme, sage and a little ginger, and well mixed, after which the powder must be put in jars, together with honey, and left to ferment during several weeks. When ready for the table, it must be mixed with Falernian wine.—New York Post.

**A Discouraging Sign.**

Mrs. Hunniker—I'm really discouraged about our Will. I don't believe he is destined to be a great man after all. Mr. Hunniker—Nonsense, nonsense! What's put that idea into your head? Mrs. Hunniker—Why, look at this letter I've just received from him. He's been in college two years now, and his handwriting is still so good that you can read it right off, about like print.—Cleveland Leader.

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**A Confused Recollection.**

"Yes," said Mr. Cumrox, "my youngest daughter will be through school in a short time. She is already making her preparations for commencement day."

"What are they?" "I don't know that I followed her description very intelligently, but my impression is that they have something to do with the immortality of genius in plain white and the neck filled in with chiffon."—Washington Star.

**Narrow Escape.**

"After all," said the man at the end of the discussion, "no man really knows what his neighbors think of him."

"I came mighty near knowing once," said the citizen, with a reminiscent look in his eye, "but the jury disagreed."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Near Enough.**

"That blond needn't throw any stones at me," said the haughty brunette.

"Does she live in a glass house, then?"

"Well, I don't know as you could say that exactly, but her father made his money in the bottling business."—Detroit News.

**New Light on Methuselah.**

"What was the peculiarity of Methuselah?" asked the teacher.

"He lived to be very old without ever learning to ride a bike," answered the smart boy.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Neutrality Impossible.**

Hungry Higgins—Which are you for—the Greek or the Turk?

Weary Watkins—I am ag'in anything that rhymes with work.—Indianapolis Journal.

**Stags.**

"What club would you advise me to join?"

"The Elks. They have some great stags."—Brooklyn Life.

**A Chilly Reception.**

Ham—The play was a frost, eh?

Fatte—Well, I should say. Why, the leading man had to wear his sealskin coat and arctics in the last act.—Up to Date.

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**Local Department**

—Mr. Oscar M. Purnell of the Snow Hill Messenger was in town this week.

—C. W. Prettyman, Jr., is home from Johns Hopkins for his summer vacation.

—Misses Mattie and Alice Vincent left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Southern Virginia and North Carolina.

—Children's Day services will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Mardela Springs next Sunday, beginning at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. W. F. Allen, Jr., has purchased from the heirs of the late Henry Brewington, a lot of ground in South Salisbury.

—Dr. Medders will make his next visit to Salisbury July 1st. Owing to business in the city he will be detained until then.

—Mr. Geo. Waller, son of Thos. W. Waller, has accepted a position with the R. Frank Williams Co., as book-keeper.

—The Board of Election Supervisors will meet on Saturday 19th, for the purpose of appointing registration and election officers for the county.

—Jas. M. Gordy, the wife murderer, was hanged at Georgetown, Del., at 10.25 a. m. yesterday (Friday), he protested that he was innocent to the last.

—James Cannon and John Dorman have purchased of Crawford Taylor of Virginia, the Robert Taylor farm, consisting of 240 acres, adjoining Quantico.

—The ladies of Hebron M. P. Church will hold a neck-tie sociable Saturday evening, June 19, in the yard of Mr. Frank Phillips. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

—Children's Day services will be held at Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday at 8 p. m. Special baptismal services will be held in connection with the regular morning service.

—The Annual Examination of applicants for positions as teachers in the public schools of the county will be held next Monday and Tuesday, at the High School Building in Salisbury.

—Mr. G. F. Pooley, the manager of the Salisbury Shirt Factory, has rented the residence in Camden, lately occupied by Mr. A. A. Gillis, and will occupy it about July 15th with his family.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman has been spending the week at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. This is the 25th Anniversary of his class. On Friday night he will preach at Lepsic, Del., at the church's 50 anniversary.

—Mr. Wm. M. Cooper, Secretary of the Wicomico Building and Loan Association, has been confined to his room for the past week with an attack of bilious fever, but has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

—Next Sunday, June 13, will be observed as Children's Day in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church by appropriate services. In the evening, the scholars of the Sabbath School will render a suitable program of praise.

—Mr. Charles Rider, son of G. R. Rider, Esq., who has for the past two years acted as stenographer and typewriter at the Maryland Agricultural College, has accepted a similar position with the Southern Railway Co. at Washington, D. C.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Herbert N. Mezick of Quantico, to Miss Lillie Blanche Wilson, daughter of Mr. Thomas W. Wilson of Baron Creek district. The ceremony will take place at 8 a. m., June 30th, at Spring Hill church.

—We have received invitations from the presidents and faculties of colleges to attend commencement exercises as follows: Western Maryland, Thursday June 17th, Maryland Agricultural June 16th, Blackstone Institute, Blackstone, Va., Rev. James Cannon, President, June 9th.

—Mr. E. L. Phillips, of this county, will be married next Wednesday, June 16th, to Miss M. Alice Laws, daughter of Mr. W. L. Laws. The ceremony will be performed at ten o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, at Wango. No cards have been issued and the marriage will be a quiet one.

—Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments for the month of June: Forest Grove, Saturday and Sunday, 12 and 13th, 2 p. m.; Salisbury, Sunday 13th, 3.30 p. m.; Broad Creek, Tuesday 15th, 2.30 p. m.; Rewastico, Thursday 17th, 10.30 a. m.; Little Creek Saturday and Sunday, 19 and 20th, 10 a. m. each day; Delmar, Sunday evening 7 o'clock.

—James Cannon, Esq., has sold his Anderson farm, situated on the Wicomico river, between Quantico Wharf and Green Hill, to Mr. Edward Parrott of Quantico district. The consideration it is understood was \$4,000. Mr. Parrott is a Talbot county man, who came here some years ago as a tenant of the Mitchell farm, near Quantico. He is a very thrifty and successful farmer.

—We have received through the courtesy of Mr. Purnell T. White, a student from this county, an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Washington College, Wednesday, June 16th. Rev. T. E. Martindale of Millford, Del., will deliver the annual address to the Philomathean and Pieria Literary Societies, and Dr. E. R. Rich, the address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society.

—The following report on the condition of the fruit crop of the Peninsula has been sent out by the Peninsula Horticultural Society: May reports indicate that there will be a fair crop of peaches along the Chesapeake Bay and in the upper part of Delaware. The condition of the whole Peninsula is about as follows: peaches 25, pears 40, apples 50, plums 75, raspberries and blackberries 100. Insects and blight are doing much damage. Codling moth, curculio and rose beetles are abundant and destructive.

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**Will of the Late I. N. Jackson.**

The will of the late Isaac N. Jackson was filed in the Orphans Court last Saturday. By the will he bequeaths his entire estate, real and personal to his wife Fannie H. Jackson in fee and names her sole executrix. The will was executed February 15, 1890, at the city of Washington, D. C., and witnessed by W. E. Edmondson, Charles E. Van Arsdale and Geo. F. Williams. The property consists of Washington real estate and of personalty. Mr. Jackson carried a policy of \$80,000 on his life.



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**WHEN THE SULTAN GOES TO ISPAHAN.**

When the Sultan Shah Zaman  
Goes to the city Ispahan,  
Even before he gets so far  
As the place where the clustered palm  
trees are,  
At the last of the thirty palace gates  
The flower of the harem, Rose-in-Bloom,  
Orders a feast in his favorite room—  
Glittering squares of colored ice,  
Sweetened with syrup, tintured with  
spice.  
Creams and cordials and sugared dates,  
Syrian apples, Othmanee quinces,  
Limes and citrons and apricots  
And wines that are known to eastern  
prices.  
And Nubian slaves and smoking pots  
Of spiced meats and costliest fish  
And all that the curious palate could  
wish.  
Pass in and out of the cedarn doors,  
Scattered over mosaic floors  
Are anemones, myrtles and violets,  
And a musical fountain throws its jets  
Of a hundred colors into the air.  
The dusk sultans loosen her hair  
And stain with a henna plant the tips  
Of her pointed nails and bites her lips  
Till they bloom again but, alas, that rose  
Not for the Sultan Shah Zaman,  
Not for the Sultan Shah Zaman  
When he goes to the city Ispahan!

Then, at a wave of her sunny hand,  
The dancing girls of Samarkand  
Glide in like ships from fairyland,  
Making a sudden mist in air  
Of fleecy veils and floating hair  
And white arms lifted. Orient blood  
Runs in their veins, shines in their eyes.  
And there, in this eastern paradise,  
Filled with the breath of sandalwood  
And Khoten musk and aloes and myrrh,  
Sits Rose-in-Bloom on a silk divan,  
Sipping the wines of Astrakhan,  
And her Arab lover sits with her.  
That's when the Sultan Shah Zaman  
Goes to the city Ispahan.

**IN A PUNT.**

One evening, when I had returned all  
alone and very weary, painfully pull-  
ing my heavy boat, which I used every  
night, I paused a few seconds to take  
breath near the edge of some reeds. The  
weather was glorious, the moon was  
radiant, the river sparkled, the air was  
cool and sweet. This tranquillity tempt-  
ed me, and I thought it would be very  
pleasant to smoke my pipe in this place.  
The action followed the thought. I  
seized my anchor and cast it into the  
river. The punt, which floated with the  
current, drifted as far as the end of its  
chain, and then stood still. I seated my-  
self in the stern on my sheepskin as com-  
fortably as possible.

I heard nothing, not a sound, only at  
intervals I imagined I heard a slight,  
almost inaudible, plash of the water  
against the shore, and I saw clusters of  
tall reeds which assumed surprising  
shapes and seemed at intervals to stir.  
The river was perfectly quiet, but I felt  
agitated by the extraordinary stillness  
which surrounded me. All creatures—  
the frogs and toads, those nocturnal  
singers of the marshes—were silent. Sudden-  
ly at my right, close to me, a frog  
croaked. I shuddered. It ceased, and I  
heard nothing more and resolved to  
smoke to divert my mind. Yet, although  
I was a notorious and confirmed smoker,  
I could not smoke. With a second puff,  
I changed my mind and stopped.

I began to recite verses. The sound of  
my voice was painful. Then I stretched  
myself out in the bottom of the boat  
and watched the sky. For some time  
I remained at ease, but soon light move-  
ments of the boat disturbed me. It  
seemed as if it was making gigantic  
lurches, touching alternately the two  
banks of the river, then I thought that  
some being or invisible force drew it  
gently to the bottom of the water, then,  
raising it, let it fall once more. I was  
tossed about as though in the midst of  
a tempest. I heard sounds around me.  
I rose with a bound. The water was  
gleaming. All was quiet.

I saw that my nerves were somewhat  
shaken, and I determined to be off. I  
pulled at the chain, the punt began to  
move; then I felt a resistance. I pulled  
harder, but the anchor did not come. It  
had caught on something at the bottom  
of the river, and I could not lift it. I  
once more commenced to pull, but in  
vain. Then with my oars I turned the  
boat up stream in order to change the  
position of the anchor. This was useless;  
it still held fast. I was seized with an-  
ger and shook the chain furiously.  
Nothing moved. I sat down discouraged  
and began to reflect upon my position.

I could not think of breaking the  
chain or of separating it from the boat,  
for it was very heavy and riveted in the  
bow to a piece of wood thicker than my  
arm. But as the weather was still very  
fair, I thought that I should not remain  
long without encountering some fisher-  
man who would come to my relief. My  
misadventure had calmed me. I sat down,  
and at last was able to smoke my pipe.  
I had a bottle of rum. I drank two or  
three glasses and was compelled to  
laugh at my situation.

It was very warm, so that I could, if  
necessary, without great discomfort,  
pass the night in the beautiful starlight.  
Suddenly a soft rapped sound against the  
side of the boat. I started, and a cold  
sweat froze me from head to foot. This  
sound doubtless came from some piece  
of wood borne by the current, but it  
was enough, and I was again possessed  
by a strange nervous agitation. I grasp-  
ed the chain and strained with a desper-  
ate effort. The anchor held firm. I sat  
down exhausted.

Meanwhile the river had gradually  
become covered by a very thick white  
mist which hung very low over the wa-  
ter, so that, standing, I could no longer  
see the river, or my feet, or the boat,  
but only the tops of the reeds, and in

the distance the lowland, white in the  
moonlight, and from it great black  
spots, formed by clumps of Lombardy  
poplars, arose in the sky. I was wrap-  
ped to my waist as if in a mailin sheet  
of singular whiteness, and fantastic vi-  
sions came to me.

I fancied that some one whom I could  
not distinguish was trying to climb in-  
to my boat, and that the river, hidden  
in this opaque mist, must be filled with  
these strange beings who swam around  
me. I felt a horrible disquietude; my  
temples were tightly bound; the beat-  
ing of my heart almost choked me, and,  
losing control of myself, I thought of

saving myself by swimming, but imme-  
diately this idea made me shudder with  
fear. I could see myself lost, wandering  
at random in that thick fog, in the  
midst of the grasses and reeds from  
which I could not free myself, quivering  
with fear, unable to see the shore or to  
find my boat, and I imagined I could  
feel myself drawn by my feet to the  
very bottom of this black water.

Indeed, as I should have been com-  
pelled to struggle against the current  
for at least 500 yards before reaching a  
point free from grass and rushes where  
I might gain a foothold, there were  
nine chances out of ten that I should  
not be able to find my way in this ob-  
scurity, and that I should be drowned,  
good swimmer as I was.

I tried to reason with myself. I deter-  
mined not to be afraid, but there was  
something in me besides my will, and  
this other thing was afraid. I asked  
myself what there was to fear. My  
brave I jeered at my poltroon I, and  
never so well as on that day have I un-  
derstood the conflict of the two beings  
that exist in us—the one willing, the  
other resisting, and each in turn pre-  
vailing.

This foolish and inexplicable fear  
continually increased till it became ter-  
ror. I remained immovable, with wide  
open eyes and expectant ear. Of what?  
I knew not in the least, but of some-  
thing terrible. I believe that if a fish  
had thought of springing out of water,  
as often happens, no more would have  
been needed to make me fall stiff and  
insensible.

Nevertheless, by a violent effort, I  
succeeded in gradually recovering my  
lost reason. I took again my bottle of  
rum and drank deep draughts. Then the  
idea occurred to me, and I began to  
shout with all my strength, turning suc-  
cessively to the four points of the hori-  
zon. When my throat was absolutely  
paralyzed, I heard a dog barking in the  
distance.

I drank again and stretched myself at  
full length on the bottom of the boat.  
I remained thus for perhaps an hour,  
perhaps two, without sleeping, with  
eyes wide open, and with terrors around  
me. I dared not rise, yet I wished in-  
tensely to do so. I put it off from mi-  
nute to minute. I said to myself, "Come,  
stand up," and I was afraid to make a  
movement. At last I raised myself with  
infinite precautions, as if my life de-  
pended on the slightest sound I might  
make, and looked over the side of the  
boat.

I was dazzled by the most marvelous,  
the most astonishing sight that could  
possibly be seen. It was one of those  
phantasmagoria of fairyland, one of  
those visions related by voyagers who  
return from afar, and which we hear  
without believing.

The mist, which for two hours before  
was floating on the river, had gradu-  
ally receded and gathered on the river  
banks. Leaving the stream entirely  
clear, it had formed on each shore an  
unbroken bank six or seven yards in  
height, which gleamed beneath the  
moon with the superb brilliancy of  
snow. Thus, not a thing was visible  
save the river flashing with fiery lights.  
Between those two white hills of mist,  
and high overhead hung full and large  
a majestic, luminous moon in the midst  
of a black sky dotted with stars.

All the creatures of the water were  
awake. The frogs were croaking furio-  
usly, while at intervals, now at the  
right, now at the left, I heard the short,  
monotonous, melancholy note which the  
ringing voices of the toads uttered to  
the stars. Strangely I was no longer  
afraid. I was surrounded by a scene so  
extraordinary that the most striking  
singularities had no power to astonish  
me.

How long this lasted I know not, for  
I had ended by falling asleep. When I  
opened my eyes, the moon had set, the  
sky was covered with clouds, the wa-  
ter rippled mournfully, the wind was  
blowing, it was cold, and the darkness  
was profound.

I drank what remained of my rum,  
then I listened, shivering with cold, to  
the rustling of the reeds and the sinis-  
ter sound of the river. I tried to see, but  
I could not distinguish the boat nor  
even my hands, which I held before my  
eyes.

Gradually, however, the thick dark-  
ness diminished. Suddenly I seemed to  
feel a shadow gliding very near me. I ut-  
tered a cry and a voice answered. It was  
a fisherman. I called to him. He drew  
near, and I told him of my misadventure.  
He then pulled his boat alongside mine,  
and we both strained at the chain. The  
anchor did not move. Day dawned, som-  
ber, gray, rainy, cold—one of those  
days which bring one gloom and mis-  
fortune.

I perceived another boat. We hailed  
it. The man who rowed it united his  
efforts with ours. Then, little by little,  
the anchor yielded. It came up but  
slowly and burdened with a considera-

ble weight. At length we saw a dark  
mass, and we drew it into my boat.  
It was the body of an old woman with  
a stone fastened to the neck.—Guy de  
Maupassant.

**Homes Under the Ground.**

In the salt district in Cheshire, Eng-  
land, the brine has been pumped so con-  
tinuously out of the earth that the land  
has settled very considerably. The  
houses naturally sink with the earth,  
and in some of the streets in Northwich  
only the roofs are visible. The houses  
are inhabited, although the rooms are  
underground. In a great many cases ad-  
ditional stories have been added, so that  
by living in the upper rooms the resi-  
dents may have some light and air. The  
roadways sink, too, but are kept up to  
the proper level by the government.—  
New York Sun.

**1897 a Lucky Year.**

This ought to be a lucky year, for it  
has so few eclipses. In fact only two of  
these shadowy phenomena occur during  
1897, and both affect the light of the  
sun, but in each case the moon happens  
to be so far from the earth at the time  
she crosses the sun's face that the ec-  
lipse is not total.

One of these "annular" eclipses, so  
called because in those places on the  
earth where the moon appears crossing  
directly over the center of the sun the  
edge of the latter projects from behind  
the moon on all sides, like a blazing  
ring or annulus, occurred Monday after-  
noon, Feb. 1. But even if the sky had  
been clear at the time very little of the  
eclipse would have been seen here, no  
more, in fact, than the mere edge of  
the moon just notching the disk of the  
sun. One would have had to go to  
South America or to the south Pacific  
ocean in order to see the sun turned in-  
to a fiery circle.

The second annular eclipse and the  
only other eclipse of the year occurs on  
the morning of July 29, when a better  
opportunity will be afforded us to be-  
hold the black globe of the moon partly  
covering the sun. On that occasion the  
ring will be visible in Mexico and some  
of the West India islands.

Astronomers pay comparatively little  
attention to annular eclipses, because  
they do not reveal those marvelous  
streams and banners of glowing gas or  
electrified particles surrounding the sun  
which become visible only during the  
darkness of a total eclipse.

On the other hand, superstitious peo-  
ple, who think total eclipses are por-  
tents of evil, ought to rejoice over a  
year which has only annular eclipses,  
displaying their golden ring in the  
heavens as if for a real "bridal of the  
earth and sky."—G. P. S. in New York  
World.

**"To Wallop."**

This verb, in the sense of to beat or  
thrash, is common in the northern  
counties and also in Scotland. Hens-  
leigh Wedgwood says that "the use of  
wallop in low language in the sense of  
beating seems to be taken from compar-  
ing the motion of the arm to the action  
of water dashing to and fro (cf. pot  
walloper, one who boils a pot). Norm.  
vloper, to thrash (rosser). Dr. Char-  
nock, in "Verba Nominalia," assigns a  
different origin to the word. He says  
that Mr. John Gough Nicholas derives  
the word from an ancestor of the Earl of  
Portsmouth, one Sir John Wallop, K.  
G., who in Henry VIII's time distin-  
guished himself by walloping the  
French. Dr. Brewer, in his "Diction-  
ary of Phrase and Fable," gives the  
same derivation and says that Sir John  
was sent to Normandy to make repris-  
als because the French fleet had burn-  
ed Brighton.—Notes and Queries.

**He Got Out.**

It is related of the late General Pleas-  
onton that one night while he was in a  
Washington saloon a man entered and  
began to attack the character and cour-  
age of the Confederate soldiers. Pleas-  
anton gave a start of surprise as he re-  
cognized the man and asked if he remem-  
bered him. The stranger said he did  
not, whereupon the general said: "I am  
Alfred Pleasonton. I had you drummed  
out of my camp for cowardice before  
Antietam. Get out of this place, sir!"  
The man hung his head and hurried  
out.

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**He Takes the Case of King Asa, Who Had the Gout, and Shows Why the Doctors Could Not Cure Him—Fidelity and Medical Skill.**

New York, June 6.—It is not often that men of one profession have much encouragement for men of another profession, but this sermon prepared by Dr. Talmage contains enthusiastic words of a clergyman to physicians. The text is II Chronicles xvi, 12, 13, "And Asa, in the thirty and ninth year of his reign, was diseased in his feet until his disease was exceeding great, yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers."

At this season of the year, when medical colleges of all schools of medicine are giving diplomas to young doctors, and at the capital and in many of the cities medical associations are assembling to consult about the advancement of the interests of their profession, I feel this discourse is appropriate.

**King Asa's Gout.**

In my text is King Asa with the gout. High living and no exercise have vitiated his blood, and my text presents him with his inflamed and bandaged feet on an ottoman. In defiance of God, whom he hated, he sends for certain conjurers or quacks. They come and give him all sorts of lotions and panaceas. They bleed him. They sweat him. They manipulate him. They blister him. They poultice him. They scarify him. They drug him. They out him. They kill him. He was only a young man and had a disease which, though very painful, seldom proves fatal to a young man, and he ought to have got well, but he fell a victim to charlatanism and empiricism. "And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet until his disease was exceeding great, yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers." That is, the doctors killed him.

In this sharp and graphic way the Bible gets forth the truth, that you have no right to shut God out from the realm of pharmacy and therapeutics. If Asa had said: "O Lord, I am sick. Bless the instrumentality employed for my recovery." "Now, servant, go and get the best doctor you can find"—he would have recovered. In other words, the world was divinely directed physicians. There are a great many such. The diplomas they received from the academies of medicine were nothing compared with the diploma they received from the Head Physician of the universe on the day when they started out and he said to them, "Go heal the sick and cast out the devils of pain and open the blind eyes and unstop the deaf ears." God bless the doctors all the world over, and let all the hospitals and dispensaries and infirmaries and asylums and domestic circles of the earth respond, "Amen."

Men of the medical profession we often meet in the home of distress. We shake hands across the cradle of agonized infancy. We join each other in an attempt at solace where the paroxysm of grief demands an anodyne as well as a prayer. We look into each other's sympathetic faces through the dusk as the night of death is falling in the sickroom. We do not have to climb over any barrier today in order to greet each other, for our professions are in full sympathy. You, doctor, are our first and last earthly friend. You stand at the gates of life when we enter this world and you stand at the gates of death when we go out of it. In the closing moments of our earthly existence, when the hand of the wife or mother or sister or daughter shall hold our right hand, it will give strength to our dying moment if we can feel the tips of your fingers along the pulse of the left wrist. We do not meet today, as on other days, in houses of distress, but by the pleasant altars of God, and I propose a sermon of helpfulness and good cheer. As in the nursery children sometimes re-enact all the scenes of the sickroom, so today you play that you are the patient and that I am the physician, and take my prescription just once. It shall be a tonic, a sedative, a dietetic, a disinfectant, a stimulant and an anodyne at the same time. "Is there not balm in Gilead? Is there not a physician there?"

**An Honorable Calling.**

In the first place, I think all the medical profession should become Christians because of the debt of gratitude they owe to God for the honor he has put upon their calling. No other calling in all the world, except it be that of the Christian ministry, has received so great an honor as yours. Christ himself was not only preacher, but physician, surgeon, aurist, ophthalmologist, and under his mighty power optic and auditory nerve thrilled with light and sound, and catalepsy arose from its fit, and the clubfoot was straightened, and anchylosis went out of the stiffened tendons, and the foaming maniac became placid as a child, and the streets of Jerusalem became an extemporized hospital crowded with convalescent victims of casuality and invalidism. All ages have woven the garland for the doctor's brow. Homer said:

A wise physician, skilled our wounds to heal, Is more than armies to the public weal.

Cicero said, "There is nothing in which men so approach the gods as when they try to give health to other men." Charles IX made proclamation that all the Protestants in France should be put to death on St. Bartholomew's day, but made one exception, and that the case of Pare, the father of French surgery. The battlefields of the American revolution welcomed Drs. Mercer and Warren and Rush. When the French army was entirely demoralized by fear of the plague, the leading surgeon of that army inoculated himself with the plague to show the soldiers there was no contagion in it, and their courage rose, and they went on to the conflict. God has honored this profession all the way through. Oh, the advancement from the days when Hippocrates tried to cure the great Pericles with hellebore and flaxseed poultices down to far later centuries when Haller announced the theory of respiration, and Harvey the circulation of the blood, and Asceli the uses of the lymphatic vessels, and Jenner barked the worst disease that ever scourged Europe, and Sydenham developed the recuperative forces of the physical organism, and cinchona bark stopped the shivering agues of the world, and Sir Astley Cooper and Abernethy, and Hosack and Romeyn, and Griscom and Valentine Mott, of the generation just past, honored God and fought back death with their keen scalpels.

If we who are laymen in medicine would understand what the medical profession has accomplished for the insane, let us look into the dungeons where the poor creatures used to be incarcerated—madmen chained naked to the wall, a kennel of rotten straw their only sleeping place, room unventilated and unlighted, the worst calamity of the race punished with the very worst punishment—and then come and look at the insane asylums of Utica and Kirkbride—sofaed and pictured, librated, concerted, until all the arts and adornments come to coax recreant reason to assume her throne. Look at Edward Jenner, the great hero of medicine. Four hundred thousand people annually dying in Europe from the small-pox, Jenner finds that by the inoculation of people with vaccine from a cow the great scourge of nations may be arrested. The ministers of the gospel denounced vaccination, small wits caricatured Edward Jenner as riding in a great procession on the back of a cow and grave men expressed it as their opinion that all the diseases of the brute creation would be transplanted into the human family, and they gave instances where, they said, actually horns had come out on the foreheads of innocent persons and people had begun to chew the cud. But Dr. Jenner, the hero of medicine, went on fighting for vaccination until it has been estimated that one doctor in 50 years has saved more lives than all the battles of any one century destroyed.

**Medical Progress.**

Passing along the streets of Edinburgh a few weeks after the death of Sir James Y. Simpson, I saw the photograph of the doctor in all the windows of the shops and stores, and well might that photograph be put in every window, for he first used chloroform as an anesthetic agent. In other days they tried to dull human pain by the hashbush of the Arabs and the madrepore of the Roman and the Greek, but it was left to Dr. James Simpson to introduce chloroform as an anesthetic. Alas for the writhing subjects of surgery in other centuries! Blessed be God for that wet sponge or vial in the hand of the operating surgeon in the clinical department of the medical college or in the sickroom of the domestic circle or on the battlefield amid thousands of amputations.

Napoleon after a battle rode along the line and saw under a tree standing in the snow Larrey, the surgeon, operating upon the wounded. Napoleon passed on, and 24 hours afterward came along the same place, and he saw the same surgeon operating in the same place, and he had not left it. Alas for the battlefields without chloroform. But now the soldier boy takes a few breaths from the sponge and forgets all the pang of the gunshot fracture, and while the surgeons of the field hospital are standing around him he lies there dreaming of home and mother and heaven. No more parents standing around a suffering child, struggling to get away from the sharp instrument, but mild slumber instead of excruciation, and the child wakes up and says: "Father, what's the matter? What's the doctor here today for?" Oh, blessed be God for James Y. Simpson and the heaven descended mercies of chloroform.

The medical profession steps into the courtroom, and after conflicting witnesses have left everything in a fog, by chemical analyses shows the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, as by mathematical demonstration, thus adding honors to medical jurisprudence.

This profession has done wonders for public hygiene. How often they have stood between this nation and Asiatic cholera and the yellow fever. The monuments in Greenwood and Mount Auburn and Laurel Hill tell something of the story of those men who stood face to face with pestilence in southern cities, until staggering in their own sickness they stumbled across the corpses of those whom they had come to save. This profession has been the successful advocate of ventilation, sewerage, drainage and fumigation, until their sentiments were well expressed by Lord

Falmerston, when he said to the English nation at the time a fast had been proclaimed to keep off a great pestilence: "Clean your streets or death will ravage, notwithstanding all the prayers of this nation. Clean your streets and then call on God for help."

See what this profession has done for human longevity. There was such a fearful subtraction from human life that there was a prospect that within a few centuries this world would be left almost inhabitantless. Adam started with a whole eternity of earthly existence before him, but he cut off the most of it and only comparatively few years were left—only 700 years of life, and then 500, and then 400, and then 200, and then 100, and then 50, and then the average of human life came to 40, and then it dropped to 18. But medical science came in, and since the sixteenth century the average of human life has risen from 18 years to 44, and it will continue to rise until the average of human life will be 50, and it will be 60, and it will be 70, and a man will have no right to die before 90, and the prophecy of Isaiah will be literally fulfilled, "And the child shall die 100 years old." The millennium for the souls of men will be the millennium for the bodies of men. Sin done, disease will be done, the clergyman and the physician getting through with their work at the same time.

**Doctors For the Poor.**

But it seems to me that the most beautiful benediction of the medical profession has been dropped upon the poor. No excuse now for any one's not having scientific attendance. Dispensaries and infirmaries everywhere, under the control of the best doctors, some of them poorly paid, some of them not paid at all. A half starved woman comes out from the low tenement house into the dispensary and unwraps the rags from her babe, a bundle of ulcers and rheum and pustules, and over that little sufferer bends the accumulated wisdom of the ages, from Esculapius down to last week's autopsy. In one dispensary in one year 150,000 prescriptions were issued. Why do I show you what God has allowed this profession to do? Is it to stir up your vanity? Oh, no! The day has gone by for pompous doctors, with conspicuous gold headed canes and powdered wigs, which were the accompaniments in the days when the barber used to carry through the streets of London Dr. Brockelsby's wig, to the admiration and awe of the people, saying: "Make way! Here comes Dr. Brockelsby's wig." No; I announce these things not only to increase the appreciation of laymen in regard to the work of physicians, but to stir in the hearts of the men of the medical profession a feeling of gratitude to God that they have been allowed to put their hand to such a magnificent work and that they have been called into such illustrious company. Have you never felt a spirit of gratitude for this opportunity? Do you not feel thankful now? Then, I am afraid, doctor, you are not a Christian and that the old proverb which Christ quoted in his sermon may be appropriate to you, "Physician, heal thyself."

Another reason why I think the medical profession ought to be Christians is because there are so many trials and annoyances in that profession that need positive Christian solace. I know you have the gratitude of a great many good people, and I know it must be a grand thing to walk intelligently through the avenues of human life, and with anatomic skill pose yourself on the nerves and fibers which cross and recross this wonderful physical system. I suppose a skilled eye can see more beauty even in malformation than an architect can point out in any of his structures, though it be the very triumph of arch and plinth and abacus. But how many annoyances and trials the medical profession have! Dr. Rush used to say in his valedictory address to the students of the medical college, "Young gentlemen, have two pockets—a small pocket and a big pocket, a small pocket in which to put your fees, a large pocket in which to put your annoyances."

In the first place, the physician has no Sabbath. Busy merchants and lawyers and mechanics cannot afford to be sick during the secular week, and so they nurse themselves along with lozenges and horehound candy until Sabbath morning comes, and then they say, "I must have a doctor." And that spoils the Sabbath morning church service for the physician. Besides that, there are a great many men who dine but once a week with their families. During the secular days they take a hasty lunch at the restaurant, and on the Sabbath they make up for their six days' abstinence by special gormandizing, which, before night, makes their amazed digestive organs cry out for a doctor. And that spoils the evening church service for the physician.

Then they are annoyed by people coming too late. Men wait until the last fortress of physical strength is taken and death has dug around it the trench of the grave, and then they run for the doctor. The slight fever which might have been cured with a footbath has become virulent typhus, and the hacking cough killing pneumonia. As though a captain should sink his ship off Amagansett, and then put ashore in a yawl, and then come to New York to the marine office and want to get his vessel insured. Too late for the ship, too late for the patient.

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**Notice to Creditors.**

James James vs his creditors

No. 115 Insolvent Petitions in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

Ordered this 14th day of May, 1897, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, that James James, insolvent petitioner, appear in this court on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of July Term next, to answer such interrogatories or allegations as his creditors, endorsers, and sureties may propose or allege against him, and that he give at least 30 days notice thereof to his creditors, endorsers, sureties, by causing a copy of this order in some news paper in Wicomico County once a week for four successive weeks before the day set for his appearance.

**CHAS. F. HOLLAND,**

**ORDER NISI.**  
Silas J. Truitt vs. Isaac S. Jarman.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1118. May term, 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of June next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$215.00.

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blame the doctor because the people die, forgetting the divine enactment, "It is appointed unto all men once to die." The father in medicine who announced the fact that he had discovered the art by which to make men in this world immortal, himself died at 47 years of age, showing that immortality was less than half a century for him. Oh, how easy it is when people die to cry out, "Malpractice." Then the physician must bear with all the whims, and the sophistries, and the deceptions, and the stratagems, and the irritations of the shattered nerves and the beclouded brains of women, and more especially of men, who never know how gracefully to be sick, and who with their salivated mouths curse the doctor, giving him his dues, as they say—about the only dues he will in that case collect. The last bill that is paid is the doctor's bill. It seems so incoherent for a restored patient, with ruddy cheeks and rosy form, to be bothered with a bill charging him for old calomel and jalap. The physicians of this country do more missionary work without charge than all the other professions put together. From the concert room, from the merry party, from the comfortable couch on a bold night, when the thermometer is five degrees below zero, the doctor must go right away—he always must go right away. To keep up under this nervous strain, to go through this night work, to bear all these annoyances, many physicians have resorted to strong drink and perished. Others have appealed to God for sympathy and help and have lived. Which were the wise doctors, judge, ye?

Again, the medical profession ought to be Christians because there are professional exigencies when they need God. Aa's destruction by unblest physicians was a warning. There are awful crises in every medical practice when a doctor ought to know how to pray. All the hosts of ills will sometimes hurl themselves on the weak points of the physical organism, or with equal ferocity will assault the entire line of susceptibility to suffering. The next dose of medicine will decide whether or not the happy home shall be broken up. Shall it be this medicine or that medicine? God help the doctor! Between the five drops and the ten drops may be the question of life or death. Shall it be the five or the ten drops? Be careful how you put that knife through those delicate portions of the body, for if it swing out of the way the sixth part of an inch the patient perishes. Under such circumstances a physician needs not so much consultation with men of his own calling as he needs consultation with that God who strung the nerves and built the cells and swung the crimson tide through the arteries. You wonder why the heart throbs, why it seems to open and shut. There is no wonder about it. It is God's hand, shutting, opening, shutting, opening, on every heart. When a man comes to doctor the eye, he ought to be in communication with him who said to the blind, "Receive thy sight." When a doctor comes to treat a paralytic arm, he ought to be in communication with him who said, "Stretch forth thy hand, and he stretched it forth." When a man comes to doctor a bad case of hemorrhage, he needs to be in communication with him who cured the issue of blood, saying, "Thy faith hath saved thee."

#### Piety and Medical Skill.

I do not mean to say that piety will make up for medical skill. A bungling doctor, confounded with what was not a very bad case, went into the next room to pray. A skilled physician was called in. He asked for the first practitioner. "Oh," they said, "he's in the next room praying." "Well," said the skilled doctor, "tell him to come out here and help. He can pray and work at the same time." It was all in that sentence. Do the best we can and ask God to help us. There are no two men in all the world, it seems to me, that so much need the grace of God as the minister who doctors the sick soul and the physician who prescribes for the diseased body.

Another reason why the medical profession ought to be Christians is because there opens before them such a grand field for Christian usefulness. You see so many people in pain, in trouble, in bereavement. You ought to be the voice of heaven to their souls. Old Dr. Gashierle De Witt, a practitioner of New York, told me in his last days, "I always present the religion of Christ to my patients, either directly or indirectly, and I find it is almost always acceptable." Drs. Abercrombie and Brown of Scotland, Drs. Hey and Fothergill of England and Dr. Bush of our own country were celebrated for their faithfulness in that direction. "Oh," says the medical profession, "that is your occupation. That belongs to the clergy, not to us." My brother, there are severe illnesses in which you will not admit even the clergy, and that patient's salvation will depend upon your faithfulness. With the medicine for the body in one hand, the medicine for the soul in the other, oh, what a chance! There lies a dying Christian on the pillow. You need to hold over him the lantern of the gospel until its light streams across the pathway of the departing pilgrim, and you need to cry into the dull ear of death, "Hark to the song of heaven's welcome that comes stealing over the waters!" There lies on the pillow a dying sinner! All the morphine that you cannot quiet him.

Terror in the face. Terror in the heart. How he jerks himself up on one elbow and looks wildly into your face and says: "Doctor, I can't die. I am not ready to die. What makes it so dark? Doctor, can you pray?" Blessed for you and blessed for him if then you can kneel down and say: "O God, I have done the best I could to cure this man's body, and I have failed. Now I commit to thee his poor, suffering and affrighted soul. Open Paradise to his departing spirit."

#### The Last Sickness.

But I must close, for there may be suffering men and women waiting in your office, or on the hot pillow, wondering why you don't come. But before you go, O doctors, hear my prayer for your eternal salvation. Blessed will be the reward in heaven for the faithful Christian physician. Some day, through overwork or from bending over a patient and catching his contagious breath, the doctor comes home, and he lies down faint and sick. He is too weary to feel his own pulse or take the diagnosis of his own complaint. He is worn out. The fact is, his work on earth is ended. Tell those people in the office there they need not wait any longer. The doctor will never go there again. He has written his last prescription for the alleviation of human pain. The people will run up his front steps and inquire, "How is the doctor today?" All the sympathies of the neighborhood will be aroused and there will be many prayers that he who has been so kind to the sick may be comforted in his last pang. It is all over now. In two or three days his convalescent patients, with shawl wrapped around them, will come to the front window and look out at the passing hearse, and the poor of the city, barefooted and bare headed, will stand on the street corner, saying, "Oh, how good he was to us all!" But on the other side of the river of death some of his old patients who are forever cured, will come out to welcome him, and the physician of heaven, with locks as white as snow, according to the Apocalyptic vision, will come out and say: "Come in, come in. I was sick and ye visited me."

#### LADIES WHO STOLE.

Strange Tales Are Told of Our Ancestors of Washington's Time.

We naturally have a very exalted opinion of the aristocracy of our country and can scarcely be convinced that the ladies of society in the early days of independence conducted themselves in any but the most dignified manner. Indeed some of their descendants would feel highly elated to know that they in any wise resemble their supposed courtly ancestors. It is to be hoped that they are not kin to the personages referred to in the following complaint:

One of our early statesmen actually complains that "between tippee beaux and fashionable belles an honest fellow will stand a good chance of being fleeced by the politest tissue of mistakes conceivable. The gentleman will help himself very casually to your hat if it is better than his, take up your umbrella with the most absent air imaginable, bear off your loose coat without once perceiving his mistake and pick up your gloves, 'they so much resemble his.'"

And now for the ladies' part in this proceeding: "The lady will borrow your penknife, very accidentally put your pocket handkerchief into her muff or playfully take your ring from your finger or breastpin from your bosom, all as innocently as though it was the very thing you called upon her for, so that between ladies and gentlemen you will stand a good chance of being turned out, stripped of all your possessions, according to the newest rules of etiquette."—Philadelphia Press.

#### Kipling's Famous Poem.

It is the sentiment, says Arlo Bates in The Atlantic, and not the object, which arouses sympathy and kindles the imagination. No mistake could be more complete than to suppose that in this poem is to be found any argument in favor of the use of machinery as material for poetry. In "McAndrew's Hymn" it is the character of the stanch old engineer and his feelings by which the reader is moved. The wonders of the great engine are a hindrance, and not a help, if they are looked at in any way other than through the eyes of McAndrew. The piece succeeds or fails to the degree in which it makes his emotion real and contagious to the reader, and that, too, as emotion pure and simple, quite without regard to what has excited it. In so far as the attention is caught by tallied, crank throws, feeding pump and "purrin' dynamos"—finely suggestive as is the epithet in this last—the emotional effect is weakened at the expense of the intellectual.

#### Hot Milk as Nutrient.

If any one doubts the nourishing properties of milk, let a test be made of the following preparation of it: When very weary or weak from exhaustion, heat some milk to the scalding point, until a thin skin begins to wrinkle upon the surface, and then drink it as hot as possible. It refreshes almost instantly and restores the exhausted vitality to a surprising extent as soon as it is taken. It is more nutritious than any of the beef teas made from meat extracts or that made from fresh beef.

#### GRANT'S SECRETIVENESS.

The Responsibility of His Position Forced Him to Guard His Utterances.

General Horace Porter, in "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, says concerning General Grant's secretiveness:

After the general had got some miles out on the march from Cold Harbor an officer of rank joined him, and as they rode along began to explain a plan which he had sketched, providing for the construction of another line of intrenchments some distance in rear of the lines then held by us, to be used in case the army should at any time want to fall back and move toward the James and should be attacked while withdrawing. The general kept on smoking his cigar, listened to the proposition for a time and then quietly remarked to the astonished officer, "The army has already pulled out from the enemy's front and is now on its march to the James."

This is mentioned as an instance of how well his secrets could be kept. He had never been a secretive man until the positions of responsibility in which he was placed compelled him to be chary in giving expression to his opinions and purposes. He then learned the force of the philosopher's maxim that "the unspoken word is a sword in the scabbard, while the spoken word is a sword in the hand of one's enemy." In the field there were constant visitors to the camp, ready to circulate carelessly any intimations of the commander's movements, at the risk of having such valuable information reach the enemy. Any encouraging expression given to an applicant for favors was apt to be tortured into a promise, and the general naturally became guarded in his intercourse. When questioned beyond the bounds of propriety, his lips closed like a vise, and the obtruding party was left to supply all the subsequent conversation.

These circumstances proclaimed him a man who studied to be uncommunicative and gave him a reputation for reserve which could not fairly be attributed to him. He was called the "American Sphinx," "Ulysses the Silent" and the "Great Unspeaking," and was popularly supposed to move about with sealed lips. It is true that he had no "small talk" introduced merely for the sake of talking, and many a one will recollect the embarrassment of a first encounter with him resulting from this fact. But while, like Shakespeare's soldier, he never wore his dagger in his mouth, yet in talking to a small circle of friends upon matters to which he had given special consideration his conversation was so thoughtful, philosophical and original that he fascinated all who listened to him.

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# SHERIFF'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

## TOWN AND COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Circuit Court for Wicomico County at the instance and for the use of A. Gottschalk, assignee of Zedock P. Wharton, assignee of Wm. C. Handy, Jr., assignee of Sallie B. U. Handy, to me as Sheriff of Wicomico county, directed against the goods and chattels, and the lands and tenements of E. Stanley Toadvin and Levin M. Wilson; I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title and estate of the said E. Stanley Toadvin at law or in equity in and to the following real estate, viz:

NO. 1.—All that lot or parcel of land known as "LEMON HILL," recently occupied by said E. Stanley Toadvin as a residence and fronting on High Street, and bounded by Bush and High streets, and on the south by a lot belonging to Jackson Bros. Co. This is a large and valuable lot of land situated near the centre of the city.

NO. 2.—Two houses and lots lying in said city on the north side of and binding on East Church street and known as the "KAYLOR PROPERTY." This property adjoins the property of John Fowler on the west and Jacob Purnell on the east and extends from East Church to Broad streets. The dwellings are in fair condition.

NO. 3.—All that property lying in said city known as the "CRANBERRY BOG" lying on the north side of and binding on Main street extended and on the west side of and binding on a street recently opened, known as Lake street, and including the WHARF PROPERTY on the east side of said Lake street, and binding on the Wicomico river.

NO. 4.—All the interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in all that lot of ground situated near the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk freight station, on Railroad avenue, being the same property which was sold by Isabella Humphreys to Warrington & Co.

NO. 5.—A house and lot in said city on "Pigeon Hill" at the corner of Beauchamp and River streets.

NO. 6.—A lot of land lying in Salisbury election district, just outside and near the western limits of the city of Salisbury, known as the "BYRD LOT," situated on both sides of the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico, and bounded on the south by the Geo. Parsons mill pond and on north by property of Mrs. Annie T. Morris. The beautiful OAK GROVE on south west side of the Quantico road is a part of this property. It is a very valuable lot.

NO. 7.—The interest of said Toadvin in and to lots Nos. 3 and 7 of the land of the late Geo. W. Parsons, as per plat Filed in No. 683 chancery.

NO. 8.—Two houses and lots lying south of the new Quantico road and west of the Spring Hill road, situated in Salisbury district and separated from Lot No. 6 by said Spring Hill road.

NO. 9.—All that lot of ground on the north side of and binding upon the property of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company on the west side of and binding upon the road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill, known as the "KENNERLY LOT," containing 15 ACRES.

NO. 10.—One half undivided interest in all those lots of ground in that portion of the city of Salisbury called Jersey, in Wicomico county, Md., fronting on Booth street, with the improvements thereon, which was conveyed to the said Toadvin and Chas. E. Williams from Sylvanus Trader, constable.

NO. 11.—The one third undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in and to all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon situated in Salisbury district, Wicomico county, Md., near the town of Salisbury and on the east side of the Steamboat Road leading from Salisbury to Williams Point on the Wicomico river, known as the "WM. BURRIS LAND."

NO. 12.—That house and lot of ground situated on the west side of and binding upon the county road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill and on the north side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico at the intersection of said roads, being the land which the said Toadvin bought of John O. Freaney.

NO. 13.—All those lots or parcels of ground situated in that portion of the city of Salisbury called California, which was conveyed to the said E. Stanley Toadvin from Chas. E. Williams and wife, being the same property which Joseph E. Trader bought of E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee of Joshua H. Trader, insolvent.

NO. 14.—All that lot or parcel of ground situated in that part of Salisbury called Camden, on the south side of the Wicomico river, and known as the "LAURA TAYLOR LOT."

NO. 15.—All that tract or parcel of land in that part of Salisbury called Camden, corner of Hill and Beauchamp streets, which was conveyed to said E. Stanley Toadvin by H. L. D. Stanford, trustee.

NO. 16.—All that lot or parcel of land in Tyaskin district Wicomico county, Md., adjoining the lands of John F. Jester, being lot No. 3 of the land conveyed to Wm. D. Heath by John T. Heath sold under a decree in 588 chancery, containing 3 ACRES AND 20 PERCHES of land, more or less.

NO. 17.—One fourth undivided interest in all that tract or parcel of land lying on the Main street in the town of Pittsville, Wicomico county, Md., which was conveyed from Thos. S. Rounds and wife to Thos. A. Littleton, Isaac N. Hearn, Geo. T. Truitt and E. Stanley Toadvin, and containing 4 ACRES of land more or less, with improvements thereon.

NO. 18.—All that tract of land in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Md., owned by Wm. H. Bradley, deceased, at the time of his death, lying on the south west side of a new road opened through the land by said Bradley being a part of what is known as the "DARBY LAND" and containing 76 ACRES of land more or less.

NO. 19.—The one half undivided interest in that lot of ground situated in Nutter's district, Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of the county road leading from Tony Tank mills to Gillis Bussels' residence, which was conveyed to Hampton H. Dashiell and E. Stanley Toadvin from the School Commissioners of Wicomico county.

NO. 20.—The one half undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in that tract of land in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Md., near Porter's Mill, called "FATHER'S DELIGHT," containing 150 ACRES.

NO. 21.—The one-fifth undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in and to all that tract of land lying in Parsons district Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Parsonsburg, about one mile from Salisbury, containing 18 ACRES, more or less, known as the "FAIR GROUNDS."

NO. 22.—All that lot of ground lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of the county road leading from Fruitland to Shad Point and fronting on the north side of the land of Wm. S. Moore, being the same land formerly belonging to Matilda E. Jackson.

NO. 23.—All that tract or parcel of land lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., fronting on the east by the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. and on the south by the county road leading from Fruitland to Allen, which was conveyed to the said E. Stanley Toadvin by Jas. E. Ellegood and wife, and containing 44 ACRES of land more or less.

NO. 24.—All that tract of land lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of the county road leading from Fruitland to Shad Point, containing five-eighths of an acre of land, more or less, being the same land that was conveyed to the said E. Stanley Toadvin by Charlotte Williams.

NO. 25.—The one-half undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in that tract of land lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., which was conveyed to E. Stanley Toadvin and George W. Bell by H. L. D. Stanford, Trustee.

NO. 26.—The one-half undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in and to all that tract of land situated on the east side of the county road leading from Tony Tank Mills to Fruitland, known as the "Kent Property."

NO. 27.—Those two lots situated on Cemetery street, in the city of Salisbury, in Parsons election district, adjoining the property of Levin W. McEain and others.

Also the following Personal Property, viz:

One horse and carriage, office furniture in the office on the corner of Water and Division streets, Salisbury, Maryland; also the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, stoves, carpets, beds and bedding and all other articles useful and ornamental. Levied upon and taken into execution as the property of the said E. Stanley Toadvin.

And I hereby give notice that on

Saturday, the 12th Day of June, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m.,

in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, I will offer at public sale, FOR CASH, the aforesaid property so taken in execution, to satisfy said writ and costs.

Title papers at expense of purchasers.

JAMES C. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Wicomico County.

EN AVANT.

"By moor and hollow, By crag and peat, What dost thou follow With flying feet?"

is wrapped up in those little black hieroglyphics with the long necks?—She loves me with a constancy that is really touching.

But his ardor was doomed to be dampened by a fine, cold rain that now began to fall. Suetone Amentor grew impatient and was conscious that he was getting tired.

Taking advantage of the absence of the coachman, who had sought shelter in a neighboring doorway, he entered the coupe.

The door was thrown open, and a young woman of extraordinary beauty approached. When she saw that the coupe was not empty, she suppressed an exclamation and hastily veiling herself with her wrap, threw it in upon the astonished occupant.

"Are you mad to throw off your cloak here in the court?" exclaimed the young man who had escorted her to the carriage.

"I am suffocating," she replied. And, stepping hastily into the coupe, she closed the door with a bang.

"If you care to drop in at mother's, I will go with you." "No, no. I have changed my mind. I am tired. Good night. I am going directly home."

The coupe rolled rapidly away. The marquis did not stir. Not a word was spoken until they reached a dark street, when the lady withdrew her mantle.

"Gaston," she exclaimed, "what recklessness! You might have been my ruin!"

As the marquis was about to reply she laid a little hand on his lips. "No, not a word. I know what foolish excuses you will make. I will not, I dare not, listen. My mind is made up. He is breaking my heart, but what is the difference? First take back this ring. I have no right to keep it."

The marquis was conscious that a ring was being slipped on his finger. "And now kiss me, sweetheart. You deserve that much for your silence and devotion."

The marquis spent five ecstatic minutes, which, however, neither you nor I need dwell upon.

"And now leave me. In another moment I shall be home. Make haste—make haste."

She let down the right hand window and addressed a few words to the coachman, to divert his attention from the supposed Gaston, who alighted on the other side and disappeared, filled with regrets that he had not been able to follow up to the end this unexpected and delightful adventure.

The coupe drove off straight ahead and was soon lost in the darkness.

A clock was striking 2 as our hero reached home. The marchioness was just alighting at the door. The marquis passed her without seeing her.

"Why, my dear, have you been asleep in the vestibule? You must help me up stairs whether you want to or not. They improvised a cotillon, and I'm simply exhausted."

As he offered her his arm she noticed the ring he had forgotten to remove from his finger.

"What a beautiful ring!" she cried. "Is it for me? I'm sure it was meant for a surprise."

The confusion of the marquis was only equalled by his wife's delight. "Yes, it is a—surprise. I shall tell you about it in the morning."

For the next three days the young wife was in the most affable of moods in expectation of the diamond. She didn't open the piano once.

While the jeweler was making a facsimile of the ring the marquis endeavored to find his charming unknown.



THE WHEELS OF HEALTH.

There is no better exercise for a young woman in thoroughly good health than bicycling. On the contrary, if she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organs, if she rides, at all, such exercise should be very sparingly indulged in.

It is the health of these delicate and important parts that "makes the wheels of general health go round." Their strength and vigor are as important to a woman as a man's to a watch, or a sprocket and chain to a bicycle.

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Advertisement for SALE OF FERRY, Notice is hereby given that the contract for keeping the White Haven ferry, will be let out to the lowest responsible bidder, by auction, at White Haven on Saturday June 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Advertisement for Wicomico Building & Loan Association, SALISBURY, - MARYLAND. DO YOU NEED MONEY on your Farm or House and Lot? If so correspond with, or call on our Secretary at his office in Salisbury.

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"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect May 29, 1897.

Table for SOUTH BOUND TRAINS, No. 77, No. 91, No. 85, No. 85. Leave New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington.

Table for NORTH BOUND TRAINS, No. 82, No. 82, No. 81. Leave Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Cape Charles, Chesapeake, Eastville, Tasey, Pocomoke, Costen, King's Creek, Chertons, Loretto, Eden, Fruitland, Salisbury, Delmar.

Table for Crisfield Branch, No. 103, No. 145, No. 127. Leave Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Kingston, Marion, Hopewell, Crisfield, New York.

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Table for WEST BOUND TRAINS, Leave Greenwood, Blanford, Adamsville, Hickman, Denton, Hobbs, Hickman, Adamsville, Blanford, Greenwood.

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Table for West Bound, Baltimore to Ocean City, Berlin, St. Martins, Whaleyville, New Hope, Willards, Pittsville, Parsonsburg, Walston, Salisbury, Bookawalkin, Hebron, Mardela Springs, Vienna, Reed's Grove, Chasbome, Ennals, Hurlocks, Ellwood, Linchester, Preston, Bethel, Turner, Easton, Bloomfield, Kirkham, Royal Oak, Riversdale, St. Michaels, Harpers, Mdaniels, Chasbome, Baltimore.

Table for East Bound, Baltimore to Chasbome, Mdaniels, Harpers, St. Michaels, Riversdale, Chasbome, Kirkham, Bloomfield, Turner, Bethel, Easton, Linchester, Ellwood, Hurlocks, Ennals, Rhoadesville, Reed's Grove, Vienna, Mardela Springs, Bookawalkin, Walston, Parsonsburg, Pittsville, Willards, New Hope, Whaleyville, St. Martins, Berlin, Ocean City.

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Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R. DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in Effect November 18, 1896.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows: Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, Cannon, Bridgeville, Greenwood, Farmington, Harrington, Felton, Viola, Woodside, Wyoming, Dover, Smyrna, Clayton, Greenspring, Townsend, Middletown, Mt. Pleasant, Kirkwood, Porter, Bear, New Castle, Farnboro, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia.

Delm., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.37 a. m. week days; 6.38 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, (via steamer) 1.43 p. m. week days. Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewis 10.37 a. m., 6.38 p. m. week days.

Leave Townsend for Centreville 9.20 a. m., 5.30 p. m. week days. Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford 9.38 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. week days. Cambridge and Seaford railroad, Leaves Seaford for Cambridge 11.15 a. m. week days and 7.35 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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**LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**SHARPTOWN, MD.**

Children's Day in the M. E. Church will be observed on Sunday next. An educational sermon will be preached on Sunday morning and the exercises at night will be by the children.

Andrew J. Kennerly has been awarded the contract to carry the daily mail from Riverton to Delmar, beginning July 1st, for three hundred and twelve dollars. The daily mail from here to Seaford, beginning at the same time, has been purchased by F. S. Smith of Washington, at two hundred and seventy-three dollars.

**PARSONSBURG, MD.**

The members of the M. E. church gave a lawn party on the campground last Saturday evening.

There will be a campmeeting held here this summer.

The shipment of strawberries has been very small this season and they have profited but little.

Mr. C. M. Dashiell of Princess Anne, as canned quite a quantity of berries here this season, he paid four cents a quart delivered at C. C. Perdue's canning factory.

**HEBRON, MD.**

A lawn party is to be held here Saturday evening, June 19th.

Children's Day services will take place here June 20th.

Mr. S. R. Henry who has been studying telegraphy here under Mr. E. W. Truitt, has now about completed his studies and will now serve the company at the first opportunity. Owing to his faithfulness in performing his duties we cheerfully wish him success.

Mr. J. L. Nelson having secured a contract for his goods will run a tomato cannery here this season.

**MARDELA, MD.**

Mr. S. J. Bounds of Baltimore spent Sunday in town.

The first consignment of new potatoes was made by Mr. J. S. Taylor Wednesday morning.

There will be Children's Day services next Sunday evening at the M. P. Church.

Rev. Claude Keir preached at the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. G. O. Bradley who has been spending some time with his family at this place returned to Philadelphia this week where he has a position with Philadelphia Traction Company.

**QUANTICO, MD.**

The M. E. Church held their Children's Day services last Sunday evening which were largely attended. The floral decorations under the artistic management of Mr. and Mrs. Chance were very elaborate and added much to the beauty of the services.

Do not forget the lecture next Tuesday evening, June 15, at the M. E. Church by Rev. Mac Nichol D. D., of Pocomoke City. Subject "Attractive Faces." Admission 10 cents.

Miss Alice Brady of Washington D. C. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Brady.

Mrs. Jennie Turpin and her little son were guests of Mrs. T. J. Turpin last week.

Rev. Mr. Clark the Baptist minister of Salisbury is expected to preach here next Sunday afternoon.

**PITTSVILLE, MD.**

Dr. Mexican Joe, the Indian medicine man, is lecturing nightly to large audiences in the Pittsville Lyceum. His talented variety troupes produce a spicy farce each evening at the close of the lecture.

Several Pittsville Christian Endeavors attended the county convention in Salisbury, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Everett Shockley, of the newly organized firm of A. W. Shockley & Bros., commission merchants, Philadelphia, is home on a visit and reports that his first month's experience in the commission business has been quite satisfactory, his patrons appear to be pleased and his net receipts have exceeded his expenses.

Mr. J. J. Fooks gave a dinner Friday, to several friends born the same year as he; the occasion being the sixty-second anniversary of his birth.

The strawberry season just ended verifies anew the old adage that "the early bird catches the worm," the last ten days' shipments have placed considerable sums on the debit side of more than one grower's ledger.

**MELSON, MD.**

Our Children's Day exercises will be held Sunday, June 13th at 2.30 p. m., on the camp ground under our magnificent auditorium.

Our Sunday School picnic will be held Saturday June 19th p. m. The privileges for the camp will also be sold; camp to commence August 7th.

Mr. Wm. Cooper, United States mail contractor, visited our place on 4th inst and contracted the carrying of the mail from Melson to Delmar to Elisha Q. Sturgis.

Our Sunday School made a present of a fine gold Epworth League pin to their superintendent, Mr. James H. Downing, Mr. Downing has made us a good superintendent.

Messrs. Levin S. Melson & Bro. of Bishopville paid us a visit one day last week.

Miss Helen Truitt of Delmar spent Sunday with Misses Alverta and Mary Dennis.

Mr. Elijah Adkins of Lowe's Cross Roads has been spending a few days with friends here.

Misses Alice and Maggie Maddox of Ward, Del., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lavina Hitchens, Mrs. Ella Workman and Mr. Joseph Downs are on the sick list.

**OXFORD, MD.**

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Tuesday evening at eight-thirty o'clock at the M. E. church, when Miss Ida May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson, was married to Mr. Joseph Gray Robertson, of Wicomico county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Balderston, assisted by Rev. T. R. Van Dyke. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

Miss Bessie Markland rendered Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding marches.

The bride was gowned in White silk and mousseline de soie with ribbon and pearl trimmings, she wore pearls, with orange blossoms in her hair and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses tied with long loops of white ribbon. The groom was handsomely attired in a suit of black broadcloth. Miss Lillian Mitchell and Miss Annie Wilson, dressed in pure white were flower girls. The ushers were Mr. Wm. F. Anderson, brother of the bride, Mr. Martin M. Wright, of Easton Mr. Wm. Stevenson and Mr. George Tall of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson took the steamer for an extended trip, which will include Baltimore, Washington, Alexandria, Luray, Mt. Vernon and many other points of interest. On their return they will reside in Oxford.

**Public Sale.**

By authority given me by the last will and testament of John M. Elliott, deceased, I will sell at Public auction at my store house door, in Delmar, Del., on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., a certain lot of land in Delmar, Del., adjoining the lands of Martha E. Lowe, U. G. Melson and others, containing one-fourth of an acre, and at the same time and place I will sell a certain steam saw mill and fixtures now on land of A. D. Ellis. Terms made known on day of sale.

F. G. ELLIOTT, Executor of John M. Elliott.

**Resolution.**

To our friends, Salisbury, Md:  
At a meeting of Burnside Post, No. 23, G. A. R., held June 1st, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post be tendered to our friends, who so kindly helped us with flowers on Memorial Day, May 31st, in aiding us in paying this tribute of respect.

Respectfully yours,  
JOSEPH RUSSETT. CHARLES BROWN.  
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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 7, 1897.

Our Underwear Sale is not Stopping.

The daily crowds are of those who learn from their neighbors what is going on here. Gathering nearly a million of pieces, and saving them for this exposition, has been an event in the business. A daring venture? Not at all, with our standards of goodness. Where these goods are made, what they are made of, and how the work is done, are the bars that the common, careless things cannot get over. Every town is full of "made to sell" stuff. In three cases out of four these so-called cheap lots are what we have refused.

**Graduates' Outfittings**—LOTS to be done before she's ready for the day of heart-throbs and victory—commencement. Our helplessness? Here is a grouping of wearable things and fabrics for the gown—

**SILKS—**

Dainty White Figured Taffetas, 75c from \$1 a yard.  
Plain White Taffetas, fine qualities, 75c and \$1 a yard.  
White Crepe de Chene, drapes gracefully, \$1 a yard.  
White Broche Indias, a variety of designs, 55c, 65c, 75c and \$1 a yard.  
Plain White Habutai, launders well, 30c to \$1.65 a yard. The 30c quality is 27 in. wide. The others (six qualities) are all a yard wide.



**DRESS FABRICS—cream color—**

All-wool Challis, 37½ and 50c.  
All-wool Albatross, 37½c.  
Plain Mohairs, 50c to \$1.50.  
Figured Mohairs, 65c.  
All-wool Henrietta, 30c to \$1.25.  
All-wool Serges, 40c to \$1.  
Silk-and-wool Novelities, 75c and \$1.  
Silk-and-wool Lansdown, \$1.

The above are the standard stuffs for graduates' gowns, but the queen of the tribe is the beautiful silk-and-wool Lansdown—equal to a silk in richness, and more serviceable. We keep the pure white and cream white. \$1 is the easy price.

**FIGURED GOODS—**

Many are buying the elegant French cottons this season. Rich and delicate printings.

French Printed Organdies, 35c.  
French Printed Organdie Raye, 37½c.  
French Organdies, plain colors, 30c.  
French Grenadine Raye, 37½c.  
Printed Dotted Swiss, 50c.

**HANDKERCHIEFS AND LACES—**

Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs, 65c to \$1.7.  
Put up in neat boxes.  
Pretty Valenciennes Lace Handkerchiefs, trimmed with edging and insertion, 65c to \$1.50.  
Duchesse Lace Collars, newest shapes and designs, \$9 to \$25.  
Renaissance Bolero Jackets, \$7.50 to \$16.50.

**RIBBONS—**

Close to half price and endless choosing. These lots are in the Millinery Show-room. WHITE RIBBONS we're thinking of, for graduates, but these lots include colors as well.

¾ in. Gauze Taffeta Ribbons at 18c a yard that are richly worth 35c.  
Taffeta Ribbons, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c yd.  
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Sizes	8	8½	9
White cotton, plain,	.35	.35	.35
White plated silk, plain,	.85	.90	.95
White spun silk, ribbed,			\$1.35
White pure silk, plain,	\$2.40	\$2.55	\$2.70

**WOMEN'S WHITE HOSIERY—**

White cotton, plain, 25c, 38c.  
White lisle, plain, 38c.  
White lisle, open-work clocks, 33c, 50c.  
White lisle, open-work clocks and embroidered, 50c.  
White lisle, Richelieu ribbed, 50c.  
White lisle, all-over lace, 75c.  
White lisle, lace instep, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.  
White lisle, lace instep and embroidered, \$1.25.  
White plated silk, Richelieu ribbed, \$1.25.  
White pure silk, plain, \$2 and \$2.50.

**GLOVES—**

The Diana Mousquetaire Suede—  
12-button length, \$2.00  
16-button length, \$2.50  
20-button length, \$3.00  
24-button length, \$3.50  
The Mignon Mousquetaire Kid—  
12-button length, \$2.50  
16-button length, \$2.75  
20-button length, \$3.50  
24-button length, \$3.75  
4-button white suede, embroidered, \$1.  
The Princess May—4-button white kid, embroidered, \$1.

**WANAMAKER'S**

The Burmont—4-button white kid, embroidered, \$1.50.  
The Dauphine—4-button white kid, embroidered, \$1.75.  
The Lavina—9-button length Mousquetaire suede, \$1.50.  
The Melrose—8-button length Mousquetaire kid, embroidered, \$1.50.  
Kayser's patent finger-tipped white silk gloves, 6-button length, 50c, 75c, \$1.  
Keyser's patent finger-tipped white silk gloves, 8-button length, \$1.  
16-button length white silk gloves, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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Bronze Kid Slippers, some with straps, some plain, that were \$3.50 and \$3 are now \$1.75 and \$1.50.

John Wanamaker,

**Election Supervisors' Notice.**

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico county will meet at their office in Salisbury, on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19,**

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing Registrars and other Election officers for the present year.

A. J. BENJAMIN,

Salisbury, June 8, '97. President.

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## Songs and Recitations.

### Children's Day in the Churches Last Sunday.

Songs and praises by the children were the order of services at the Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, and Methodist Episcopal South, churches last Sunday evening. All the churches were prettily decorated and special music rendered.

Sunday morning at Wicomico Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Reigart, preached an appropriate sermon on "The Claims of Childhood on the Church," and in the evening the Sabbath School rendered its program of praise. The music was led by a large choir re-inforced for the occasion. Miss Mary Reigart presided at the organ, assisted by Mr. Donald Graham, cornist. "Youth, a Time of Gladness" was a solo charmingly sung by Mrs. J. D. Williams. The children were trained by Mrs. E. T. Fowler and Miss Elizabeth Dorman. Mr. A. W. Lankford, the superintendent, and the pastor each made a brief address.

The exercises at Asbury M. E. Church were especially attractive and instructive. The platform was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, but more beautiful still were the marching, singing and speeches of more than 60 members of the primary department under the drilling of Miss Maria Ellegood. Short recitations were delivered by Howard Ruark, Everette Williams, Belle Smith, John Downing, Harry Nock, Beulah Melson, Margaret Woodcock, Maria Sirman, Ula Dashiell Emma Hasting, Julian Carey, Laura Ruark, Norman Richardson, Ray Prettyman and Nina Venables.

While all did well Nina Venables is deserving of special mention for the manner and pathos with which she recited the poem called "The Master is Coming." Not only was it of considerable length, but it was remarkable that one so young should have been able to interpret its spirit and meaning so well.

At the conclusion of the primary class exercises the organization of the "Young People's Republic" took place. Miss Florence Collins, who personated "Liberty" made the preliminary address, after which six representative youths of the school presented their views as to what kind of a republic it should be. Mr. Ray Truitt advocated "Law" as the foundation of the republic; Miss Wilsie Woodcock showed the importance of "Intelligence"; Miss Mary C. Smith "Fraternity"; Mr. Harvey Richardson "Temperance"; Miss Emma Wood "Uprightness"; and Mr. Arthur Richardson "Patriotism".

The speakers at the close of each address presented to Liberty a star with their respective principles printed on it to be hung on the banner of the republic.

In addition to the music by the school the choir rendered in fine style The Gloria from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass". The music was under the direction of Prof. W. T. Dashiell, director and Miss Clara Walton, organist. The collection amounted to \$66. The program as rendered was prepared by Dr. C. H. Payne.

A large and attentive congregation assembled in Trinity M. E. Church South on Sunday morning to listen to a special sermon to the children. The Sunday school attended in mass and occupied reserved seats. The pastor, Rev. H. Potts, chose for his subject "The Model Boy of History" and handled it well. The sermon was entertaining to the younger minds as well as replete with interest for older heads. In the evening the Children's Day concert exercise entitled "Lillies and Lessons" was rendered by the Sunday school children with fine effect, and reflected great credit upon the skillful management of Miss Emma Powell and her assistants. The church was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and evergreens.

The exercises at the Methodist Protestant church were quite a success. The program was well rendered, the music exceptionally fine, and the children acquitted themselves grandly. Those who took part in the exercises were Janie Layfield, Ella Gordy, Grace Darby, Russell Pope, Wallace Powell, Emma Powell, Raymond Wimbrow, Reesé Wimbrow, Arthur Darby, Gresham Redden, Eva Wimbrow, Clara

Lank, Wilsie Adkins, Edna Cordrey, Edna Calloway, Grace Brown, Bertie Downing, Lee Brittingham, and Ella White. A solo by Bessie Trader and a Japanese song by Dwight Brown in native costume were especially enjoyed. A garland of Rosebuds by seven little girls of about three years of age was also much appreciated. The little rosebuds were Nannie White, Nellie Sheppard, Bettie Redden, Miriam Trader, Carrie Layfield, Mildred Warner. Another pleasing feature of the program was "The Great Conflict," a striking illustration of the good and evil forces in the world. Those who took part in this interesting exercise were Elmo Wimbrow, leader; Ethel White, Lucie Truitt, Lucy Collins, Maud Pope, Winnie Trader, Carl Brewington, Willie Sheppard, Eugene Layfield, Edgar White, Daniel Callaway. A short address was delivered by the pastor and a large collection for mission was raised. Miss Edna Sheppard was organist.

### Prohibition Convention.

The prohibition voters of Wicomico are hereby called to meet in county convention at Salisbury, Md., Thursday, June 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect twelve delegates and twelve alternates to the State Convention which will convene at Glyndon Park Campgrounds, Md., Thursday, August 10th. Also to nominate a county ticket as follows: Three persons to represent Wicomico county in the next House of Delegates, a Clerk to the Court, a Register of Wills, a Sheriff, a County Treasurer, three Commissioners, and a Surveyor, to be voted for at the next general State election, November 2, '97, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will be held in Mr. Fannings' tent, which will be in Salisbury from the 21st to 26th of June inclusive, Mr. Fanning having offered the use of his tent and quartette free. Mr. Fanning will address the convention and speak at the mass-meeting at 8 p. m.

Come every Prohibitionist, listen to the music and speeches, and help nominate a ticket that you can work to elect.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

### Phillips—Laws.

Mr. Edward L. Phillips of this county was married at ten o'clock last Wednesday morning to Miss Alice M. Laws, daughter of Mr. Wm. L. Laws, of Wango.

The ceremony was performed by Elder Polston at the home of the bride's parents.

A large party of the relatives and friends of the bride were present to witness the ceremony. Quite a contingent of Salisbury friends of the young lady and family, was present.

After the marriage a wedding breakfast was served.

The bride received many handsome gifts from her friends. The bride and groom drove to Salisbury and left on the afternoon express train for a trip to the north. On their return they will reside in Vienna, near where Mr. Phillips has lumber interests.

### Death of Wm. D. Records.

Mr. Wm. D. Records died at seven o'clock, Thursday evening at his residence in Salisbury, aged 79 years and a few months.

He had been in failing health for some time and his death was expected. His remains will be interred this Saturday afternoon in Parsons cemetery after funeral services in the O. S. Baptist meeting house.

Mr. Records came to Salisbury from Sussex county about twelve years ago. He has considerable real estate near the town of Georgetown, and in Salisbury. A widow and three sons survive him. The sons are John B., George W. and Thomas W. Records. The last named one has been a resident of Missouri for several years.

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## PERSONALS.

—Miss Jane Gunby of Crisfield is the guest of Miss Carrie Bell.

—Mr. Fred Bell of the M. A. C. is home for the summer vacation.

—Mr. O. J. Schneck of the Peninsula Hotel is ill of a fever.

—The Misses McFarland of W. Virginia are visiting Miss Julia Dashiell.

—Miss Carrie Gunby of Crisfield is the guest of Miss Margaret Bell, Main street.

—Miss Moore of Pennsylvania is a guest of the Misses Ellegood, Division street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Philadelphia are visiting friends in Salisbury for a few days.

—Capt. E. S. S. Turner, commander of the State Fishery Force, was in Salisbury this week.

—Mr. Frank Evans of St. John's College has returned to his home for the summer vacation.

—Miss Daisy M. Bell entertained a party of friends at her home last Thursday evening.

—Miss Agnes Reigart, who has spent the last seven months in educational work in New York, is home again.

—Mrs. Martin and Miss Martin of St. Paul, Minn., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Dennis.

—Miss Crosby of Baltimore and Miss Powell of Virginia have been guests at "The Oaks" this week.

—A party was given Miss Emma Wood last Wednesday night by a number of her friends.

—Mr. Moses Schneck of Philadelphia is the guest of his son, Mr. O. J. Schneck, proprietor of the Peninsula Hotel.

—Mr. Clarence J. Layfield, who has been visiting his parents at "Maple Grove," returned to Philadelphia this week.

—The Misses Houston entertained a party of their friends at their home in Camden last Tuesday evening. Among those present were Miss Crosby of Baltimore and Miss Powell of Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Williams reached Salisbury from Annapolis last Wednesday, and opened their home on Main street where they will spend a short vacation.

—Misses Grace Ellegood, Nannie Gordy, Bessie Ellegood and Pauline Collier are in Dover this week, attending the commencement Exercises of the Conference Academy. The young ladies are guests of Professor and Mrs. Gooding.

### The county Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday. Mr. Morris reported having sold a contract for road in Quantico district. Mr. Messick reported the sale for keeping Wetipquin Ferry for \$144.00. The Board agreed to accept a deed for the road running from Parsons' dock to intersect the Rockwalking road, and will widen and improve same. An order was passed that the commissioners would pay the Bonding Companies to act as securities for the tax collectors, except for Salisbury district, in which case the collector should pay one-half the charges.

—A great crash! That crash suit that Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. is selling for \$8.00.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



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Certainly you do. How do they look? Wouldn't they be improved by the use of better paper? It would give the recipient a better opinion of you and this alone would be worth having. We sell the stationery so many people pronounce the best and would be pleased to number you among our patrons.

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You should see the Ladies' Green Shoes at Harry Dennis'. They are beauties. All sizes, B and C widths. Call early and see them.

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Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Shoes, as well as the Green. We have them all.

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The up-to-date Shoe House.

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Trustees, bank officers, public officials, and all others who are required to give bond, are invited to confer with WM. M. COOPER, agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore; HON. FRANK BROWN, President; HON. JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Bonded Attorney for Wicomico county.

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## New York RACKETER!

### Have Just Received a New Line of Goods.

Full line of Men's and Boys' Shirts from 14c to 68c  
Men's and Boys' Hats from 21c to 90c  
Ladies' Belts, a nice line, all styles 10c to 23c  
Men's and Boys' Suspenders, 6c to 35c  
Men's and Boys' Stockings, 3 1/2c to 18c  
Men's all-wool Pants. 95c  
Men's all-wool plaid Suits, \$4.25  
10 qt. gray enamel bread pans 30c  
16 qt. gray enm. buckets 38c  
3 qt. gray enamel coffee pots 25c  
10 qt. heavy block tin bread pans 14c  
Dinner Buckets, with three separate compartments and cup attached 15c  
Two blade heavy Joseph Rogers Knives 40c  
Wade & Butcher's Razors 45c to 50c  
Nice line Fans, 3c to 19c

A nice line of laces and Hamburgs, way below regular prices. Our prices on Jewelry are astonishing and pleasing to all, some things half below regular prices.

We teach our customers in silent logic the difference between the old and new way of doing business.

R. Wirt Robertson, MAIN STREET.



"NAME ON EVERY PIECE."

## LOWNEY'S Chocolate Bonbons.

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## Salisbury Laundry,

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We are here to do business and we want your trade. Family washing done at the lowest prices, both finished and rough dried, either by the dozen or contract. Ask for prices.

OUR SPECIALTIES:—Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, and Ladies' Waists.

**North-Robertson.**

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed at Nanticoke, Wicomico county, took place Monday afternoon, June the 7, at Jones's M. E. Church, at that place. The contracting parties were Miss Maggie Ethel Robertson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. Robertson, and George S. North of Tilghman, Md. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William R. Mowbray. The bride was given away by her brother, R. Wirt Robertson, of Salisbury, and her cousin, Miss Edith Robertson, acted as maid of honor. Misses Nettie Evans and Lucy Walter were bridesmaids, and Misses Irene and Lotta Robertson, the bride's two little sisters, were flower girls. The groom's brother, Denny North, acted as best man, and Daniel Messick and Warren Walter were ushers. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens.

First in the bridal procession came the two little flower girls, dressed in blue and white and carrying a large basket of flowers between them; then the maid of honor, dressed in white organdie over yellow and carrying Marchal Neil roses; then the bridesmaids—Miss Walter dressed in white organdie over pink and carrying La France roses, and Miss Evans in white organdie over lavender and carrying deep red roses; then the bride, dressed in simple white organdie with a broad white satin sash and a tulle veil caught with white jasmine. She carried brde roses. The groom met the bride at the altar, accompanied by his best man, preceded by the two ushers.

After the ceremony a supper was given to the bridal party by the bride's parents at their residence, after which Mr. and Mrs. North were driven to Roaring Point wharf, where they took the steamer, amid showers of rice and old shoes, for their future home at Tilghman via Baltimore.

**Delaware's Judges.**

Wilmington, el., June 14.—The judiciary of Delaware, under the new constitution, Governor Tunnell having announced the final appointments today, is as follows:

- Chancellor—John R. Nicholson, of Dover.
- Chief Justice—Chas. B. Lore, of Wilmington.
- Senior Associate Justice and Justice Resident in New Castle County—Wm. C. Spruance, of Wilmington.
- Associate Justice at Large—Ignatius C. Grubb, of Wilmington.
- Associate Justice Resident in Kent County—James Pennewill, of Dover.
- Associate Justice Resident in Sussex County—Wm. H. Boyce, of Georgetown.

Of the six judges, the chancellor and chief justice hold similar positions under the old constitution (and Judge Grubb was senior associate judge under it. Associate Judges Charles M. Cullen and David T. Marvil, of Dover, of the former bench, are retired and will each receive \$1,500 a year for five years. Associate Justices Spruance and Pennewill are republicans, the constitution requiring that no more than three of the five law judges shall be the same political party.

**Public Sale.**

By authority given me by the last will and testament of John M. Elliott, deceased, I will sell at Public auction at my store house door, in Delmar, Del., on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., a certain lot of land in Delmar, Del., adjoining the lands of Martha E. Lowe, U. G. Melson and others, containing one-fourth of an acre, and at the same time and place I will sell a certain steam saw mill and fixtures now on land of A. D. Ellis. Terms made known on day of sale.

F. G. ELLIOTT,  
Executor of John M. Elliott.

**Single Fare for the Round Trip to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the National Saengerfest.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for the Eighteenth National Saengerfest, to be held in Philadelphia, June 21st to 24, 1897, it will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all points on its line June 19th to 23d, inclusive, good to return until June 26, 1897, inclusive, at a single fare for the round trip. No rate, however, will be reduced to less than fifty cents.

**Notice.**

There will be Evening Prayer and sermon, at Old Green Hill church, on Sunday next—June 29th, at 3 P. M. Also S. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, that night, at 8 o'clock.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

**The Whole Trouble.**



Billy—What's de matter, Jimmie? Ain't de cigar good enough for you?  
Jimmie—Yes, I guess it was, but I didn't know enough to let good enough alone.—Up to Date.

**The Wise Bachelor's Remarks.**

There is no housecleaning in heaven. A really good husband is one that acts decent to his wife when he has a boil on his neck.  
Men love most to be admired; women love most to be loved.  
Men always like to have girls think that they get so scared when they propose.

A woman always judges a man's clothes by the way her favorite actor dresses.  
Style is the way all women dress; distinction is the way only one woman dresses.

When a girl giggles at most everything you say, it is a sign some one once told her she had a keen sense of humor.—New York Press.

**Not to Be Trifled With.**

No one has a more solemn time in the world than the professional maker of jokes. One such man tells how the humorist's wife called away her little boy from his papa's door.  
"You must not trouble your papa just now, dear," she said. "In his present mood he is not to be trifled with."  
"What is he doing, mamma?"  
"He is writing things to make people laugh, and he's awfully cross."—Youth's Companion.

**Dr. Holmes' Wit.**

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes once made an address in his native town to a medical association. The president of the association was the son of a man who had been the druggist of the village when Dr. Holmes had studied medicine there. "It is good to look at this young man," said the genial autocrat, "and trace his father's liniments in his face."—Argonaut.

**The Fool Killer.**

Little Susie—Mr. Softly, what does the foolkiller look like?  
He—Aw—I don't know, my dear.  
Little Susie—Well, now, that's funny, when papa says you must have an awful, awful time dodging him.—Detroit Free Press.

**Good to Her.**

"Oh, her mother-in-law has been awfully good to her!"  
"How so?"  
"Quarreled with her on her first visit and never been near her since."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Part of Her Stock in Trade.**

"You refused me, and then boasted that I had proposed to you."  
"Of course. Your offer was a distinction that I hadn't any reason to be ashamed of."—Chicago Record.

**After the Honeymoon.**

She—I never expected to work like this when I married you.  
He—I didn't suppose you cared. You worked hard enough to get me, didn't you?—Indianapolis Journal.

**The Last Straw.**

"What a braggart that fellow Puff is, to be sure!"  
"What's he bragging about now?"  
"His modesty."—Brooklyn Life.

**While in Eclipse.**

Juliet—Did you ever study the stars?  
Romeo—I've understudied them.—Yonkers Statesman.

**No Rebate.**

He—Last week you told me you loved me.  
She—But things are different now.  
He—There is no difference in my jeweler's bill.—Detroit Free Press.

**For Over Fifty Years**

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

**NOTICE.**

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 838, and one will be sent you free.

**Reduced Rates to Milwaukee via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the National Educational Association.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9, it will sell continuous passage tickets from all points on its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie to Milwaukee at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee. Tickets will be sold and will be good going only on July 2, 3 and 4, and will be good to return, leaving Milwaukee, July 10, 11 and 12, 1897, only, except that by depositing ticket with joint agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, and on payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Milwaukee until August 31, 1897, inclusive. 6-20

**Lock the Door**

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich, and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will mak. you strong and vigorous and will expel from blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are a favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

**Observation Sleeping Cars on B. & O.**

Commencing Sunday, June 13, the B. & O. R. R. will place in service, between Baltimore and Chicago, Pullman Observation Cars. The cars have a saloon parlor in the rear, furnished with easy arm chairs, upholstered revolving chairs and sofas. This will enable passengers to view with better advantage the scenic wonders that have made the B. & O. famous. 7-4

Food, undigested, is poison. Digested; it is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion, but we often don't know it. We think it is something else. Even doctors often mistake the symptoms.

Pale, thin people, who are overworked, who need strength, who seem in want of proper food, should take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is astonishing what food will do, when properly digested.

It will make you strong, revive you, refresh you, sustain you, make you fat, restore your color, make muscle, brain fibre, courage, endurance, energy; increase your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy.

Indigestion does just the opposite, but indigestion can be cured and prevented with Shaker Digestive Cordial. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents

**HAIR HUMORS**

Itching, irritated, scaly, crusted Scalps, dry, thin, and falling Hair, cleansed, purified, and beautified by warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, and occasional dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollients, the greatest skin cures.

**Cuticura**

Treatment will produce a clean, healthy scalp with luxuriant, lustrous hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. FORTY DAVE AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston.

SKINS ON FIRE with Eczema instantly relieved by CUTICURA.

ORDER NOTICE.

Franklin G. Goslee, executor John S. Goslee. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, May term 1897.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Franklin G. Goslee, executor of John S. Goslee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some Newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$95.00. L. J. GALE, Register.

**Auditor's Notice.**

No. 96 Insolventes, J. S. C. Allen vs. his creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of J. S. C. Allen, insolvent, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, according to law, on or before July 15th, 1897, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury, proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law. JOHN H. WALLER, Special Auditor.

**THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

OF NEW YORK.  
RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRESIDENT.

**Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1896.**

According to the Standard of the insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME	
Received for Premiums.....	\$89,698,414 20
From all other Sources.....	10,109,281 07
\$49,702,695 27	
DISBURSEMENTS	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death.....	\$12,595,113 89
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.....	12,842,456 11
For all other Accounts.....	10,781,005 64
\$86,218,575 14	
ASSETS	
United States Bonds and other Securities.....	\$110,135,083 15
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	71,548,929 56
Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....	11,091,525 00
Real Estate.....	22,767,666 65
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....	12,680,890 00
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.....	6,585,555 06
\$284,744,148 42	
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities.....	205,010,638 72
\$29,733,514 70	
Insurance and Annuities in force..... \$918,698,398 45	

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.  
CHARLES A. PHELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.  
Insurance in Force in Delaware and the Eastern Shore..... \$4,955 012  
Insurance written and paid for during year..... 1,378 875  
Premiums received..... \$177,754 14  
Premiums received, New Business..... 55,748 79  
Death Claims and Endowments paid during year..... 65,781 41  
H. PEARCE, Agent, SALISBURY, MD. HERBERT N. FELL, General Agent, Wilmington, Del.

**Our Store THESE DAYS**

is worth visiting. Not a day passes but adds something in the way of pretty novelties in Shoes and Oxfords. Our line of Russets, Patent Leather, etc., is superb and surpasser all our previous efforts. Our prices are very interesting.

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**JUST RECEIVED.**

A beautiful line of Spring Dress Goods, and as Easter will soon arrive, when all femininity will want a new dress, it will be but justice to yourself to call and see the many pretty things that we have secured to try and please the tastes of all, and since there are so many different weaves and colorings, we will not try to describe them, but state that it will be our pleasure to show you, if you will call.

- 8c Apron Gingham 6c 6c Apron Gingham 5c
- 5c Apron Gingham 4c Clark's Cotton 3c

J. R. T. LAWS.

**HORNER'S ABSOLUTELY Pure Animal Bone FOR ALL CROPS AND PERMANENT GRASSES.**

WARRANTED IN THE FULL PRICE OF THE GOODS. Higher in Essential Qualities than any other Goods on the Market. WE WILL SELL EITHER BY ANALYSIS, OR WEIGHT, PREFERABLY THE FORMER WAY. Also Concentrated FERTILIZERS for Quick Crops and Vegetables. Send for Circular. JOSHUA HORNER, JR. & CO., 26 SOUTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE.

**Job Printing OF ALL KINDS, Neatly Done AT THIS OFFICE.**

**Bits of Maryland News.**

The Harford Fair will begin on September 28.  
Oakland will have a trades display on July 5.  
The Allegany tax rate has been fixed at 86 cents.  
A heavy hailstorm passed over Brunswick Wednesday.

George M. Killmon of Royal Oaks has patented a traction wheel for harvesters.  
While picking cherries, Mrs. Emma Byrd of Somerset county fell from a tree and broke her arm.

Joseph Worthington is in jail at Hagerstown charged with stealing meat. He is 60 years old and has spent 39 of them in prison.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Frederick firemen who won most of the prizes at the Annapolis Convention, were given an enthusiastic welcome home Friday night.

Frederick women have organized a chapter of the Eastern Star, a Masonic branch. Mrs. Agnes Fearhake is worthy matron.

The salary of the Rising Sun, Md., postmaster has been increased \$100, and the salary of the Cambridge postmaster has been decreased \$100.

A proposition has been made in Hagerstown to forbid the establishment of any more fire companies and to make the department full-paid.

Levin S. Dail has contracted for the purchase of the property of the late Mrs. Sarah Stevens, fronting 105 feet on High street, Cambridge, for \$6,500.

Trappe's election for town commissioners resulted in the selection of W. S. Merrick, E. A. Powell, Percival Millikin, W. T. Simpson, and W. A. Kirby.

Thirteen new councils of the daughters of America were instituted in Maryland during the past year. The convention of the Council at Frederick has adjourned.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

Frank Myers, who was accused by Luther Sykes and George Tucker of Washington, two boys, with kidnapping them, has been jailed for a trial in the Allegany Circuit Court.

Friends of Postmaster John H. Wilson of Conococheague, who was recently succeeded by Miss Lou M. Strite, have boycotted the office and cut down its receipts. Miss Strite's adherents are angry.

James R. Warren, of Centreville, has a chicken recently hatched, that has four distinct legs, two that it stands upon and two that hang behind and beneath it. The chicken seems to be healthy and feeds well.

Joseph Pylant, of Talbot county, was convicted of bigamy last week, having married a woman of Cambridge lived with her thirteen days, abandoned her, and in about a year married a woman on Tilghman's Island.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Snow Hill has one of the finest artesian wells in the State. It was driven to a depth of 300 feet, and is now gushing out 5,000 gallons of water an hour. Constructor Shannahan is much pleased with the result of his labor.

Last week a monster raft of piles, ranging from 85 to 104 feet was made up by the employes of Jones' saw mill, near Corbin, and towed from the Pocomoke River to Chesapeake City, to go through the canal to New York.

The annual sheep-penning on Assateague Island took place on June 9, a large crowd having been present from the mainland, and adjoining islands. This is an old island festival, second only to the pony-pennings which take place about the middle of August.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction.—G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

While Judge Thomas Cuppett of the Garrett Orphans' Court, his son, and two daughters were in the field this week they were all prostrated by lightning. The daughters are still in a dazed condition.

The Harford County Commissioners will make a 20 per cent. reduction in the valuation of all farming lands returned by the assessors at over \$5 an acre. The assessment of railroad property is lower than under the old basis.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

The Frederick Circuit Court has ignored a petition against the establishment of saloons at Braddock Heights on the ground that the court had no right to refuse to grant licenses, but stated that should the saloons become disorderly places they could be suppressed.

Several men were stunned by lightning during the thunder storm at Williamsport Tuesday. Five horses were killed by lightning striking a tree under which they had taken refuge at Busick's, Queen Anne's county, Wednesday morning, and the steeple of the Methodist Church was struck by a bolt Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I wouldn't be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

The Maryland Agricultural College trustees Friday re-elected President Silvester and the entire faculty. The salary of Professor Johnson, State entomologist, was increased to \$1500 a year. President Silvester and Farmers' Institute Director, Amoss, made their annual reports. After the meeting Governor Lowndes drove to Bladensburg to visit B.O. Lowndes, a second cousin. This was the Governor's first appearance in Bladensburg, where his ancestors settled in colonial days.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Chief Judge Page of the Second circuit has issued an order requiring his associate, Judge Lloyd, to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued to compel him to sign a bill for \$1800 for fees charged last year by State's Attorney Phillips Lee Goldsborough. A local law of 1894 limits the fees of Dorchester State's Attorney to \$1200, and Judge Lloyd refused to approve Mr. Goldsborough's bill above that amount. It is claimed that this act of the Judge's is individual, and not judicial. The case will go to the Court of Appeals.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 30 years.

**LOCAL POINTS.**

—Wear Price's shoes.  
—A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.

—See the oxford ties for ladies, at Price's Shoe Store.  
—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.

—Our men's \$3.00 patent leather beats them all, Price's Shoe Store.  
—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.  
—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—Going like gum drops at a Sunday School picnic—Lacy Thorogood's new spring hats. Come get one.  
—FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store.—L. W. Gunby.

—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone.  
—Our ladies \$2.00 shoes have no equal for style and wear. Jesse D. Price.

—Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.  
—Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.

—JUST RECEIVED—A prime lot of N. C. Shaved Shingles, Hearts and Saps L. E. WILLIAMS & Co.  
—Largest consignment of harness ever received on the Shore, just received by Perdue & Gunby.

—For sporting goods of all kinds, such as base ball goods, hammocks, croquet sets, etc., go to White & Leonard's Drug Store.  
—Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

—The Geiser Separator on wheels, also the Geiser Saw Mills in stock. Call and see them.—L. W. Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

—People afflicted with spring fever are thirsty. Quench this thirst with good soda water, shaved ice in every glass at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—It looks like Lacy Thorogood is doing more than his share of the clothing and hat business in Salisbury. Well why shouldn't he, he keeps the largest stock kept in Salisbury.

—LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.—Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of Lappet Cloth, Cordele Marquise, Tissue Ideale, Tull Chatelaine, Corded Swiss Mull. This line of Waists are warranted to be the best style, patterns and workmanship. Birkhead & Carey.

—LeGore's combination of lime is no building or magnesia lime. It is manufactured exclusively for the growth of crops and the general improvement of soils. By experimenting, farmers will find it to have double the power of other limes. Now is the time to lime all sod fields and bulk ahead for stubble and wheat fields. Nothing equal to this lime for grass and wheat. For full information, address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

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It is understood that Capt. Kidd, the pirate, is on his way to Salisbury, and while he has no desire to create any serious mischief, think will be up to date in supplying a desire in gratifying the chewers of a good piece of Tobacco at a very low price. In the meantime don't hesitate to call at our store and get your tobacco. To the trade we are offering special inducements  
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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

**MOB VIOLENCE.**

Mob violence can no longer be looked upon in this country with complaisance. It has become threatening to our institutions. The awful tragedy at Princess Anne last week must necessarily impress this forcibly upon us all. The excuses usually made for defying the law in this manner were all absent. In the first place the action of the Court was speedy, decisive, and satisfactory; this removes one of the reasons usually given as an excuse. The other reason given for mob violence is that it prevents ladies from being compelled to narrate in public the most harrowing experience that could possibly come to them. This cannot be offered as an excuse in the Princess Anne tragedy, for the lady was present and was compelled to testify in the presence of the mob as well as the Court. The ordeal was a trying one no doubt, but was no relief to the lady who had gone through with it to know that those who heard the testimony were brutal enough to commit such a heinous offence against both the moral and civil law as was enacted fifteen minutes later in the streets below.

The treatment that the culprit received is a matter of small importance compared to the shock given civilized government. It is reported, and upon the best authority, that the deed was not committed by people of Somerset county but by Strangers,—men who were anxious "to go to a hog killing." Such acts are not in the interest of social order but a serious menace to all order, social and governmental. It is a form of violence that the government must meet sooner or later.

**To Annex Hawaii.**

Washington, June 16.—The treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands reached the Senate chamber at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Senate at once went into executive session, and as soon as the doors were closed the message of President McKinley accompanying the treaty and the treaty itself were read to the Senate. They were attentively listened to.

The treaty proved to be a simple document of six articles, based in its essential details upon the treaty negotiated by Hon. John W. Foster during the administration of President Harrison. The islands are ceded practically without conditions, leaving the United States to pursue its own course with reference to their management. The first article reads as follows:

"The government of the Hawaiian Islands hereby cedes, from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty, absolutely and without reserve to the United States forever all rights and sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies, renouncing in favor of the United States every sovereign right of which, as an independent nation, it is now possessed; and henceforth said Hawaiian Islands shall become and be an integral part of the territory of the United States."

**ALL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY CEDED.**

The Hawaiian government cedes to the United States the absolute ownership of all the public lands, public buildings, ports, harbors, fortifications, military and naval equipments and all other government property. It is

specifically provided, however, that the existing land laws of the United States shall not apply to the public lands of Hawaii, but that special laws shall be made from time to time for their disposition, the proceeds of any sales of these lands to be applied to educational purposes in the islands. The islands are for the present to constitute a territory of the United States, their local laws remaining in force until new ones are to be enacted. A local legislature is provided for, but the veto power is vested entirely in the President of the United States. A commission of five persons, consisting of three Americans and two Hawaiians, to be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, is provided for the purpose of formulating the mode of government for the islands.

The treaties of the United States with other countries are to be substituted for the treaties of Hawaii with the same countries in controlling the international relations of the islands. Further immigration of Chinese laborers to the islands is prohibited, and the laws restricting Chinese immigration to the United States are made to apply to the prevention of Chinese removing from Hawaii to this country.

This government agrees to assume the debt of the island republic to the extent of \$4,000,000.

**Prosperity Manifest in Various Directions.**

From various sources come pleasing proofs that business is improving, and that the wave of prosperity so long promised and looked for is actually rising.

A brief dispatch from Providence, R. I., last Tuesday, which many newspaper readers may have overlooked, announced that the market price of prints had advanced one-sixteenth of a cent. The fraction appears almost insignificant, but it was due to activity in the market and larger buying than had been known for several months. A single sale of 50,000 pieces of prints was recorded, and manufacturers of the Connecticut Valley, as well as the jobbers in Providence, are sure that better business awaits them.

From Pittsburg comes the assurance that the rise in pigiron and steel billets of ten days ago is permanent, and that there is decided improvement in the iron business all along the line.

From Duluth a dispatch informs newspaper readers that there is a new demand for iron ore, and that facilities at the mines for transportation will be taxed to rush the output of the waiting furnaces in the Mahoning Valley and around Pittsburg. The Pioneer mine, at Ely, has closed out this week 225,000 tons of ore at \$8—the highest price paid in the Lake Superior district this year. Shipments of 100,000 tons of ore have been ordered for the month of June, and the stocks at all the Lake ports are being rapidly drawn upon.

Finally, travelers through the interior all speak of returning prosperity. The improvement is slow in many instances, but there is no discounting the facts that business in all branches is on

the up grade, and that a more hopeful feeling exists in all parts of the country.

Ex-Governor Flower, of New York, recently returned from an extended trip through the West, whither he went to inspect railroad property. He is not particularly friendly toward the powers that be in Washington, and he cannot be suspected of talking in a manner to bolster up the McKinley Administration. But his testimony is unequivocal and positive that there is improvement in business at all the inland centers of industry and trade which he visited.

These are pointers from divergent sources, but for that reason they are all the more convincing, and they prove that in cotton goods, in iron and steel, and in transportation there is already renewed activity. Grumblers and calamity-howlers to the contrary notwithstanding, the wave of prosperity in these departments is not coming, but is here now.—Baltimore Herald.

**Relief in Six Hours.**

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy.—Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

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 A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is

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Five hundred bushels of white and yellow corn. Will pay 32 cents per bushel cash. Call on or address  
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Don't buy your footwear until you see and price our immense stock of

**Men's, Women's, Children's SHOES**

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LOOK FOR THE BIG SHOE.

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**BICYCLES! BICYCLES! BICYCLES!**

We have them, and at low prices' too. The much admired Crescent, the Girard, and the Arlington are all beauties. We will be pleased to have you Call and Examine Them.

No one should be without a Blue Flame Oil Stove during the oppressive summer months. We will be pleased to have you Call and Examine Them.

We have a large stock of Window and Door Screens—we will be pleased to have you Call and Examine Them.

We have a large stock of Paints, Varnishes, Oils and Hardware. We will be pleased to have you call, and if in need, buy something.

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and has been for 20 years, to give the best clothing in this city for the least possible price.

**For Men, Boys and Children.**

Men's Clothing--Men's and youth's suits in slim, stout and regular sizes, all styles. Men's all wool trousers, \$1, splendidly tailored, neat and desirable patterns. Men's fine mixed suits, in best styles, \$3.50. Men's fine all-wool plaids, Scotch finish, \$4.50.

No matter how hard times are people must have clothing and they should try and save a dollar. To save a dollar, time and trouble call at Bircckhead & Carey's. Try their 20c and 25c working shirt. A full line of fancy dress shirts of the latest patterns:

**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts,**

have been attracting much attention. The assortment is much larger than ever. The garments are in the best styles and the workmanship throughout is of the highest standard.

**BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**Oh, My Heart!**

Palpitation—Weak—Unconscious at Times—Sleepless—Asthma—Kidney Troubles

Recovery Would Seem Like a Miracle Yet Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured

"I had been in very poor health for several years, and two summers I was so weak I was obliged to lie in bed 3 months at a time. I was all run down, had

**Unconscious Spells**

lasting for an hour at a time. The doctors thought the trouble came from my heart. I used to say that if I could only be up around, I should be so thankful, and that it would seem like a miracle if I should be well. The neighbors all know of the poor health I had been in, and how much better I am now. I had asthma for many years, and some nights

**I Could Not Sleep**

my breathing was attended with so much difficulty. Sometimes I would have to sit bolt upright in bed. As my general health grew poorer, my asthma grew worse. I had kidney and other troubles and seemed to be generally 'out of sorts.' I heard so much of Hood's Sarsaparilla that I decided to try it, and I experienced great benefit from it. I have recommended it to many people, and I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have not been in bed for over a year on account of illness." Mrs. S. WATSON, 432 S. Columbia St., Warsaw, Ind.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

**Local Department.**

—A sea-turtle weighing 750 pounds was caught in the Chesapeake, off Onancock.

—Raspberries appeared on the Salisbury market for the first time this year on last Wednesday.

—Dorchester farmers are cutting wheat, and pronounce the crop to be a most excellent one.

—John G. Brittingham and Emma J. Parsons, both of Salisbury, were united in marriage by Rev. L. F. Warner Wednesday evening at the residence of Thos. H. Hayman.

—The Dorman & Smyth hardware Co. received a "Syracuse" racer this week which will be used by some of our young people in the bicycle races of July 5 at the race track.

—The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Ex-President Cleveland, Wednesday. When he arose to be presented to President Patton as a candidate for his degree he was greeted with deafening applause.

—Methodist Protestant church Sunday, June 20—11 a. m. "Gideon's Noble Three Hundred;" 8 p. m. "Three Important choices." A sermon to young men. All invited. A special C. E. Temperance service at 7.15.

—The Prohibition club of Salisbury has secured the services of M. J. Fauning of Baltimore, who will begin a series of tent lectures in Salisbury, commencing next Monday. He will remain here about one week.

—Saturday last at the sale of several pieces of property of E. Stanley Tordin, Esq., the purchasers were R. P. Graham, Charles E. Williams, E. E. Jackson, C. F. Holland, Louis Becker and Dr. L. S. Bell. The property sold for \$1,855.

—Rev. L. F. Warner preached last Wednesday evening at Hebron to the recently organized M. P. congregation. Service was held in the hall, about 100 present. A lot has been purchased and a church will be erected in the near future.

—Mr. J. Morris Slemons has just graduated from Johns Hopkins University. He left Baltimore the early part of this week for Jamaica, where he will join a party of Johns Hopkins men, who are pursuing the study of biology. Mr. Slemons ranked third in his class.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Madora Humphreys, daughter of Mr. Horatio T. Humphreys, of this county, to Mr. James L. Humphreys, of Virginia. The ceremony will be performed at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Rockwalking, Tuesday, June 22, at twelve o'clock, noon.

—State Comptroller Graham, of Maryland, appeared at the Department of Justice, in Washington, Wednesday and filed his application with indorsements, for appointment as United States District Attorney. He was accompanied by Senator Wellington, who is urging his appointment.

—Mr. Llewellyn B. Ker of Delmar, and Miss Mary A. Triplett of Washington, D. C., were married in Washington, Tuesday, June 15th, by the Rev. Lucien Clark, Pastor of Foundry Methodist Episcopal church, no cards. The groom was attended by his nephew Mr. S. Ker Slemons. The bridal pair arrived at their home in Delmar, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. John T. Truitt of this county who has been teaching as principal of the Quantico graded schools has resigned his position there to accept a position of professor of Latin and German in Mt. Lebanon College, Duluth, Minn. Mr. Truitt's alma mater, St. Johns College, conferred upon him the degree of M. A. at the commencement this week.

—Two dwelling houses and a part of the outer buildings belonging to Congress Hall, Ocean City, were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Congress Hall was slightly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown. Chief Grier of the Salisbury fire department received a telegram asking the aid of the Salisbury service, but before our boys got away a countermand telegram came and the trip was not made.

—At Christ Church, Easton, at noon Wednesday, Mr. Charles Adams and Miss Mary Robinson were married by Rev. L. B. Baldwin. Mr. Adams is a native of Easton, but now resides in Chicago. He is the son of Bishop William Forbes Adams, of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton, and a nephew of Chief Judge Adams, of Chicago. The bride is a daughter of the late Judge Robinson, and one of the most prominent young ladies in the select society of Easton.

—Mr. Theodore Humphreys is making some experiments with the new gas, acetylene, with a view of introducing it on the Peninsula. The material, acetylene, from which it is manufactured, is a salt that dissolves in water and by this process emits a luminous gas which gives a very bright light, resembling somewhat the calcium light. Mr. Humphreys claims for it great economy. He has fitted up Mr. W. B. Miller's office for lighting with it and makes exhibitions of it there.

—Mr. G. Grier Ratcliffe, nephew of the Messrs. Grier of this city, has just graduated at the University of Maryland Law School and has entered upon the practice of his profession in this city. He has formed a business connection with James E. Ellegood, Esq., and will assist Mr. Ellegood in conducting his practice. Mr. Ratcliffe entered the office of Mr. Ellegood in June, 1895 and pursued the work till January, 1896, when he entered the law school, remaining there the balance of the term and through the session of 1896 and '97, when he graduated. He was afterward admitted to the Baltimore bar. Mr. Ratcliffe is considered a promising young man. Previous to his taking up law he was in the employ of the Adams Express Co.

—Work is progressing rapidly on the residence of Mr. R. D. Grier which is being erected on Division street on the lot lately purchased of Miss Martha Waller and Mrs. T. R. Jones. The old building that stood on the lot has been turned end to the street and will be used as back building. It will contain dining room, Mr. Grier's private library, pantry and kitchen. In front is being erected a new building which will contain on the first floor drawing room, parlor and large square hall, the second floor of the front building will contain hall and three dormitories. At the north-west corner will be a large circular bay window and at the southwest corner will be a diagonal bay window. A spacious porch will extend across the front and down the south side. The south side will also be broken by a two story bay window. Mr. W. J. Johnson furnished the plans and has charge of the work.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen Jr. left Salisbury last Sunday night for a few days outing. While away they visited Philadelphia, New York, Connecticut. At New Haven they joined the Connecticut State Horticultural Society and visited the fields of some prominent fruit growers of that state. The society went from there to Hartford and South Glastonbury to visit the orchards and nurseries of J. H. Hale, who is probably the best known peach and berry grower and propagator in the country. About two hundred fruit growers and nurserymen were in attendance. Mr. Allen was delighted with his trip. He speaks in highest the praise of Connecticut farming.

**Our I's and...  
...Other Eyes.**

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn, who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier, that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has, "Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

Any doubt about it? Send for "Curebook" It kills doubts and cures doubters. Address J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

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**A PUZZLER**

Medical men are puzzling over the question whether a bow legged man can be straight or not. It didn't matter when pants were cut in the flowing style of a few years ago whether a man was bow legged or not, but since the style is for smaller legs (pant legs) it does matter. There's no way for a man to conceal his crookedness and be in style. Of course a clothing man can be as crooked as he pleases, for he can hide his crookedness, and some of them do. A clothing man can be crooked in pants, and you can't see it. He can show you shoddy salinet pants and call them Cassimere, and you won't notice it unless you are a good judge. He can show you cotton worsted and call them worsteds—that's crooked even if it is true. Lacy Thoroughgood wants to show you how easy it is to be straight in pants. Why thoroughgood sells all-wool fancy cassimere pants, right in style, for \$1.50 per pair that are as good as you really expect to get for \$2 to \$2.50. Why Thoroughgood will sell you pants, good serviceable cassimere pants, for \$1.25, and some a little better for \$1.49. Thoroughgood will show you splendid pants for \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, and for \$4 he will show you pants that would have cost you \$6 not many moons ago. That's straight.

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**It Is A Satisfaction.**

When you buy a time-piece or desire one repaired, you like to feel sure that you are getting  
**A GOOD JOB.**  
The same is true in buying Jewelry. Having money to spend for trinkets you are best satisfied when your purchase is made at a first class shop. These are the reasons why you go to  
**G. W. Taylor & Co.,**  
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**TO DRESS WELL**

At A Moderate Cost  
is not hard if your patronage is judiciously placed. Our eminent facilities for satisfactorily and economically dressing the men of today is not a problematic matter—it is a settled fact—which hundreds of well-dressed Salisburians will affirm.  
Our stock embraces everything that is stylish for summer, in Cutaway Sacks, Cutaway Frocks, and other styles. We can give you a very genteel suit for \$5, something better for \$6 and \$8, and a very nice suit for \$10 to \$12. If you can't get suited in our ready-made department, we will make you a beautiful suit to order from \$10 to \$25. We would be pleased to mail samples from our custom department on application.



**BOY'S CLOTHING,**  
For All Sizes and Ages, at All Prices.

We are showing an unusually attractive line of Boy's Clothing, which cannot fail to please those who are looking for strong and stylish suits for a little money. Boy's Knee Pants Suits, \$1.25 to \$5 We can fit any size boy requiring knee pants,

**SHOES for Everybody.**

Our Shoe Department is no side issue; we pay a great deal of attention to this line and pride ourselves on the fact that no house in Salisbury carries a larger or finer assortment than we do. We have everything from the smallest baby shoe to the most stylish makes for ladies and gentlemen

**Shirt Waists.**

We've never handled such superb waists before, made especially for us, many exclusive patterns. The waists are here to verify everything we say. Superior work is impossible. Finer material, better stitch, nearer seams, truer cut, more accurate fit, are not to be found elsewhere. A beautiful line just in, 50c to 75c, laundered and ready for wear. You'll miss it if you don't purchase while the assortment is complete.

**R. E. Powell & Co.**  
Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

SINCE SISTER'S GOT A BEAU.

There's quite a change around at home, and all is now serene. Where once upon a time war raged and troubles I had seen.

I don't know how she captured him, but he comes here just the same. And for fear that he will stay away I will not give his name.

I can spin my top in the parlor and generally have my way. Yesterday a boy cut loose my kite, and she also gave me marbles and took me to a show.

The roosters and the chickens all seem to be so proud. And the cats upon the back yard fence at night sing extra loud.

I hope some one will make him come; I only wish I could. Yes, there's two bits a week I get for keeping me in wood.

A. C. Phelps in New Orleans Picayune.

A TEST OF LOVE.

Baroness Martha Defoe placed her hand on Erwin's arm and led him to one of the cozy little sitting rooms adjoining the dancing hall.

"You must be angry with me, at least greatly surprised. I hastened on at Ada's urgent request. A day after my arrival I insisted that you should follow without giving any reason, that could seem adequate to you.

"But, my dear baroness," exclaimed the young man excitedly. "Do you not love her?"

"With all my heart." "And are you not sure that my little friend reciprocates your feeling?"

"I have at times felt convinced that she does. But a woman's heart, you know." Erwin's frank and manly face became sad.

"I thought I had heard about a ring that Ada gave to you some time since?" She touched with her finger a finely carved cameo set in a band of gold on Erwin's hand.

"You are slightly in error about this, baroness. That Walter Bramont, Ada's brother, was my dearest friend, you, of course, know. We went to school and afterward to college together.

"I look upon it as an indication that Ada loves you," said Baroness Defoe musingly. "To make sure of it, I wish you to sue for her hand in marriage.

The baroness dismissed Erwin with a graceful wave of her pretty hand, then followed him slowly from afar.

"May heaven bless them," whispered the baroness fervently, and for the nonce her hands were folded as if in prayer.

The ball given by the Bramonts was for days the sole topic of conversation among the upper ten of the capital.

The Baroness Defoe informed her husband of their friend's unsuccessful suit. "He came too late," she wrote, "therein lies the secret of his defeat."

The baroness was not alone in her estimate of the handsome marchese's character. Her opinion was shared by many of Ada's friends.

Ada Bramont's father was a man of sterling qualities, who had made his way in the world by dint of energy and business sagacity.

Though she could not confide to Ada the thoughts that disturbed her, Baroness Defoe, with her usual tact, touched lightly upon the events of the night soon after Ada had dismissed her guests and joined her friend in her room.

Ada's face betrayed agitation when Erwin von Gerz's name was mentioned, but she regained her self control.

"I do not deny that I like Erwin—

Baron Gerz, I mean," answered the young girl. "I like him very much indeed. I might have married him if circumstances had brought us together sooner, but he lived most of the time in the country and showed no inclination for more than formal acquaintance.

"I thought as much," murmured the older woman. "Erwin has come too late."

A few days later the Baroness Defoe returned to her home in the interior of the state. The separation from her friend tried the young girl sorely.

This was not at all in accordance with the marchese's plans, who had hoped to spend the summer months at one of the fashionable spas in France or on the coast of the North sea.

The Bramonts were warmly received by the Baroness Defoe and her husband, who helped to install them in the pretty little villa that had been rented for them.

It could be seen ere long that the marchese, who had accompanied them, was entirely unsuited to the people with whom he came in hourly contact.

Mr. Bramont was not at all pleased with the conduct of his future son-in-law, and his daughter betrayed annoyance at his neglect.

"Dissolve the bond!" she exclaimed, seizing Ada's hand. "It is still time. You will be unhappy, and then it will be too late."

"It would be unwomanly," cried Ada. "An engagement is a promise neither man nor woman should break.

The girl paused, startled by the thought that only too readily suggested itself. "If I furnish you with proof that he is faithless, will you break with him then?" asked the baroness.

Next morning the marchese departed on one of his periodical journeys. While the marchese was absent Mr. Bramont paid Erwin a visit.

Marchese Lucano remained away longer than was his wont. A letter came from him, advising his fiancée that important business engagements made it impossible to return.

Reports from other sources were not calculated to dissipate Mr. Bramont's vexation. It became known that the marchese spent his time at fashionable watering places, indulging in frivolities unbecoming a man who was the betrothed of a sweet and innocent young woman.

When he returned at last, he was as amiable as ever. He relied upon his power over Ada, whom he had fascinated by his dashing exterior.

The marchese asked his betrothed how she had spent her time during his absence, and Ada told him that she had been very much interested in a volume of Italian fairy tales which had accidentally fallen into her hands.

"How kind of you to devote your attention to the literature of my native land!" smiled the marchese.

"Which one, my darling?" "It is called 'Love's Test Was True.'" "A romantic title! Tell me the story, sweet."

"They gathered around the girl and the marchese. "Once upon a time there lived a prince. He was handsome and elegant of manner, and it was an easy thing for him to captivate the heart of a young girl.

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were united in marriage. He left her for days at a time to engage in the gay pastimes of the world. In her distress the young girl sought the counsel of a good fairy when next her lover was gone.

"Under every ring constantly worn on the same finger a stripe of white is formed. No matter how brown and weather stained the hand may become, this stripe remains white and pure.

"This," the fairy said to the young girl, "is an unfailing sign. When next your lover returns to you, remove from his hand the ring you have given him.

As Ada spoke these words she playfully drew from the marchese's hand the ring that bound him to her.

Pale as death, the girl arose, drawing from her own hand the ring he had given her and throwing it at his feet.

A year later we find Ada again, spending the summer at the home of her friend, the Baroness Defoe. The baron had been away for several days on a mission, the purpose of which only his wife knew.

When he returned, he was accompanied by Erwin von Gerz, who had just come back from a long sea voyage. When he shook hands with Ada Bramont, she saw on his finger her dead brother's ring.

"It has never left my hand from the day you put it there."

He slipped it from his finger, and there, vividly contrasting with the sun-browned hand, Ada beheld a circle of white where the ring had been.

A cry of delight broke from her lips. "I love you," whispered Erwin, "and I have been loyal to my love."

Ada Bramont knew he had. Love's test had been true.—From the German.

WHEN WE CRITICISE FRIENDS

The Kindness of Ignoring Trivial Mistakes in Our Daily Life.

"There are two kinds of mistakes, mistakes of moment and trivial mistakes," writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal.

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# MAN'S FIRST SIN.

## THE FATAL STEP IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

Dr. Talmage on the Danger of a Poorly Regulated Inquisitiveness—A Picturesque Sermon on the Ruin of the Human Race.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A new interpretation of the calamity in Paradise is given by Dr. Talmage in this sermon, which is laden with practical lessons. The text is Genesis iii, 6, "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat."

### In Eden.

"I will make me a garden. I will inlay the paths with mountain moss, and I border them with pearls from Ceylon and diamonds from Golconda. Here and there are fountains tossing in the sunlight and ponds that ripple under the padding of the swans. I gather me lilies from the Amazon, and orange groves from the tropics and tamarinds from Goyaz. There are woodbine and honeysuckle climbing over the wall and starred daisies sprawling themselves on the grass. I invite amid these trees the ricks, and the brown thrushes, and the bins, and all the brightest birds of heaven, and they stir the air with infinite chirp and carol. And yet the place is a desert filled with darkness and death as compared with the residence of the woman of the text, the subject of my story. Never since have such trees looked down through such leaves to such waters. Never has river wave and such curve and sheen and bank as adorned the Pison, the Havilah, the Euphrates and the Hiddekel, even the pebbles being bdellium and onyx stone. What fruits, with no curculio to sting the rind! What flowers, with no slug to gnaw the root! What atmosphere, with no frost to chill and with no heat to consume! Bright colors tangled in the grass. Perfume in the air. Music in the sky. Great scene of gladness and love and joy.

Right there under a bower of leaf and vine and shrub occurred the first marriage. Adam took the hand of this immaculate daughter of God and pronounced the ceremony when he said, "One of my bone, and flesh of my flesh." A forbidden tree stood in the midst of that exquisite park. Eve, sauntering out one day alone, looks up at the tree and sees the beautiful fruit and wonders if it is sweet and wonders if it is sour, and standing there she says: "I think I will just put my hand upon the fruit. It will do no damage to the tree. I will not take the fruit to eat, but I will just take it down to examine it." She examined the fruit. She said, "I do not think there can be any harm in my just breaking the rind of it."

She put the fruit to her teeth, she tasted, she allowed Adam also to taste the fruit, the door of the world opened, and the monster sin entered. Let the heavens gather blackness, and the winds sigh on the bosom of the hills, and canyon, and desert, and earth, and sky join in one long, deep, hell rending howl. The world is lost!

### Danger of Curiosity.

Do you not see, in the first place, the danger of a poorly regulated inquisitiveness? She wanted to know how the fruit tasted. She found out, but 6,000 years have deplored that unhealthful curiosity. Healthful curiosity has done great deal for letters, for art, for science and for religion. It has gone down into the depths of the earth with the geologist and seen the first chapter of Genesis written in the book of nature illustrated with engraving on rock, and it stood with the antiquarian while he blew the trumpet of resurrection and buried Heracleum and Pompeii, until from their sepulcher there came shaft and terrace and amphitheater. Healthful curiosity has enlarged the telescopic vision of the astronomer, until worlds hidden in the distant heavens have trooped forth and have joined the choir praising the Lord; planet weighed against planet and wildest comet lassoed with resplendent law. Healthful

curiosity has gone down and found the tracks of the eternal God in the polyp and the starfish under the sea and the majesty of the great Jehovah encamped under the gorgeous curtains of the dahlia. It has studied the spots on the sun, and the larva in a beech leaf, and the light under a grebe's wing, and the terrible eye glance of a condor pitching from Chimborazo. It has studied the myriads of animalcules that make up the phosphorescence in a ship's wake and the mighty maze of suns and spheres and constellations and galaxies that blaze on in the march of God. Healthful curiosity has stood by the inventor, until forces that were hidden for ages come to wheels and levers and shafts and shuttles—forces that fly the air or swim the sea or cleave the mountain until the earth jars and roars and rings and crackles and booms with strange mechanism, and ships with nostrils of hot steam and yokes of fire draw the continents together.

I say nothing against healthful curiosity. May it have other Leyden jars, and other electric batteries, and other voltaic piles, and other magnifying glasses, with which to storm the barred castles of the natural world until it shall surrender its last secret. We thank God for the geological curiosity of Professor Hitchcock, and the mechanical curiosity of Liebig, and the zoological curiosity of Cuvier, and the inventive curiosity of Edison, but we must admit that unhealthful and irregular inquisitiveness has rushed thousands and tens of thousands into ruin.

Eve just tasted the fruit. She was curious to find out how it tasted, and that curiosity blasted her and blasted all nations. So there are clergymen in this day, inspired by unhealthful inquisitiveness, who have tried to look through the keyhole of God's mysteries—mysteries that were barred and bolted from all human inspection—and they have wrenched their whole moral nature out of joint by trying to pluck fruit from branches beyond their reach, or have come out on limbs of the tree from which they have tumbled into ruin without remedy. A thousand trees of religious knowledge from which we may eat and get advantage, but from certain trees of mystery how many have plucked their ruin! Election, free agency, trinity, resurrection—in the discussion of these subjects hundreds and thousands of people ruin the soul. There are men who actually have been kept out of the kingdom of heaven because they could not understand who Melchisedec was not.

### Forbidden Fruit.

Oh, how many have been destroyed by an unhealthful inquisitiveness! It is seen in all directions. There are those who stand with the eye stare and mouth gape of curiosity. They are the first to hear a falsehood, build it another story high and two wings to it. About other people's apparel, about other people's business, about other people's financial condition, about other people's affairs, they are overanxious. Every nice piece of gossip stops at their door, and they fatten and luxuriate in the endless round of the great world of tittle tattle. They invite and sumptuously entertain at their house Colonel Twaddle and Esquire Chitchat and Governor Smalltalk. Whoever hath an innuendo, whoever hath a scandal, whoever hath a valuable secret, let him come and sacrifice it to this goddess of splutter. Thousands of Adams and Eves do nothing but eat fruit that does not belong to them. Men quite well known as mathematicians falling in this computation of moral algebra: Good sense plus good breeding, minus curiosity, equals minding your own affairs.

Then, how many young men through curiosity go through the whole realm of French novels, to see whether they are really as bad as moralists have pronounced them. They come near the verge of the precipice just to look off. They want to see how far it really is down, but they lose their balance while they look and fall into remediless ruin, or, catching themselves, clamber up, bleeding and ghastly, on the rock, gibbering with curses or groaning ineffectual prayer. By all means encourage healthful inquisitiveness, by all means discourage ill regulated curiosity.

This subject also impresses me with the fact that fruits that are sweet to the taste may afterward produce great agony. Forbidden fruit for Eve was so pleasant she invited her husband also to take of it, but her banishment from paradise and 6,000 years of sorrow, and wretchedness, and war, and woe paid for that luxury. Sin may be very sweet at the start, and it may induce great wretchedness afterward. The cup of sin is sparkling at the top, but there is death at the bottom. Intoxication has great exhilaration for awhile, and it fills the blood, and it makes a man see five stars where others can see only one star, and it makes the poor man rich, and turns cheeks which are white as roses; but what about the dreams that come after, when he seems falling from great heights, or is prostrated by other fancied disasters, and the perspiration stands on the forehead—the night dew of everlasting darkness—and he is ground under the horrible hoof of nightmares shrieking with lips that crackle with all consuming torture? "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, but know thou that for all these things God will bring to judgment." Sweet at the start, but terrible at the last. Go in revelry, where ungodly!

and blasphemes. Listen to the senseless gabble. See the last trace of intelligence dashed out from faces made in God's own image. "Aha, aha!" says the roistering inebriate. "This is joy for you. Fill high your cups, my boys. I drink to my wife's misery and my children's rags and my God's defiance." And he knows not that a fiend stirs the goblet in his hand and that adders uncoil from the dregs and thrust their forked tongues hissing through the froth on the rim. The Philistines jeered and laughed and shouted at Samson. Oh, they wanted him to make sport for them, and he made sport for them. How bright and gay was the scene for a little while. After awhile the giant puts one hand against this pillar and the other hand against that pillar and bows himself, and 3,000 merry-makers are mashed like grapes in a wine press. Sin rapturous at the start, awful at the last.

### A Great Transgression.

That one Edenic transgression did not seem to be much, but it struck a blow which to this day makes the earth stagger. To find out the consequences of that one sin you would have to compel the world to throw open all its prison doors and display the crime, and throw open all its hospitals and display the disease, and throw open all the insane asylums and show the wretchedness, and open all the sepulchers and show the dead, and open all the doors of the lost world and show the damned. That one Edenic transgression stretched chords of misery across the heart of the world and struck them with dolorous walling, and it has seated the plagues upon the air and the shipwrecks upon the tempest and fastened, like a leech, famine to the heart of the sick and dying nations. Beautiful at the start, horrible at the last. Oh, how many have experienced it!

Are there here those who are votaries of pleasure? Let me warn you, my brother. Your pleasure boat is far from shore, and your summer day is ending roughly, for the winds and the waves are loud voiced, and the overcoming clouds are all awrithe and agleam with terror. You are past the Narrows and almost outside the Hook, and if the Atlantic take thee, frail mortal, thou shalt never get to shore again. Put back; row swiftly, swifter, swifter! Jesus from the shore casteth a rope. Clasp it quickly, now or never. Oh, are there not some of you who are freighting all your loves and joys and hopes upon a vessel which shall never reach the port of heaven? Thou nearest the breakers, one heave upon the rocks. Oh, what an awful crash was that! Another lunge may crush thee beneath the spars or grind thy bones to powder amid the torn timbers. Overboard for your life, overboard! Trust not that loose plank nor attempt the wave, but quickly clasp the feet of Jesus walking on the watery pavement, shouting until he hear thee, "Lord, save me or I perish!" Sin beautiful at the start—oh, how sad, how distressful, at the last! The ground over which it leads you is hollow. The fruit it offers to your taste is poison. The promise it makes to you is a lie. Over that ungodly banquet the keen sword of God's judgment hangs, and there are ominous handwritings on the walls.

Observe also in this subject how repelling sin is when appended to great attractiveness. Since Eve's death there has been no such perfection of womanhood. You could not suggest an attractiveness to the body or suggest any refinement to the manner. You could add no gracefulness to the gait, no luster to the eye, no sweetness to the voice. A perfect God made her a perfect woman, to be the companion of a perfect man in a perfect home, and her entire nature vibrated in accord with the beauty and song of paradise. But she rebelled against God's government, and with the same hand with which she plucked the fruit she launched upon the world the crimes, the wars, the tumults that have set the universe a-wailing.

### Fatal Attractions.

A terrible offset to all her attractiveness. We are not surprised when we find men and women naturally vulgar going into transgression. We expect that people who live in the ditch shall have the manners of the ditch, but how shocking when we find sin appended to superior education and to the refinements of social life. The accomplishments of Mary, queen of Scots, make her patronage of Darnley, the profligate, the more appalling. The genius of Catherine II of Russia only sets forth in more powerful contrast her unappeasable ambition. The translations from the Greek and the Latin by Elizabeth, and her wonderful qualifications for a queen, make the more disgusting her capriciousness of affection and her hotness of temper. The greatness of Byron's mind makes the more alarming Byron's sensuality.

Let no one think that refinement of manner or exquisiteness of taste or superiority of education can in any way apologize for ill temper, for an oppressive spirit, for unkindness, for any kind of sin. Disobedience Godward and transgression manward can give no excuse. Accomplishment heaven high is no apology for vice hell deep.

My subject also impresses me with the regal influence of woman. When I see Eve with this powerful influence over Adam and over the generations that have followed, it suggests to me the great power all women have for good or for evil. I have no sympathy, nor have you, with the hollow flatteries showered upon woman from the plat-

form and the stage. They mean nothing; they are accepted as nothing. Woman's nobility consists in the exercise of a Christian influence, and when I see this powerful influence of Eve upon her husband and upon the whole human race I make up my mind that the frail arm of woman can strike a blow which will resound through all eternity down among the dungeons or up among the thrones.

### Sweet Home.

Of course I am not speaking of representative women—of Eve, who ruined the race by one fruit picking; of Jael, who drove a spike through the head of Sisera, the warrior; of Esther, who overcame royalty; of Abigail, who stopped a host by her own beautiful prowess; of Mary, who nursed the world's Saviour; of Grandmother Lois, immortalized in her grandson Timothy; of Charlotte Corday, who drove the dagger through the heart of the assassin of her lover, or of Marie Antoinette, who by one look from the balcony of her castle quieted a mob, her own scaffold the throne of forgiveness and womanly courage. I speak not of these extraordinary persons, but of those who, unambitious for political power, as wives and mothers and sisters and daughters, attend to the thousand sweet offices of home.

When at last we come to calculate the forces that decided the destiny of nations, it will be found that the mightiest and grandest influence came from home, where the wife cheered up despondency and fatigue and sorrow by her own sympathy, and the mother trained her child for heaven, starting the little feet on the path to the celestial city, and the sisters by their gentleness refined the manners of the brother, and the daughters were diligent in their kindness to the aged, throwing wreaths of blessing on the road that led father and mother down the steep of years. God bless our homes. And may the home on earth be the vestibule of our home in heaven, in which place may we all meet—father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandfather and grandmother and grandchild, and the entire group of precious ones, of whom we must say, in the words of transporting Charles Wesley:

One family, we dwell in him;  
One church above, beneath.  
Though now divided by the stream—  
The narrow stream of death—  
One army of the living God,  
To his command we bow.  
Part of the host have crossed the flood,  
And part are crossing now.

### Tennessee Mountaineers at the Fair.

Vanity Fair is the name given at Nashville to that interesting part of the show which might have inherited the meaningless name of Midway. All our old friends of Chicago, San Francisco and Atlanta are there, from the disciple of Barnum, who tried to induce a group of country clergymen to enter the Cairo theater by telling them that "this is the dance that John the Baptist lost his head over," to the tamer of more or less wild beasts. But over in one corner of Vanity Fair is a show that is genuine and characteristic of the state of Tennessee.

There Uncle Jack, an old mountaineer in a coonskin cap, presides over a moonshine still, and, after explaining carefully to every visitor all the fine points of the magic change of corn through sour mash into "mountain dew," whispers solemnly as a dead secret that he never distilled a drop of wildcat whisky in his life—never.

Uncle Jack has an assistant, a tremendous fellow, who lacks only a few inches of 7 feet in his boots (I doubt if he was ever measured in his stockings).

There is a good deal of simple human nature in the customs of eastern Tennessee. The mountains are not so very large, and occasionally one gets too small to hold two of its inhabitants. Then it is that the careless man has to go, and the man who always kept his gun loaded remains. Uncle Jack's big assistant seems always to have been a careful, forehanded, or at least forearmed, citizen.

Uncle Jack would be a more comfortable man to share a mountain with—a man given rather to contemplation than to action. I stood beside him one day while a gentleman who was dangling in the sky on a bicycle seat suspended from a balloon was supposed to be sailing an "airship."

Uncle Jack followed him with his eyes until he became a mere speck. Then he said, "I wouldn't care to ever risk my old body so high as that; but, m' soul, I don't care how high that goes."—Harper's Weekly.

### Catch Fish With Wheels.

A curious plan for catching fish is used on the Columbia river. A number of wheels are set up in the middle of the stream, which, as they turn round, catch up the fish and cast them into troughs by the river banks. The salmon are then tinned and sent all over the world. As much as five tons' weight of fish a day has thus been taken.—Kansas City Star.

Between Carthage and Stalingville, in Jefferson county, N. Y., there is a stretch of country where the sand drifts like snow, making great banks and blinding the eyes of those who look up wind. It is a desolate, barren region, where the soil is only as deep as the roots of the grass.

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J. J. Benson,  
Peter Bonney,  
T. I. Whayland,  
and others.

### THE LITTLE OLD SHOE.

It is only a tiny shoe  
That she touches with tender care,  
A cunning little bit of a thing  
That a baby used to wear.  
And she gently raises it to her lips  
And lovingly holds it there.

It is worn and faded and old,  
But it brings up the happy past.  
She sadly sighs as she thinks of the joys  
That were too sweet to last.

In fancy she sees a little child  
As it gambols upon the floor.  
An elflike creature with golden hair  
Is cooling a baby song once more,  
And a tear drops down on the tiny shoe  
That the beautiful dream child wore.

"Ah, well," she sighs to herself,  
"Tis, alas, the will of the fates!  
I used to be able to wear this shoe,  
But now I take number eights."  
—Pearson's Weekly.

### ANIMALS AND MUSIC.

#### A Strange Experiment Made in a Zoological Garden.

A violinist was playing various airs before the cages of the animals. The bow, which had been passing backward and forward half drowsily, took up a gait that would have distanced one of the deer in the pen by the buffaloes' yard. Then there was a transformation scene in the home of the lioness as rapid and as complete as that of the tunc. The cubs went into ecstasies. They rolled about, jumped, fell over one another, raced over their mother's recumbent body, and danced unrestrained on her head. They ceased their tantrums only with the ceasing of the music.

Then they gathered at the front bars of the cage again and silently and pathetically pleaded for more. Their plea was successful, and in response to the delicate flattery conveyed by their manner, the player gave the lullaby once more. They simply sat and listened to it as silently as they had at the first. The transition to the jig music was once more made speedily. The first note of the lively air had barely left the violin before its riotous contagion had once more caught the cubs. They rolled and rolled about and stopped only when the professor, fearing to tire their little limbs, took his bow from his fiddle and told them they had danced enough for debutantes.

The hyena is an uncanny brute. His very appearance goes a great way toward bearing out charges of graveyard robbery brought against him. He has no music in his soul nor room for any. Sweet sounds are to him so antipodal to everything in his nature that they inspire him with nothing but fear, and the most abject fear at that. When Professor Baker tried to interest the two skulking hyenas in his performance on the violin, they began trembling visibly at the first note's utterance, and then as the music swelled they sought the farthest side of their prison and tried their best to squeeze their ungainly bodies through the bars to escape the melody.—Philadelphia Times.

#### Heroic Treatment of Patients.

The hospital physician should be a man of the most thorough methods and the most extreme conservatism. He should be chosen as much for his practical good sense as for his skill in diagnosing disease. He should be a man with intuitions and ought to be able to decide almost at a glance whether a patient is suffering from brain trouble or alcoholism.

There have been of late a great many instances where this mistake has been made, and it is by no means creditable to the hospital authorities when such blunders are made.

One of the latest exploits of a hospital doctor was to order a cold bath for a consumptive patient who showed some symptoms of hysteria. Shortly after the bath the woman died. Just why a doctor should order such treatment common sense as well as the medical profession would like very much to know. Hospitals are in the main supported by the people, and the people have a right to good treatment and courtesy at the hands of those who are put in charge of such institutions. Failing to receive this, the public has also the right to demand an investigation of the situation and to demand the punishment of those who are guilty of such unprofessional and inhuman conduct and that their places be filled by those who are more intelligent and better fitted for the duties and responsibilities of such a place.—New York Ledger.

#### Chances For Success In Large Cities.

In solving "Problems of Young Men" Edward W. Bok, in The Ladies' Home Journal, replying to an inquirer, contends that opportunities for promotion (in business) are more numerous in large cities than in smaller communities, but they are not better. "There are more chances in the larger cities, but likewise there are more applicants for the chances. Salaries may be higher in the centers, but so, too, is the cost of living. Things always equalize themselves. To my way of thinking, a moderate business success in a small community means more to a man in point of living and absolute satisfaction than a greater success in a larger city."

#### Fine Distinction.

"What is the difference between an alias and an incognito?" asked the examiner.  
"About the same as the difference between kleptomania and theft," said the student.—Typographical Journal.

### LINCOLN'S FRIEND.

#### STORIES OF THE EARLY LIFE OF THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT.

Phillip Clark of Mattoon Told Some Things About Abe That Other Historians Overlooked—Additional Testimony to the Big Heart of Lincoln.

The late Phillip Clark of Mattoon, Ills., was a lifelong friend of Abraham Lincoln. A short time before his death Uncle Philip said in conversation with a correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald:

"I do not believe the tailor ever lived who was skillful enough to make clothes to fit Lincoln. He was the roughest and most irregular man in outline I ever saw. But no child was afraid of him, and no woman would declare him to be ugly. Yet any description of his appearance you would write down would warrant the conclusion that he was anything but good looking. Why, I must tell you, the very skin of the man did not fit, for it appeared to be loose on his features, and I knew him from youth to age. After the Black Hawk war Lincoln was seized with political aspirations, but failed to get the coveted position of representative. He met with an obstacle in my friend Peter Cartwright, a good man, whom I also knew as well as a brother in those dreary days. After 1832 I saw Lincoln quite often in Springfield, where he then lived. I had met with some reverses, and after compounding medicines, the nature of which I had learned from the Indians, which medicines were sold by Drs. Robinson and Shields, I took my money and went into partnership with the merchants Garrett and Douglas, and we bought hogs and fattened them on the mast and what corn we could buy in the fields.

"The crop was poor that year, and we bought a great deal of ground at \$3 per acre and needed the service of a man to measure the ground. I did this part of the business and hit upon Abe Lincoln as that man. He had a sort of surveying outfit. I hired Lincoln to do this work for us and gave him the rather remarkable wages of \$1 a day for his services. Abe—I always called him by his name—thanked me gratefully for this because he knew and I knew we could have got the work done for 50 cents a day. But I was a friend of Abe, and my fortunes had turned for the brighter. So Lincoln remained in our service a few days as a sort of accountant for us.

"We turned our hogs in the fields, driving them in droves to the same. When weighing time came, Abe assisted us again. I can see him now standing by the old steelyards. They are nearly all gone now. We would tie the hog's legs together and swing him up, and then Abe would sing out the weight, take a pair of scissors and cut a bunch of bristles off the neck to show the animal had been weighed. Hogs in those days had longer bristles than the breeds of today, and the clipping could be seen by any drover. On one of these days he weighed 900 hogs for us.

"Lincoln was a friend of temperance also. We were together one night in a country neighborhood when some one proposed that we all go to the church close by to hear the Rev. John Berry preach a sermon on temperance. After listening attentively Abe remarked to me that that subject would some time be one of the greatest in this country.

"Lincoln loved debate and could tell an anecdote with great effect. In one of his early races for congress I heard him debate with Peter Cartwright, who was the terror of every local orator, as his opponent. He asked Cartwright if General Jackson did right in the removal—I believe it was—of the bank deposits. Cartwright evaded the question and gave a very indefinite answer. Lincoln remarked that Cartwright reminded him of a hunter he once knew who recognized the fact that in summer the deer were red and in the winter gray, and at one season, therefore, a deer might resemble a calf. The hunter had brought down one at long range, when it was hard to see the difference, and boasting of his own marksmanship had said, 'I shot at it so as to hit it if it was a deer and miss it if a calf.' This convulsed the audience and carried them with Lincoln.

"Gratitude was a religion with him. Lincoln was a poor financier. He was not a manager and seldom had any money ahead. When he came to Springfield from Salem, he had been boarding for a year with a man named Nelson Ally at \$1.50 per week and was in debt to him \$70. Misfortune overtook Ally long after that, and he became an inmate of the Knox county poorhouse. Lincoln went in person and had him taken from the county house and given another home. He then asked Judge Davis to see that Ally should be cared for in case he (Lincoln) should die first. I heard this contract between Lincoln and Davis. Ally survived Lincoln two years. I knew him well.

"The last time I saw Lincoln was in September, 1863. I went to Washington to settle some business in regard to a large tract of swamp lands I owned, and while at my hotel I met Ward Lamon, whom I knew well. He told me that he knew Mr. Lincoln would be very glad to see me and insisted on my

calling the next day, which I accordingly did, and that occasion I will never forget. I was ushered into the room where he was conversing with a number of generals in great glitter and show of uniform. He cordially received me and introduced me to a number of these gentlemen and related to them a part of our early flatboating experiences. During this conversation you could hear a pin fall, such close attention did they all give us, which was to my embarrassment at the time. I never saw him again until I gazed upon his remains after the awful tragedy of his assassination."

#### FIGHT FOR A BIRDHOUSE.

Flycatchers Driven Out by Bluebirds. Wrens the Final Victors.

"One spring," said a lover of birds, "there came to a birdhouse in my garden a pair of great crested flycatchers. I had a dozen birdhouses scattered around. This particular one was about a foot square, with a peaked roof and a chimney at each end, a doorway for the birds to go in and out and a couple of auger holes bored through the back to give the house light and air.

"This birdhouse, the summer before, had been occupied by a pair of bluebirds, who had left their nest behind them. This nest the great crested flycatchers pulled apart and threw out of the house, every twig and straw. They cleaned the house out completely and then they brought in everything new and built a nest of their own and settled down comfortably for the summer.

"But in a few days a pair of bluebirds came along, and they made for this house. It might have been the same identical pair of bluebirds that occupied it the summer before. I don't know about that, though I have no doubt that robins and other birds that have been south for the winter, hundreds of miles away, do come back in the spring to the same places and to the same trees. Anyhow this pair of bluebirds wanted that birdhouse, and they were ready to fight for it, and that is what they did. The flycatcher is a nice little bird and a pretty plucky sort of a fighter, but not a match for the bluebird. They had a grand round up inside the house, and finally the bluebirds pitched the flycatchers out, and later they pitched out every stick of furniture that the flycatchers had brought in, cleaned the house out entirely and then brought in fresh material and built a new nest according to their own ideas, and they settled down for the summer.

"Well, a few days after that a pair of wrens came along, and they took a fancy to that particular birdhouse, too, and they sailed right in and tackled the bluebirds on the spot. You couldn't see the fight from the ground, but every now and then you could see a stray or a feather shoot out of the front door of the house. The bluebird is a good, sound fighter, but the wren is a better one, and the upshot was that the wrens fairly put the bluebirds out and took possession of the birdhouse themselves. And then the wrens did just what the others had done. They pitched out every scrap of stuff in the birdhouse—just tumbled it out of the door, to fall on the ground—and then they brought in new stuff and built a nest for themselves.

"Nobody molested the wrens. They staid there and raised their young there, and in the fall they all flew away and left the birdhouse again deserted for the winter."—New York Sun.

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### Election Supervisors' Notice.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico county will meet at their office in Salisbury, on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19,**

at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of appointing Registrars and other Election officers for the present year.

A. J. BENJAMIN, President.

### ORDER NISI.

Elihu E. Jackson and Charles F. Holland vs. E. Stanley Toadvin, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1086. May term, 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of September next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$5750.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

HENRY B. HURTT,

late of Wicomico county, dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

December 22, 1897,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of May, 1896.

LEVIN T. COOPER, Executor.

### Surveying & Leveling.

To the public: You will find me at all hours, on short notice, prepared to do work, in my line, with accuracy, neatness and dispatch. Reference: Thirteen years' experience, six years county surveyor of Worcester county, work done for the Sewer Co. in Salisbury, G. H. Toadvin, Thos. Humphreys, Humphreys & Tilghman. P. S. SHOCKLE, County Surveyor Wicomico County, Md. Office over Jay Williams' Law Office. Reference in Worcester Co.: G. J. Funnell, G. Funnell, R. D. Jones and W. S. Wilson.

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### Real Estate

By virtue of competent authority I will offer at public sale at the court house in Salisbury, on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26,**

1897, at 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

certain real estate of which the late John H. Ruark died, seized and possessed consisting of several

### HOUSES AND LOTS

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within a mile of Salisbury, Md. This farm has a long river front on the Wicomico river with landing attached, and is improved with a two story dwelling and suitable out buildings. This is one of the most eligible tracts of land in the county being situated on navigable water and within 1 1/2 miles of railroad Depot. For further particulars see hand bills also plat at the office of Jas. E. Ellegood.

### TERMS OF SALE.

One fourth cash and the balance in equal payments of one and two years, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and approved sureties, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

WM. M. RUARK,

Westover, Somerset Co., Md.

### Mortgagee's Sale

OF

### HOUSE AND LOT

AT

### Mardela Springs.

Under and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Sorin M. Kinney and Missouri C. Kinney, his wife, dated October 21, 1896 recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber J. T. T. No. 1, folio 504, default having occurred in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction sale in front of the hotel at Mardela Springs on

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1897

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

All that lot of ground situated in the village of Mardela Springs, Wicomico county, state of Maryland, beginning at the north east corner of John W. Phillips lot, thence by said lot south-westerly 135 feet to the land of James E. Bacon, thence by and with said land to a stone on the south-west corner of James Evans' lot (now Bacon Balleys) thence by and with said lot to a stone on the west side of Bridge street, thence by and with said street 107 1/2 feet to the beginning, being the same land which was conveyed to said Missouri C. Kinney from Joseph W. and Marion C. Weatherly by deed dated April 16, 1896 and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T. No. 13, folio 133.

### TERMS OF SALE—CASH

Title papers at expense of purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS,

Att'y named in mortgage

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Attorney-at-Law.

### Public Sale

OF A

### VALUABLE FARM

By virtue of a power of sale contained in mortgage dated the 11th day of August, 1896 from John T. and Nancy E. Richardson to King V. White, and by him assigned to M. M. Staton, and by her to the undersigned, will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

### Saturday, July 3d

1897, at one o'clock p. m., all that tract of land in Pittsville election district, Wicomico Co. Md., on the west side of the old county road leading from Powellville to Pittsville, being land of which Thomas Littleton died, and possessed, and which he devised to his granddaughters, Nancy E. and Adeline Littleton, and more fully described in the foregoing mortgage, and containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less.

### TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, the balance in equal payments of one and two years, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with approved sureties, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

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"Dear baby spoke today!" she cried. "He said 'Mamma' as plain as plain could be. And it was sweet his dimpled smile to see And sweet his gurgling baby laugh to hear. Come quick! Perhaps he will again. The dear! And, oh, I am so happy!

"Baby is growing big so fast, And, oh, the sudden tears gushed to her eyes. 'He'll speak and walk and grow so big and wise, And love another best and woo and wed And have no longer need of me," she said.

"And I am so unhappy!" -J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

A LESSON IN ECONOMICS.

A Young Woman Gives a Young Man Some Valuable Tips. Again it is a Washington girl. This time she appears as an angel of economy to a young man who needs that kind of angelic administration about as much as any other young man in the Capital City, and she is just as successful as if she were trampling him under her scornful heel and making him feel how utterly helpless man is in conflict with the irresistible.

"By Jove," he was saying, "this sort of thing is simply intolerable!" "What sort of thing?" she inquired, with admirable poise. "Why, I have just had to pay a messenger 40 cents to deliver a note up town for me, and he was gone less than half an hour. It would be cheaper to have hired a cab and horse and driver, and still cheaper to have sent it by mail under a special delivery stamp."

"What was the note?" she asked, womanlike, before she thought. "A response to an invitation to dinner." "Forty cents is cheap for a good dinner," she smiled. "But I couldn't go," he wailed. "It was a declination, and the 40 cents on top of that. Really, though, this messenger service is a rank imposition and should not be tolerated. Twenty-five cents an hour is ample, with short distances at 10 or 15 cents. The convenience is easily worth that, but more than that is plain extortion and the greed of monopolies."

"You have my sympathy. You are the more entitled to it because you don't seem to know any better. Now, why aren't you as bright as a man I know, who hasn't any more money than you have? When he has a note or a book to send to a girl, he doesn't waste 40 cents on a grinding monopoly—oh, that's what it is," she laughed, as she noted his look of surprise, "we have a call in our house, and I am compelled to use it sometimes—but he does a much better thing. He just adds 10 cents to his 40, slips around to the florist's, orders 50 cents' worth of violets sent to the girl, puts the note in with the flowers, and there you are. See? Only 10 cents out, and think how much in—for girls do love flowers, even 50 cents' worth."

The young man began gasping for air. "Or," she went right on, "if it is the season when flowers are more expensive than messenger service, just substitute candy for flowers. You can get something perfectly lovely for 60 cents, and to add a book or pleasant note to it makes it well worth the girl's kindest thought and your 20 cents extra. Now, is the plan clear to your stupid brain?"

Whether it was or not the young woman that very afternoon received a delightful note of thanks for valuable information, accompanied by a 50 cent bunch of violets from a well known florist.—Washington Star.

Precious Meals.

Almost any dish which had to recommend it rarity, costliness, indigestibility, and, to our way of thinking, nastiness, was sure to take with the Roman epicure. And if he were unable to make it costly any other way he would add powdered precious stones or gold dust. Nero dined on one occasion from a peacock which was sprinkled with diamond dust, and specimens of that bird dressed with gold or with crushed pearls were by no means a rarity at the triclinia of the moneyed Romans. A dish of parrots' tongues was a great delicacy. But a dish of parrots' tongues which had been capable, when in their proper place, of framing words, was of almost incalculable value, which increased in a direct ratio with the vocabularies of the defunct parrots.

Another bird for which the Roman epicure was in the habit of paying fabulous prices was the phenocoptix, which is believed to have been the ptarmigan. It had its home in the most northerly parts of Scotland and Norway, and as this made it hard to get at the Romans appreciated it all the more and put it in the same rank with ostriches, buzzards and peacocks. The tongues of these birds were specially prepared, together with the brains, and took the place which a hors d'œuvre would now take.—New York Post.

Then He Paired.

Patient—As we have known each other so long, doctor, I do not intend to insult you by paying your bill. But I have left you a handsome legacy in my will.

Physician—Very kind of you, I'm sure. Allow me to look at that prescription again. I wish to make a slight alteration in it.—Pearson's Weekly.

PAY OF ACTRESSES.

WOMEN ON THE STAGE RECEIVE, AS A RULE, SMALL SALARIES.

There Are a Few Who Are Rewarded Liberally, but Generally the Business Is Not Profitable, and Not Many In This Country Have Made Fortunes.

Into a room in an up town office building there passed at irregular intervals young women who, after having spent some time inside, reappeared at the door and started down the flight of steps that lead to the street. This happened all day. A line of women was continually going in and out. None of them staid very long, and none of them left the room with expressions of particular satisfaction.

"I don't think there could be any better warning," said a theatrical man who had an office opposite the door through which the girls disappeared, "to women who think of going on the stage than the sight of that string of women. That is a theatrical exchange, and in and out of that office they go every day. Some of them—the lucky ones—disappear after awhile, and they seem to have found places. But the majority come and go for a long time before anything is found for them. The best don't come to the exchanges, you know. Only those who are not well enough known to have their services always in demand are compelled to look for positions through the agents. The others can go to the managers, or, in some rare cases, have the managers come to them.

"There never was a subject about which less was really known than that of the rewards that a life on the stage bring to a woman. I remember to have seen once an interview with Lotta Crabtree in The Sun in which she said that the stage gave women more than any other profession could. Lotta is one of the few very rich women of the stage, and I am afraid that optimistic opinion was affected more or less by her own success. If she had not accumulated \$500,000 or more, Lotta might not look so favorably upon the stage as a means of livelihood for women.

"The ideas that are prevalent about salaries, the general idea of the large amounts paid and the prospects for saving money that such occupation affords are all based on very erroneous impressions. There are, of course, actors that make large sums, and some that make fortunes. But there are not many of them. There are very few people, for instance, who would believe that the leading lady of a prominent New York stock company gets only \$100 a week—that is, for about 30 weeks of the year, or maybe 85 at the outside. On the road she receives \$125 a week. A certain amount is paid by her manager toward her costumes, but when it happens that the plays are not successful and have to be changed frequently, the expense of costumes uses up a large proportion of what she may make. The most popular leading woman in American receives only \$125 a week when she is in New York and an extra \$25 on the road. Yet as many of the people at the theaters in which she acts go to see her as go to see the 'star' with whom she is associated. But she's to be a star herself after awhile, and then she will make enough to repay her for all the time she was building up her popularity, even if she was not getting rich.

"These women that get the salaries I spoke of are the best paid in the country. Among all the women on the stage I doubt if there are 50 who receive as much as that. One leading lady in a New York theater gets only \$65 a week. The women who get on the road with stars get usually \$75 or \$80, and in some cases \$100. But, as I said, there are not many of them in the last schedule. The prices range on down to \$30, which is about the smallest salary paid to any woman in a first class company.

"When they get to be stars on their own account, the case is different. Usually the women stars get certain sums every week in salary and certain amounts from the profits. Some of the best paid get \$300 a week in salary and one-quarter of the profits. Then they begin to make money. One-quarter of the profits may equal, under favorable circumstances, \$2,000. That makes the salary of the actor engaged on the terms mentioned \$800 a week. But only the lucky ones succeed in ever accomplishing such success as that. Of course there are others who take all the money and merely hire their managers. But they are still fewer in number.

"Another thing that has to be taken into consideration is the fact that a woman has only a certain time on the stage. She must be a genius to last much beyond 40, and she is not likely to become famous much before 30. So her time is rather short. After a certain period the decline begins and salaries begin to go down, just as before the age, say of 40, they increased. Think of the few rich or even comfortably off women of the stage. They could be counted on the fingers—Lotta, Maggie Mitchell, Fanny Davenport and Clara Morris. There may be a few others, but they are mighty few. Compare this with the long list of women that have been popular and successful in their youth, and I think you will agree with me that the women on the stage are not as well paid as the aspirants think."—New York Sun.

ROBERT BURNS.

The Poet's First Love and the Verses in Which He Praised Her.

Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, was born at Mount Oliphant, Jan. 25, 1759, near Ayr, in a clay built cottage, reared by his father's own hands. When a lad of 18, the family moved to Lochlea. His first three or four years at Lochlea were still with the poet times of innocence, and "his conduct was governed by the strictest rules of virtue and modesty." At last he set his affections on a young woman named Ellison Begbie, the daughter of a small farmer, and asked her to be his wife, but he could not prevail on her to marry him, and this disappointment had a malign influence over the poet. Long afterward, when he had seen much of the world, Burns spoke of this girl as, of all those on whom he ever fixed his fickle affections, the one most likely to have made a pleasant partner for life. It was to her he addressed the pure and beautiful love lyric "Mary Morison," and in these lines the lyric genius of Burns was for the first time undeniably revealed:

Yestreen when to the trembling string The dance gaed through the lighted ha', To thee my fancy took its wing. I sat, but neither heard nor saw, Though this was fair and that was braw And on the toast of a' the town. I sighed and said among them a', "Ye are nae Mary Morison."

Oh, Mary, canst thou wreck his peace Who for thy sake would gladly die? Or canst thou break that heart of his Whase only faith is loving thee? If love for love thou wilt not gie, At least be pity to me shown. A thought ungentle canna be The thought of Mary Morison.

—Boston Woman's Journal.

The Science of the Morning Fast.

Dr. E. H. Dewey says that the heavy morning breakfast which is universal in America is all a mistake. The hunger one feels is abnormal and is simply the acquired result of a lifelong untimely meal. More than this, it is often disease undergoing evolution, and many complaints are cured simply by not taking anything beyond a small cup of tea or coffee, and sometimes not even that, until 11 or 12 o'clock. The experience of hundreds of persons proves that even the severest manual labor can be performed for several hours "on an empty stomach" and with more ease, energy and satisfaction than ever is possible after an early morning meal, and that it can be done even up to high noon without unusual exhaustion or inconvenience from the pangs of hunger. A great many people are now giving this matter a prolonged test, and the wisdom of the method is clearly supported by physiological evidence.—Exchange.

By Canoe From Coast to Coast.

Mr. F. C. Nicholas recently described the goldfields of western Colombia for the geological section of the New York Academy of Sciences, and incidentally pointed out a route by which, in the wet season, a man might go in a canoe from the Atlantic to the Pacific across the northwestern corner of South America. The proposed route follows the river Atrato to the divide, which lies in a series of swamps, and then, by way of one or two smaller streams, reaches the river San Juan, which empties into the Pacific.

Inoculation of land with microbes instead of expending money on fertilizers is the latest idea which science has placed at the service of the British farmer.

The boiler tubes of a large liner, if placed in a row, would stretch nearly 10 miles and the condenser tubes more than 25 miles.

CATARRH Nasal Catarrh

Advertisement for ELY'S CREAM BALM. LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. This remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug. ELY'S Cream Balm opens and cleans the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals and protects the membrane from cold, restores the sense of taste and smell. Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. 5c; at druggists or by mail; samples 10c by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 51 Warren St., New York.

SALE OF FERRY.

Notice is hereby given that the contract for keeping the White Haven ferry will be let out to the lowest responsible bidder, by auction, at White Haven on Saturday June 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m. A representative of the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset will act in conjunction with Mr. H. James Messick of this county in placing the contract. By order of Board. H. L. TODD, Clerk.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Advertisement for Castoria. The family signature of J. C. H. H. H. is on every wrapper.

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"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

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**LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**MARDELA, MD.**

Mr. Josiah S. Taylor made the first shipment of blackberries last week.

Mr. Ernest Griffith of Allen spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Stephen T. Ellis of Spring Hill paid us a visit last Sunday. ("Say, Tom aren't you thirsty.")

Mr and Mrs I. N. Cooper are spending a few days in Baltimore this week.

The Mardela Water Company are receiving orders daily for their output of the famous mineral water. The company will begin bottling in a few days.

Children's Day services at the M. E. church Sunday were largely attended the seating capacity not being enough to accommodate the crowd. The children's recitations were quite interesting. The music both vocal and instrumental was especially good.

Capt. James W. Eversman of this town has announced himself as a candidate in connection with the sheriffly nomination subject to the democratic primary election. The enemy would no doubt find a formidable candidate in the person of Mr. Eversman. It looks as though our district should capture some of the plums owing to the missionary work the district turned in for the G. O. P. last fall.

**PARSONSBURG, MD.**

The members of Bethel M. E. church near Walston's Switch, will hold a basket and ice cream festival in the grove near the church Thursday, June 24th, afternoon and evening, proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The new M. E. Church near Walston's Switch, will be dedicated Sunday, June 27th. The Presiding Elder Rev. W. E. Avery will preach at 10 a. m., and Rev. C. W. Prettyman at 3 p. m., all friends are invited to attend the services.

Miss Amanda Parsons of Washington is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Ernest Parsons came home last Tuesday to remain with his family until the fall, when he expects to return to St. Mary's county where he is engaged in lumber business.

Mr. Herbert Parsons has purchased a bicycle of a firm in New York.

Mr. Danne Hastings, while riding his horse out to work last Saturday morning, met with a very bad accident. The horse jumped in a run and Mr. Hastings fell from the horse's back, his foot was caught in the harness, and was dragged about a hundred and twenty-five yards. Mr. Hastings has been unable to work for a few days.

**PITTSVILLE, MD.**

Pittsville and vicinity sent nine young ladies and gentlemen to take the teachers' examination at Salisbury, Monday and Tuesday, three of them taught last year, the others have never wielded the ferule but all are studious, sensible, deserving young people, who have received special training from our excellent graded school principal, Mr. M. A. Davis, with a view to fitting them for the responsibilities of teaching and will doubtless give entire satisfaction wherever they may obtain schools.

Mrs. Ida Williams, Miss May Laws, Mr. Clarence Laws and Mr. Lawrence C. Freeny attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Alice Laws, to Mr. Edward Phillips at the bride's residence Wango, Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, after their return from a trip north will reside at Vienna, Md.

Dr. Mexican Joe and company are still with us and by their ability to pack the Lyceum for eight consecutive nights, so far, during the very hot weather, demonstrate a power of attraction beyond the average show that visits our town.

**SHARPTOWN, MD.**

Miss Lizzie M. Twiford arrived here this week, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Lena Robertson arrived home

Thursday from Western Maryland College, and Miss Alice G. Robinson of the State Normal School of Baltimore, is home for the summer.

The latest social organization of the town is the "Clover Club."

Mr. S. A. Gephart, of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, of Pikesville, is the guest of Dr. J. A. Wright.

The oyster police steamer, Governor Thomas, is here and will be taken through a course of repairs and some improvements will be made. Commander S. S. Turner was here Tuesday and contracted with W. H. Gravenor & Bro. to do the work.

Fish commissioner Tawes and his wife were the guests of W. H. Knowles on Wednesday.

W. D. Gravenor, the recently elected State Councillor for the American Mechanics, did his first official work on Wednesday night at Federalsburg, where he instituted an order of about thirty members. He was accompanied by Alonzo R. Melson of this town.

Rev. Mr. Stafford of Virginia, spent several days in town this week.

The Children's Day services in the M. E. church on Sunday last was a very successful one. The committee in charge prepared an interesting programme, which was well rendered. The collections amounted to about \$28.

Mr. Albion R. Windsor, book-keeper for Slingluff, Johns & Co., of Baltimore, is spending a few days here with his mother and many friends.

Miss Gena Gordy of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her parents in town.

The contract to carry the daily mail from here to Seaford, beginning July 1st, has been sub-let to J. S. Vickers of Galestown.

**Great Good Fortune.**

Good luck is of all kinds, some of it queer. The San Francisco Post, for instance, tells how a laboring man in that city found himself fortunate in a way most unexpected.

When the noon whistle blew the other day, he sat down on a box in the shade, thrust his hand into his overcoat pocket, looked surprised and then remarked:

"I've lost my lunch."

He pondered over his predicament a moment and then added:

"Well, I've got something to drink anyway." And he pulled a bottle of coffee out of his other pocket.

He slowly drained the bottle, threw it aside and sat lost in thought for a moment. Suddenly he sprang up, slapped his thigh and exclaimed:

"It's a good job I lost my lunch!"

"Why so?" inquired another workman.

"Why, I left my teeth at home."

**The History of Tacitus.**

The entire history of Tacitus, as we have the work, was regained from a single copy found in the fifteenth century in a monastery of Westphalia. That we should owe the works of this author to one copy is a remarkable circumstance, for the Emperor Tacitus, who claimed to be a descendant of the historian, had copies of the history placed in every library of the empire, and each year had ten copies transcribed for presentation to scholars. All, it seems, perished save the Westphalian copy.

The Governor has made the following appointments:

Delegate of the State of Maryland to the International Congress of Geologists, to be held in Russia August 1897, Prof. W. B. Clark.

Delegate to the Farmers' National Congress to be held at St. Paul, Minn., from August 31 to September 6, 1897, John W. Corey of Kent county.

Delegates to the First National Home-seekers' Convention, to be held at Chicago on September 20, 21, and 22, 1897., Frank H. Dryden of Worcester, Oswald Tilghman of Talbot, William S. Powell of Anne Arundel, William E. Walton of Harford, and D. P. Miller of Allegany.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in the head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Boys tell your parents that Kennerly Mitchell, & Co. has this week received another new line of suits.

**CASTORIA.**  
The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

**WANAMAKER'S.**

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 14, 1897.

He was something of a philosopher who said that this store proved itself most necessary when times were hard. Expenditures then must be carefully guarded—a serious thing to buy where there is risk of goods being unworthy or where there is evasion of responsibility. Here every saleslip that is made out is equal in force to a legally drawn and signed guarantee. We do not sell valueless stuff; we do not intend that any customer shall keep goods, if after getting them home and giving them a leisurely examination there is any reason for wanting to trade back.

**Black and Colored Dress Goods** REDUCTIONS of prices on goods we owned; reductions in price of goods held by importers. The advantages are apparent. Here are the lists—

**COLORED DRESS GOODS**  
20c—All-wool and part-wool Checked Suiting. Reduced from 25c.

25c—All-wool fancy Checked Suiting. Reduced from 37½c.

25c—Fancy Figured Mohairs. Reduced from 37½c.

25c—All-wool French Melange Suiting. Reduced from 37½c.

37½c—44 in. All-wool French Jacquard Suiting. Reduced from 50c.

37½c—44 in. All-wool Melange Etamine. Reduced from 50c.

37½c—48 in. Tweed Suiting. Reduced from 50c.

50c—50 in. Bicycle Cheviot. Reduced from 85c.

50c—44 in. French Covert Cloth. Reduced from 65c.

**BLACK DRESS GOODS**  
25c—Figured All-wool Canvas. Never less than 50c.

37½c—Plain All-wool Etamine. Reduced from 50c.

50c—Lupin's Open-mesh Etamine. Never less than \$1.25.

50c—Lupin's Silk-and-wool Crinkle Crepe. Reduced from \$1.

60c—Lupin's All-wool Sail Cloth. Never less than \$1.25.

65c—Lupin's All-wool Etamine. Never less than \$1.50.

65c—Lupin's Fancy Wool Etamine. Never less than \$1.75.

75c—Imported Mohair and Wool Novelties. Never less than \$1.25.

\$1—Lupin's Silk-and-wool Hernani. Never less than \$2.

**Cotton Dress Goods** IF goods could be made in a hurry you'd not get decisive reductions on summer stuffs until September—makers would hold off for full prices. But production runs a



season ahead—has to, for designs must be conjured; calculations made; looms harnessed and run; presses put on the flowers and finishers put on the final prettiness before selling starts. You'd turn up your nose at finest stuffs to see them in the loom.

So clearing of mills starts at the end of the first flush of selling and almost at the start of wearing time we get great lots—though insignificant lots to the mills—to sell at half or thereabouts.

That's the story of these pretty fabrics—cotton and linen; one lot with a touch of silk.

Several selling places—clearly indicated—

- 10c Corded Lawns, 5c.
- 8c Dress Gingham, 5c.
- 12½c Printed Lawn, 6c.
- 12½c Printed Etamines, 8c.
- 25c Gauze Gingham, 12½c.
- 10c Dress Gingham, 6½c.
- 10c Printed Dimities, 6½c.
- 18c Fancy Printed Dimities, 12½c.
- 25c Lace-striped Linens, 12½c.
- 25c Silk-striped Linens, 12½c.

**Matting** THERE are several sorts of stores—young stores that simply buy as best they can in the home markets; take-chance stores that buy anything and keep at it until they are found out, and one store that doesn't take chances, isn't confined to any one market, and which is always willing to fore-go profits on individual lots or lines of goods, if necessary to protect its public.

We are thinking of Matting. First productions for this year were not good. We wouldn't take the goods. They were sold, though, far and wide.

A tedious wait for new and right sorts—same patterns in many cases as the rejected lots, but right in straw and making. This lost time from selling. We must force a season's business into a few weeks. It won't be a profitable season to us, but it shall be to you—

because the goods are better than ever because we must sell at too little prices to move quickly our great lots.

Three hundred and thirty-five rolls of China Matting, ten styles—8 seamless, 2 jointed. Value by any fair standard, \$7. Today, \$4.50 a roll.

Nineteen styles Japan and China Matting at \$8 a roll—a material saving.

Twenty-three styles China Matting, small figures, closely-woven, seamless. \$10 a roll.

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We have just received a big line of

**SUMMER GOODS**

Such as Crashes, Serges, Alpaca Coats, Linen Coats, Crash and Duck Pants, Crash Hats and Caps, Negligee Shirts, Linen Dusters, Belts and Summer Neckwear. All new and of the latest styles.

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- Crash Suits, . . . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00
- Crash Pants, . . . . . 1.25 to 1.50
- Alpaca Coats (regular cut) 1.25 to 2.50
- Alpaca Coats (ministerial cut) 3.50

Serge Coats, round and straight cut, Serge Coats and Vests, Serge Suits. Also a complete line of Dress Suits and Business Suits in Plaids and Worsted. To see these goods and prices will be a SALE for us.

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## To Aid the Fire Department.

We are authorized by the committee recently appointed by the city council to purchase horses harness etc., for the Salisbury Fire Department, consisting of A. J. Benjamin, F. C. Todd, S. E. Gordy and F. A. Grier, to state that the entertainment promised recently has been arranged to take place July 5th in the evening on the grounds of Dr. E. W. Humphreys.

The amount to be raised is somewhere near \$150 and the committee think this the best method of proceeding to do it and entertain the hope that the community will feel sufficient interest in the matter to lend a helping hand in this form. Our fire department is one of the best equipped in the state outside of Baltimore City and is deserving of every consideration.

Those who manage the department do so voluntarily and are entitled to every help that will contribute to the department's needs, or will in any manner show our appreciation of the firemen's efforts.

The committee at the meeting Tuesday evening named three committees, composed of ladies, to have charge of the arrangements for the lawn party. Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. E. Rial White, and Mrs. H. J. Phillips were named as a committee to solicit donations and also to have charge of the sale of tickets. They will be assisted in the sale of tickets by the following young ladies: Misses Nannie Gordy, Pauline Collier, Bettie Humphreys, Beulah White, Minnie Taylor, Ada Brewington, Bertha Sheppard, Edna Gillis, Grace Ellegood, Nettie Holloway, Ola Day, Edna Owens, Alice Toadvine, Marian White, Ruby Dorman, Miriam Powell; Amy Brewington, Helen Leonard, Victoria Wailes, Sadie Ulman, and Hannah Ulman.

The following ladies were appointed a committee on reception and also to have charge of the tables: Misses Irma Graham, Mary Reigart, Nettie Phillips, Maria Ellegood, Edna Sheppard, Lucy Humphreys, Julia Ellegood, Virgie Gordy, Edith Bell, Daisy Dorman, Mabel Ruark, Annie Cannon, May Fish, Nellie Fish, Mary Leonard, Mary Lee White, Kate Todd, Lizzie Wailes, and Carrie Reigart.

The parlor at the City Hall is at the disposal of the committees for holding meetings. Tickets will be sold in advance at 25 cents, and it is hoped there will be a generous response to the appeal made by the committee. It is necessary to raise about \$150 to liquidate the indebtedness.

## Prohibition Convention.

The prohibitionists of the county held their county convention Thursday. The session was held in Fanning's tent on Division street. The meeting was presided over by Rev. C. W. Prettyman of this city and J. A. V. Thoroughgood acted as secretary. The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Warner.

The first word of the convention was to elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Glyndon, August 5th. These were chosen delegates: A. B. Armsstrong, Rev. H. S. Johnson, J. W. T. Robertson, E. S. D. Insley, J. J. Fooks, E. Q. Walston, Rev. Baynard Wheatley, W. C. Fletcher, J. T. Price, James Elzey, W. B. Stevens, B. P. Gravenor; Alternates: W. J. Graham, John Dorman, Joseph A. Travers, Jas. Denson, John G. Sheppard, Thomas Shockley, R. E. Jenkins, A. P. Toadvine, W. J. Downing, F. G. Elliott, W. R. Robinson.

A full County ticket was then nominated as follows:  
House of Delegates.—E. Q. Walston, Dr. J. I. T. Long, J. W. T. Robertson.  
Clerk.—John H. Dulany.  
Register of Wills.—E. S. D. Insley.  
County Treasurer.—W. J. Downing.  
Sheriff.—S. P. Downing.  
County Commissioners.—W. A. Dennis, W. T. Downing, Jas. Elzey.

—The county Commissioners were in session Tuesday last, Mr. Messick reported contract for keeping White Haven ferry at \$190 with James A. Harrington. A committee consisting of B. F. Messick, Lamartine Collins and P. S. Shockley, was appointed to lay out a county road in Trappe district, known as the Whayland road. It was the intention of the Board to declare the levy of 1897 at this meeting but were unable to do so, as the State Tax Commissioner had not made his report.

## WICOMICO ELECTION OFFICERS.

### Board of Election Supervisors Selects Registration Officers.

Last Saturday the Election Supervisors met and appointed the following registration officers for the present year:  
District No. 1, Barren Creek—John T. Wilson, rep.; James E. Bacon, dem.  
District No. 2, Quantico.—W. Scott Disharoon, rep.; W. Frank Howard, dem.  
District No. 3, Tyaskin.—Precinct No. 1, E. Harrison Insley, rep.; E. Z. Walter, dem. Precinct No. 2, W. R. Conway, rep.; W. R. Phillips, dem.  
District No. 4, Pittsburg.—John E. Jackson, rep.; G. Ernest Hearn dem.  
District No. 5, Parsons.—Hugh Ellingsworth, rep.; Hugh J. Phillips dem.  
District No. 6, Dennis.—E. C. H. Adkins, rep.; L. Lee Laws, dem.  
District No. 7, Trappe.—John M. Whayland, rep.; B. Frank Messick dem.  
District No. 8, Nutter's.—J. M. Collins, rep.; Levin W. Twilley, dem.  
District No. 9, Salisbury.—Precinct No. 1, John P. Owens, rep.; W. S. Lowe, dem. Precinct No. 2, D. H. Foskey, rep.; S. W. Freeny, dem.  
District No. 10, Sharptown.—W. D. Gravenor, rep.; M. S. Marshall, dem.  
The board will meet on Saturday, July 3, to confirm appointments and also to here any objections that may be made to confirmation of any officer appointed.

### Humphreys-Humphreys.

Rockawalking M. E. Church was on Tuesday at noon the scene of a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. J. Lotan Humphreys of Lancaster county, Va. and Miss Madora Humphreys, daughter of Mr. H. T. Humphreys of Rockawalking.

Miss Ada Pollitt presided at the organ, and as the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March pealed forth the bridal party entered the church; first came the bride's maid and groomsmen, Miss Eula Evans, a niece of the groom, and Mr. Woolford Johnson; after these came Miss Gertrude Mitchell, the flower girl, who in turn was followed by the maid of honor Miss Lily Humphreys. Then just behind came the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother Mr. C. Dyson Humphreys, meeting at the altar the groom attended by his best man, Mr. Wm. R. Bacon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Mitchell assisted by Rev. G. E. Wood, a brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride was dressed in white organdie trimmed with lace and taffeta ribbon, and carried a bouquet. Her attendants were attired in Swiss with ribbon trimmings. The gentlemen all wore the conventional black.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys took the north bound express for Philadelphia. On their return from the wedding trip they will make their residence in Virginia.

### Hearn-Layfield.

Green Hill was the scene of a very pretty marriage Wednesday evening last at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Alice Layfield of Green Hill, the eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. J. Layfield and Mr. Herbert W. Hearn of Salisbury. The bride was very charmingly attired in steel Lansdown trimmed with white chiffon and ribbon and carried bride's roses—Miss Lucille Layfield sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Mr. Harry W. Hearn of this city was best man. The maid of honor was very prettily dressed in white silk and carried La France roses. The ushers were Messrs. Geo. F. Insley of Bivalve and Charlie T. Dashiell of Green Hill. Miss Roberta Dickey rendered very beautifully the wedding march. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their future home near Salisbury.

Among those who spent a very pleasant day with the bride were: The Misses Mollie and Nannie Cantwell of Whayland, Miss Emma Graham of Quantico, Miss Roberta Dickey of Trinity, Miss Eva Dashiell of White Haven and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green of Somerset.

## Farm Building Burned.

Fire destroyed the dwelling, barn and all the out buildings of Mr. Geo. W. Hearn of Salisbury district last Saturday afternoon. Only the henery was saved from the destruction.

The fire originated late in the afternoon in the hay house, and its origin is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion. Mr. Hearn and his family made a desperate attempt to save the property, but the rescue of the live stock and a part of the household and kitchen furniture was about all they accomplished.

The loss comprises all the buildings on the farm except the henery, the farm harness, farming implements, a buggy and wagon and the greater portion of the household and kitchen furniture together with between 300 and 400 bushels of corn and several tons of hay.

The family found shelter with Mr. Fred Howard, a neighbor, with whom they will remain for the present.

Mr. Hearn is a thrifty industrious young farmer, and although his loss is a heavy one, representing the fruits of several years' honest toil, he has begun, undismayed to recover the loss sustained.

On the property burned there was an insurance of \$1,400 in Mr. Toadvine's agency.

## To the Democratic Voters of Wicomico County.

Having been asked by many democrats in the county, and especially in my own district, (Salisbury), to become a candidate before the nominating convention, for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, I announced publicly a few days ago, that I would be a candidate and I take this means of making it known to all democrats, and I wish to state emphatically that I am a bona fide candidate, but will bow cheerfully to the will of the nominating convention, placing party success above personal ambition. July 24, 1897. JESSE D. PRICE.

—Mr. Geo. T. Legg of Princess Anne, and Mr. U. C. Phillips have leased Locust Grove Mills from the heirs of the late Thos Humphreys, and will run them as a custom and merchant flouring mills. Mr. Phillips has had charge of the operating department of the mills for the past three years.

—The prospect for peaches on the peninsula have materially lessened within the last twenty days. The Delaware crop will be almost a failure. The Eastern Shore counties of Maryland report better prospects, especially Kent and Queen Anne counties. In Wicomico there is a sprinkling over the entire county. In Barren Creek district, some varieties are full.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

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## Green Goods...

You should see the Ladies' Green Shoes at Harry Dennis'. They are beauties. All sizes, B and C widths. Call early and see them.

## Lace Shoes.

Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Shoes, as well as the Green. We have them all.

## Prices to Suit.

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Salisbury, Md.

## HONEY FOR SALE.

I have a very large quantity of very fine honey which I will sell cheap. Apply to E. A. HEARN, Advertiser Office.

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White & Leonard's Drug Store.

## New York RACKETER!

### Have Just Received a New Line of Goods.

Full line of Men's and Boys' Shirts from 14c to 68c  
Men's and Boys' Hats from 21c to 90c  
Ladies' Belts, a nice line, all styles 10c to 23c  
Men's and Boys' Suspenders, 6c to 35c  
Men's and Boys' Stockings, 3 1/2c to 18c  
Men's all-wool Pants, 95c  
Men's all-wool plaid Suits, \$4.25  
10 qt. gray enamel bread pans 30c  
16 qt. gray enm. buckets 38c  
3 qt. gray enamel coffee pots 25c  
10 qt. heavy block tin bread pans 14c  
Dinner Buckets, with three separate compartments and cup attached 15c  
Two blade heavy Joseph Rogers Knives 40c  
Wade & Butcher's Razors 45c to 50c  
Nice line Fans, 3c to 19c  
A nice line of laces and Hamburgs, way below regular prices. Our prices on Jewelry are astonishing and pleasing to all, some things half below regular prices.  
We teach our customers in silent logic the difference between the old and new way of doing business.

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Plain Shirts, 10c. Collars 2 cents.  
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Ladies' Waists, 10 cents.

Time bundles a specialty. Work received before 8 a. m. can be returned the same day before 6 p. m., if requested.

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That the public have come to recognize the fact that the best and most convenient method of pleasure travel is that presented by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours, is evidenced by the increasing popularity of these tours. Under this system the lowest rates are obtained, for both transportation and hotel accommodation. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each tour to look after the comfort of the passenger.

The following tours have been arranged for the season of 1897:

To the North (including Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride down through the Highlands of the Hudson), July 27 and August 17. Rate \$100 for the round trip from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, covering all expenses of a two weeks' trip.

To Yellowstone Park on a special train of Pullman sleeping, compartment, and observation cars and dining car, allowing eight days in "Wonderland," September 2. Rate, \$235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington; \$230 from Pittsburgh.

To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to return within ten days will be sold on July 22, August 5 and 10, September 4 and 16, at rate of \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. These tickets include transportation only, and will permit of stop over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins on the return trip.

The ten-day tours to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington, September 28 and October 12. Rate, \$65 from New York, \$63 from Philadelphia. 7-3

**Unique Excursion for Amateur Photographers.**

The B. & O. R. R. has arranged a novel excursion for the benefit of Amateur Photographers to Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Hancock, Md., and Cumberland, Md.

The excursion will be in charge of an experienced, professional photographer. Special car will be provided with a dark room and chemicals for developing negatives. Baggage compartment for photographic outfits, etc.

Train will leave Mt. Royal Station, 10.18 a. m., Camden Station, 10.45 a. m., July 9th. Tickets valid for return until July 12th. This is a rare opportunity for Amateur Photographers to get studies from nature at these historic points.

Round trip rates to Harper's Ferry, \$1.45; Hancock, \$2.75; Cumberland, \$3.85. Stop overs allowed at Harper's Ferry and Hancock.

Further information can be had by applying to B. & O. agents. N. W. Cor., Baltimore and Calvert Streets, 230 S. Broadway, 827 E. Baltimore Street, Mount Royal and Camden Stations. 7-9

**Reduced Rates to San Francisco via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of Christian Endeavor Convention.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that, for the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in San Francisco, July 7 to 12, it will sell special tickets from all points on its system at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be sold June 27 to July 2, and will permit of stop over at Denver, and points West. Returning, passengers must reach original starting point not later than August 17, 1897.

For specific rates, conditions and full information apply to nearest ticket agent. 7-8

**Observation Sleeping Cars on B. & O.**

Commencing Sunday, June 13, the B. & O. R. R. will place in service, between Baltimore and Chicago, Pullman Observation Cars. The cars have a saloon parlor in the rear, furnished with easy arm chairs, upholstered revolving chairs and sofas. This will enable passengers to view with better advantage the scenic wonders that have made the B. & O. famous. 7-4

**For Over Fifty Years**

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

**Oh, the Pity of It!**



Sadie—Ain't he a bute?  
Elsie—You bet! What a shame he wuzzen't twins; then there'd a bin an husband apiece for us.—Truth.

**YOUNG, BUT BRAINY.**

**The Remarks and Opinions of the Small Boy Next Door.**

I wisht ma wouldn't kiss me every time when she wants to see if I've been smoking on the sly.

Sunday school wouldn't be so bad if you didn't have to go. I can lick every kid in my class 'cept one, and he don't come reg'lar.

I don't know why when I run away from school last week and fell in the river, and ma thought I was going to be drowned and cried, then when I wasn't she went and licked me harder'n anything. I wisht I had drowned.

Ain't it queer how it most always rains on Saturdays?

If a feller's mother didn't tell him he mustn't do so many things he wouldn't want to.

I don't like to fight with girls. They scratch, and anyway when you do lick 'em they always make you feel so bad about it afterward. They hain't got any sand—'cept one, she didn't scratch and she walloped me good. Gee, but she's a dandy!

I was good for a week once, and ma she thought I was sick and give me a dose of castor oil. And then I was sick, and I wa'n't good no more.—William Edgar Fisher in Truth.

**In the Good Old Days.**

It was the year 19000097 B. C. The editorial office of The Paleozoic Daily Gazette. A reporter rushed in breathless.

"Extra, extra!" he shouted. "I have just got a scoop! Thrilling incidents!" The city editor sprang up.

"What is it?" he cried.  
"A battle! The town has been invaded! It's the ichthyosaurs, the elanosauruses, the zenglodons, the orhippuses and the brontosheriums. Terrible loss of life!"

"What for? What's the matter?"  
"They're hunting for the man who named them."—New York Journal.

**Had Its Advantages.**

Mr. Booce—I saw a man get run over by the trolley this afternoon, and I heard later that his leg had to be taken off at the knee. Isn't it awful?

Mrs. Booce—Yes, I am sorry for the poor man, but if he happens to have a wife she can keep him home at nights now by hiding his wooden leg.

"And still," said Mr. Booce to himself out in the hall, as he jammed his hand between his overcoat sleeve and the lining, "and still they talk about the tender, impulsive heart of woman."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Not In It.**

Paderewski smiled as he struck the closing chord of a brilliant scherzo by Handel. "Oh, dear, no!" he said. "This speed is simply nothing. You ought to see me when I'm out on my bike and run into a tree. Sail over the Handel bars? Mm-m-m!"—New York Press.

**It Seemed Impossible.**

"What kind of language was that you were talking to baby just now, mamma?" said little Ethel.

"That's baby talk, my dear," replied the mother.

"And did I once understand that, mamma?"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Worn Off.**

The baldheaded man stroked his pate. "I was a football player once," said he. "I raised a lovely shock of hair—just for novelty's sake, you know. Now"—the baldheaded man stroked his pate again—"the novelty seems to have worn off."—Spare Moments.

**Incognito.**

Tom—He's some furrin nobleman a-travelin incognito.  
Dick—What's that?

Tom—It's when a man changes himself into w'at he ain't an expect's every one to know him as he isn't.—Boston Herald.

**No Problem at All.**

"Why is it that some women look so ugly on the bicycle?"

"Because they are the same women who look so ugly off the bicycle."—Truth.

**Love on the Wheel.**

"How did you find out that Charley loved you, Clara?"

"I took a tumble when we were out bicycle riding."—Detroit Free Press.

**How She Captured Him.**

Laura—I never had a beau till I got me a wheel.  
Carrie—Run him down?—Town Top-

**Reduced Rates to Milwaukee via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the National Educational Association.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9, it will sell continuous passage tickets from all points on its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie to Milwaukee at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee. Tickets will be sold and will be good going only on July 2, 3 and 4, and will be good to return, leaving Milwaukee, July 10, 11 and 12, 1897, only, except that by depositing ticket with joint agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, and on payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Milwaukee until August 31, 1897, inclusive. 6-20

**Spring Humors**

Those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which appear so generally at this season, make the use of that grand Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, a necessity. The accumulated impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms with some people. The kidneys, liver and bowels are overmatched in their efforts to relieve the clogged system. Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, indigestion and that tired feeling are some results. From the same cause may also come scrofula, neuralgia, sciatica or rheumatism.

All these troubles and more may properly be called "Spring Humors," and just as there is one cause, a cure is found in just one remedy, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the impure blood, enriches blood which is weak and thin, vitalizes blood which lacks vitality. Thus it reaches every part of the human system. For your Spring Medicine—to prevent or cure Spring Humors, take

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Get only Hood's.

**Mortgagee's Sale**

**OF A LOT OF GROUND**

In the town of Salisbury, Wicomeo Co., Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the mortgage from Wm. S. Parsons to Thos. H. Gaither, bearing date Sept. 28, 1888, and recorded among the land records of Wicomeo county, Md., in Liber S. P. T., No. 6, Folios 36, 37 and 38 the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public auction at the court house door in the town of Salisbury, Wicomeo county, Md., on

**Tuesday, July 20,**  
1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

All that lot of ground lying and being in the city of Salisbury aforesaid, and being known as and called Lot No. 1 on a plat filed in case No. 304, recorded among the chancery records of Somerset county in Liber L. W., No. 3, folio 627 etc., in which Wm. S. Parsons was complainant and Allison C. Parsons defendant and which was allotted and assigned to the said Wm. S. Parsons by the commissioners appointed in said cause to make a partition of the property therein mentioned, and which is fully described in the surveyor's return as filed in said cause.

This lot is located on the north side of West Church street in the town of Salisbury, Md., and adjoining the Catholic church property.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

One third in cash, the balance in one and two years from the day of sale, all payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. A deposit of \$100 will be required at the time of sale.

GEORGE R. GAITHER, JR.,  
Attorney named in mortgage.

**PAY FOR YOUR BOND.**

Trustees, bank officers, public officials, and all others who are required to give bond, are invited to confer with WM. M. COOPER, agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore; HON. FRANK BROWN, President; HON. JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Bonded Attorney for Wicomeo county.

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**Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1896.**

Insurance in Force in Delaware and the Eastern Shore.....	\$4,955 012
Insurance written and paid for during year.....	1,378 875
Premiums received.....	\$177,754 14
Premiums received, New Business.....	55,743 79
Death Claims and Endowments paid during year.....	65,731 41

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Our line of Russets, Patent Leather, etc., is superb and surpasser all our previous offerings. Our prices are very interesting.

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A beautiful line of Spring Dress Goods, and as Easter will soon arrive, when all femininity will want a new dress, it will be but justice to yourself to call and see the many pretty things that we have secured to try and please the tastes of all, and since there are so many different weaves and colorings, we will not try to describe them, but state that it will be our pleasure to show you, if you will call.

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**Bits of Maryland News.**

Henrietta Tull was bitten by a snake at Crisfield on Saturday.

Greenmount, Snyderburg and Hampstead have a mad-dog scare.

A real estate and improvement company has been organized at Perryville.

Mormon elders have made several converts at Barrellville, near Cumberland.

The strawberry crop in Caroline is said to have put \$100,000 in circulation in that county.

Mrs. Sarah Hammond Thomas, Boonstown, fell into a well Wednesday morning and was killed.

William Hally, near Hagerstown, died this week of blood poisoning, the result of stepping on a nail.

Frank Stem's 8-year-old son, was shot and killed while lying in a cradle at Blue Ridge Summit, Friday, by an older child.

Thomas O'Connor, Thurmont, has been held in bail for the Frederick Court on the charge of setting fire to his house.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsapilla.

The Dorchester taxable basis amounts to \$6,897,294, an increase of \$700,000. The Cambridge district made up nearly \$400,000 of this increase.

The three parties under arrest on account of the Smith assault and robbery Smithville, Kent county, all proved alibis and were released.

Annapolis citizens are exercised over the consolidation of the Short Line and A. W. & R. railroads. It is said that the fare will be increased.

The limb of a falling tree struck Wm. Jones on the head at Lower Marlboro, Calvert county, killing him. He was getting timber for his saw mill.

A number of cadets from the Northwestern Academy, Highland Park, Ill., who are on a wheeling trip to Washington, spent Sunday in Cumberland.

The Susquehanna Water, Paper and Power Company's plant in Harford county, now in the hands of a receiver, will be rented and continued in operation.

General Henry Kyd Douglas has been invited to deliver the oration at the anniversary celebration of the battle of Bull Run on July 21, on the battle-field.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

Lieutenants W. F. Fullam and Edward Lloyd, Jr., U. S. N., are included in the summer detail at the Naval Academy. They are sons-in-law of the late Judge Robinson.

David Delawder was badly burned by an explosion of gas in a freight car at Brunswick on Saturday night. He entered the car, which was loaded with gasoline, with a lighted lantern.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detcheon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

George L. Pendleton, a Washington negro lawyer, who intends to locate in Annapolis, was refused admission to the bar of the Court of Appeals, Tuesday, on the ground of non-residence.

Hancock clergymen have begun a crusade against Mormonism. Mormon elders have been doing "missionary" work for some time in Western Maryland and Southern Pennsylvania.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Jack Lemen, serving a 20-year term in the Penitentiary for the assault upon Miss Lizzie Taylor of Williamsport, has written to his friends that he is reconciled to his fate and was led to the crime by liquor.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction.—G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

James Welch, the Frostburg centenarian, has received a record from Ireland showing that he will be 103 years old next September.

William G. Hewes of Howard county an employe in the Government Printing Office and a former appointee of Senator Gorman, lost his job because of a disagreement with the Senator.

Professor Zimmerman, leader of the Naval Academy Band, is being urged as the successor of Professor Fanciulli, the court-martialed leader of the Marine Band, if the sentence of dismissal imposed by the court is upheld.

The funeral of Maj. Thomas Worthington Mummy, an ex-Confederate soldier, took place at Centreville, Friday. He was 81 years old, and spent his whole life in Queen Anne's, except during the war. He was a noted artillery officer.

One of the cases decided by the Court of Appeals Wednesday was that testing the Hagerstown dog ordinance. The decision below was reversed, and it was held that the Council had power to pass the ordinance, which prohibits dogs running at large in Hagerstown.

A demand has been made upon the bondsmen of Richard H. Green, Jr., by the Farmers' Bank, Annapolis, for \$22,000, said to have been stolen by Green, who is now serving a sentence in the Penitentiary. The bondsmen will claim that they did not bond for Green as teller, in which capacity he robbed the bank, but as book-keeper.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I wouldn't be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Emory Ford, the colored man arrested in Baltimore on suspicion of having committed the assault upon Mrs. William Smith, in Kent county, on Saturday, had a hearing at Chestertown Wednesday, and proved an alibi. Two other negroes suspected of the crime have also been released, and the identity of Mrs. Smith's assailant is still wrapped in mystery.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

John Malcolm, Wm. Henry and Annie Louise Cocking, by John Grason have entered suit for \$25,000 against Sheriff Wade, and his bondsman on account of the lynching of their father, Joseph Cocking, June, 26, 1896, at Port Tobacco. The declaration filed in the Charles county circuit court alleges gross neglect of the sheriff to comply with Cocking's request that he be removed to a place of safety, and in leaving the condemned man in charge of Washington Burch, an aged and infirmed negro.

What the Shakers of Mount Lebanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs and how to be healthy.

They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age. The Shaker Digestive Cordial if prepared by the Shakers from herbs and plants with a special tonic power over the stomach.

It helps the stomach digest its food, and digested food is the strength-maker. Strong muscles, strong body, strong brain, all come from properly digested food.

A sick stomach can be cured and digestion made easy by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It cures the nausea, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach, headache, giddiness, weakness and all other symptoms of indigestion, certainly and permanently.

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**CASTORIA.**  
The fac-simile signature of *Cast. H. Pillsbury* is on every wrapper.

**LOCAL POINTS.**

—Wear Price's shoes.  
—A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.  
—See the oxford ties for ladies, at Price's Shoe Store.  
—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.  
—Our men's \$3.00 patent leather beats them all, Price's Shoe Store.  
—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.  
—Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.  
—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—Going like gum drops at a Sunday School picnic—Lacy Thorngood's new spring hats. Come get one.  
—FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.

—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone.

—Our ladies \$2.00 shoes have no equal for style and wear. Jesse D. Price.  
—Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.

—Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.

—A great crash! That crash suit that Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. is selling for \$3.00.

—Boys tell your parents that Kennerly Mitchell, & Co. has this week received another new line of suits.

—The new acetylene light can now be seen in the evenings at White & Leonard's drug store.

—JUST RECEIVED—A prime lot of N. C. Shaved Shingles, Hearts and Saps L. E. WILLIAMS & Co.

—Largest consignment of harness ever received on the Shore, just received by Perdue & Gunby.

—For sporting goods of all kinds, such as base ball goods, hammocks, croquet sets, etc., go to White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

—The Geiser Separator on wheels, also the Geiser Saw Mills in stock. Call and see them.—L. W. Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

—People afflicted with spring fever are thirsty. Quench this thirst with good soda water, shaved ice in every glass at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—It looks like Lacy Thorngood is doing more than his share of the clothing and hat business in Salisbury. Well why should 'nt he, he keeps the largest stock here in Salisbury.

—LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.—Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of Lappet Cloth, Cordels Marquis, Tissue Ideale, Tull Chatelaine, Corded Swiss Mull. This line of Waists are warranted to be the best style, patterns and workmanship. Birkhead & Carey.

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**Insolvent Notice.**

In the matter of the petition for insolvency of William P. Wright, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

To the creditors of the insolvent: Take notice that William P. Wright, of Wicomico County, an insolvent debtor, having filed his petition to be discharged from all his debts and liabilities under Article 47 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and such petition being now pending, a meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent debtor will be held on Thursday, the first day of July, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Clerk of the Court for Wicomico County for the purpose of proof of claims, propounding interrogatories and the selection of a permanent trustee or trustees.  
G. W. D. WALLER,  
Preliminary Trustee.

**ORDER NISI.**

In the Orphans court for Wicomico county  
Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported in by Wm. J. Waller, executor of Sallie E. Waller, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 24th day of July, 1897, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of July next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$3.00.  
GILLIS BURSSELLS,  
LAMBERT H. COOPER,  
Judges of the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, Md.

**WANTED.**

Five hundred bushels of white and yellow corn. Will pay 33 cents per bushel cash. Call on or address  
DULANY & SONS,  
Fruitland, Md.

**Picnics and Excursions**  
The festive season is now on us and you will want your day's outing well advertised. The most effective way is to post up attractive hand bills, such as you can get, for a very reasonable price, at the ADVERTISER OFFICE.

**ICE CREAM PARLOR.**

*Word to the Public:* We have opened an Ice Cream Parlor in Salisbury, Brewington block, next to Messrs. S. Q. Johnson & Co., where we will serve at all hours, cream at retail. We also make a specialty of serving to families in quantity, and for picnics and other social gatherings. The cream is from the famous Highland Light Farm of Virginia, and is made by experts. The patronage of the public is solicited.

**MORLEY, the Ice Cream Man.**

**FARMERS!**

**Why Use a Magnesia Lime for Land?**

Use the strictly pure composition of quick-acting Land Lime. Manufactured from three different stratas of Pure Lime Stone Rock, all burnt separately and mixed proportionately. Awarded the highest analysis and of positively superior to all others for land purposes. If you have a field coated with sorrel one application of this lime will destroy it. Read the following testimonial.

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Yours,  
P. M. CRAWFORD.

Any one in need of land lime should not fail to give us a call. Can ship any desired quantity and at any time. For prices terms and full information address, Yours truly.

**Barrick & Gilbert, Woodsboro, Md.**

**GET A KELLY Shower Bath Ring!**

**They are Wonderful and Cheap.**

Sole agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

See the beautiful display of Bath Room Fixtures in L. W. Gunby's window, Main street. I am offering special prices on these fixtures, with kitchen sink and boiler, all put in your house at a nominal cost.

Estimates cheerfull given. Telephone 66.

**Theodore F. Humphreys,**

SANITARY PLUMBER, STEAM AND HOT WATER ENGINEER,  
SALISBURY, MD.

**COMING.**  
It is understood that Capt. Kidd, the pirate, is on his way to Salisbury, and while he has no desire to create any serious mischief, think will be up to date in supplying a desire in gratifying the chowers of a good piece of Tobacco at a very low price. In the meantime don't hesitate to call at our store and get your tobacco. To the trade we are offering special inducements.  
**B. L. Gillis & Son,**  
Salisbury, Md.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

**THE FALL CAMPAIGN.**

There are at present some indications that the democratic party of the state are wisely considering steps to put in the field this fall a ticket that will be successful at the November election. It is reported that Senator Gorman has advised the party leaders in the state to nominate the very best men obtainable, both for the state ticket and local tickets, and not to consider the question of his candidacy at all; that the first and primary consideration is party success, and the party's choice at Annapolis is to be made an after consideration. He advises that the counties select good men at the local primaries to send to the county convention and that the county conventions be made deliberative bodies to name tickets that will poll the full party strength both for the local tickets and for the state ticket. There is wisdom in the advise and it should not go unheeded.

There does not seem to be a disposition to make Mr. Gorman an issue in the campaign in our county. The feeling among the rank and file in this county is to select good party men—men who are accustomed to support the party ticket and will abide by caucus nominations when elected, and will go into a party caucus and assist in making the nomination.

While there will be no disposition to exclude either from the primaries or the party councils those who did not support the party ticket in 1896, at the same time there is no disguising the fact that the party will control its own affairs and make its own nominations.

It is to be hoped that it will select men prominent enough in the county and of ability and standing in the county sufficient to command the full party strength.

—The work of wheat harvesting on the peninsula is now in progress, and reports from all points on the shore are that the crop is heavy and the grain in excellent condition. It will come as a great blessing to the peninsula farmer. There is a feeling among the farmers that the most favorable time to market the crop is at once, in order that it may be gotten in ahead of the western crop.

**Mr. Pattison and the Comptroller's Office.**

Mr. John R. Pattison, of Dorchester county, whose name has been mentioned as a candidate for comptroller on the democratic ticket, says:

"While it is true that my name has been coupled with this nomination, I desire to say that I am in no sense an active candidate for the position.

"This is a year when I think that no man should permit his personal ambition to hamper the success of his party.

"Even though the nomination should come to me, I am not prepared at this time to say what my course would be."

**Notice!**

The Holy Eucharist will be offered, on Sunday morning next—June 27th, at 10 o'clock, in Saint Paul's Church, Spring Hill.

There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon, that night—at 8 o'clock—in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

**Better Times in Sight.**

It is quite easy for the optimist to take a roseate view of the industrial and business situation.

Reports from all points show improvements, particularly in the fundamental departments of production and trade, such as the purchase of material in large quantity and the activity of mills and factories.

It is, perhaps, rather in the industrial field than in the market for manufactured goods that the greatest advancement in prices is visible, but this is only the natural precursor to better times in general trade.

The iron business, in all its branches, exhibits renewed activity. Not only is there a marked improvement in the ore market, but furnaces are starting up, and the demand for pig iron and bars, as well as for steel of all grades, is such as to warrant extravagant expectations for better prices and trade of larger volume.

Contracts calling for the consumption of more than two million tons of ore have been reported from Pittsburg and Chicago within the last fortnight, while the sales of 100,000 tons of Southern pig iron, of 150,000 tons at Chicago and of 50,000 tons at Pittsburg show that there is an increased demand for iron and steel.

It is also reported from Manchester, N. H., that the cotton factories in that city and vicinity will not this year make the usual shutdown in June. Orders are pressing, and calls for upward of sixty new patterns of 25,000 pieces each are reported for the Manchester mills alone. This, with other signs of improvement in cotton fabrics, holds out the assurance that prosperity already has set in.

In the woolen industries also renewed activity and better prices are noted. One Boston house bought 7,000 cales of Australian wool last week, and the domestic market manifests considerable activity. Old stocks containing the clips of 1896; and even of 1895, are being worked off, and among the manufacturers as well as the traders a hopeful spirit prevails.

Added to this is noted by trade organs a cheerful spirit among dealers and jobbers in textiles. Cloakmakers and clothing manufacturers feel a confidence they did not possess a few months ago, and in almost all the sources of wholesale trade there is a brighter outlook, and an expression of confidence in the immediate future.

The commercial agencies also, in their admirable review of trade at the end of the week, refer hopefully to retail business in all its branches, and give expression to the belief that even the dull season of summer is this year to see greater activity in business than has been recorded since 1892.

From these and other indications to which the Herald has recently directed attention the inference is clear that better times are in sight, and that their coming will not now be long delayed.—Baltimore Herald.

"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibility, of her perils. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate, distinctly feminine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It searches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send 21 cents to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 1008 pages.

**The Queen's Jubilee.**

Great Britain last Sunday began a week's celebration of Queen Victoria's sixty year reign over the British empire.

The event is one worthy of celebration by a loyal and patriotic people, and the Britishers have gone into it with a will and spirit worthy of the Queen's subjects.

People from all parts of the civilized world are in London to witness and enjoy the Queen's Jubilee. The spectacle is the grandest, perhaps, the world ever saw.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid was special envoy from the United States, and was received with the utmost cordiality by the Queen and the Prince of Wales.

**Enjoy Your 4th July on B. & O.**

The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, between all points east of the Ohio River, for all trains July 2, 3, 4 and 5, valid for return passage until July 6, at greatly reduced rates. 7-3

**A State's Attorney's Fees.**

Cambridge, Md., June 21.—Judge Henry Lloyd, by John R. Pattison, his attorney, has filed an answer to the order passed by Judge Page requiring him to show cause why the writ of mandamus should not issue commanding him to approve in full the claim for fees rendered by State's Attorney Phillips Lee Goldsborough against the Dorchester county commissioners. The answer is lengthy and sets up thirteen reasons why the writ should not issue, among them that the local law of 1894, which limits the said fees to \$1,200 has already been informally construed by a majority of the judges of the first judicial circuit, which construction is adverse to Mr. Goldsborough's claim, from which it is to be inferred that Judges Lloyd and Holland have the same opinion as to the force and effect of the law. The answer also charges that the law makes it as much the duty of Judge Page as of Judge Lloyd to pass upon the State's attorney's accounts, and that the writ of mandamus should not be issued directing one member of the court to do what the judge is suing the writ can easily do himself. It also charges that passing upon the accounts involves the exercise of discretion, and that in such cases the writ of mandamus will not lie. Argument in the case will likely not be heard till the July term.

**Relief in Six Hours.**

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

**Bicycle Meet at Frederick.**

The Maryland Division of L. A. W. will hold their Annual State Meet at Frederick, July 3d to 5th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. will sell tickets from all points in Maryland and from Washington, for all trains July 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, valid for return until July 6th, inclusive, at One Single Fare for the Round Trip. 7-3

**Pain-Killer.**

(JERRY DAVIS')  
A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is

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This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

It is a simple, safe and quick cure for  
Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism,  
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TWO SIZES, 25c. and 50c.

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Don't buy your footwear until you see and price our immense stock of

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We have them, and at low prices' too. The much admired Crescent, the Girard, and the Arlington are all beauties. We will be pleased to have you Call and Examine Them.

No one should be without a Blue Flame Oil Stove during the oppressive summer months. We will be pleased to have you Call and Examine Them.

We have a large stock of Window and Door Screens—we will be pleased to have you Call and Examine Them.

We have a large stock of Paints, Varnishes, Oils and Hardware. We will be pleased to have you call, and if in need, buy something.

**The Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co.,**

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and has been for 20 years, to give the best clothing in this city for the least possible price.

**For Men, Boys and Children.**

Men's Clothing—Men's and youth's suits in slim, stout and regular sizes, all styles. Men's all wool trousers, \$1, splendidly tailored, neat and desirable patterns. Men's fine mixed suits, in best styles, \$3.50. Men's fine all-wool plaids, Scotch finish, \$4.50.

No matter how hard times are people must have clothing and they should try and save a dollar. To save a dollar, time and trouble call at Birkhead & Carey's. Try their 20c and 25c working shirt. A full line of fancy dress shirts of the latest patterns.

**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts,**

have been attracting much attention. The assortment is much larger than ever. The garments are in the best styles and the workmanship throughout is of the highest standard.

**BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**Local Department.**

—Peaches were in Market Wednesday last.

—Mr. T. L. Moore of Cabool, Mo., is visiting friends here.

—To the great delight of the youngsters, the merry-go-round has been in town this week.

—Harvesting wheat began in this county last week. The crop is good and good yields are expected.

Mr. W. F. Allen, Jr., is now shipping his Lucretia dewberry crop, which is very heavy for one year old canes.

—John Parker, colored, exhibited ripe peaches last Tuesday. They were grown on his lot on Isabella street.

—Fruitland will celebrate the 4th of July on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 3d. Proceeds for the benefit of M. E. Parsonage.

—Mr. J. C. Kelly has moved into his new store building, just finished, on the Snow Hill road. He will conduct Kelly postoffice in the same building.

—Thos. Perry has sold his farm of 80 acres located on the shell road to Mr. Daniel J. Ward who will erect upon it a residence and occupy it after this year.

—Mr. S. Q. Johnson has bought the lot of Mr. A. W. Woodcock on Camden avenue for \$1000. The sale was effected by Mr. S. P. Woodcock, real estate agent.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Whitecotton and daughter of New London, Mo., are visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Whitecotton is related to the Brewington family here.

—The mortgagee's sale of Jno. W. Staton vs. Richardson, which appears in our supplement this week was withdrawn but not till after the supplement had been printed.

—Mr. Joe Mitchell digging a hole fell on a board having two nails in it which entered into the fleshy part of his hand. Drs. Slemons & Morris dressed the wound.

—On Thursday, July 1st, 1897, there will be a change in the schedule of the B. C. & A. R'y. Co., Railway Division. See time tables in newspapers and posters at Stations.

—Methodist Protestant church, Sunday, June 27th, as follows: 11 a. m., "A Sheaf of Wheat." An object sermon. 8 p. m., "Some Don'ts on Marriage" for girls. Young ladies especially invited.

—Mr. L. W. Taylor has finished the suit of swinging harness for the Salisbury Fire Department, and it is now in position and works perfectly. Only a few seconds are now required to hook the horses and be on the street.

—The Annual Festival at Mt. Hermon will take place this year July 14th. Entertainment by the young people's club will be a new feature. Children's Day service at the church will be held next Sunday afternoon, July 27th.

—Rev. B. F. Jester of Sharptown Methodist Protestant church, is expected to preach at Hebron on Wednesday evening next, June 30th, and Rev. John A. Wright of Delmar, will preach on Wednesday evening, July 14th, at same place.

—Isaac Flax, who has been doing a clothing business on Dock street, has applied for the benefit of the insolvent laws through Jay Williams Esq., whom he appointed Preliminary trustee. The stock was appraised at between \$200 and \$300.

—Wm. P. Wright, Esq., of Baron Creek District, has applied for the benefit of the insolvent laws, and appointed Geo. W. D. Waller, Esq., preliminary trustee, who gives notice in this week's issue of the ADVERTISER of meeting of creditors to appoint permanent trustee.

—Mr. H. J. Phillips who has the contract for building the shirt factory expects to have the work completed and the job ready to turn over to the Board of Directors in about ten days. The brick work is all completed and the roof nearly on. The floors are laid and the machines are being placed in the building.

—The School Board was in session last Wednesday, engaged most of the time auditing teachers accounts. The teachers will be settled with after about the 10th of July. A delegation was before the Board, asking for the establishing of a new school near Parsonburg and the laying off of a new school district from portions of Parsonburg, Pittsville and Smith's school districts; action deferred. A delegation from Trappe district was present and filed protest to the confirmation of teacher appointed by trustees for Morris's school.

—Mr. James Wallace, a republican leader in Dorchester county, stated to the Baltimore Sun representative that he thought Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, a brother of ex-Governor Jackson, would be the republican candidate from Dorchester county for the State Senate.

—The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company will issue, beginning July first, special excursion tickets good till July 10th, inclusive, to all points on their line; one fare for the round trip, account Fourth July. Children under 12 years, half fare, tickets good on all regular trains.

—Mr. M. J. Flanning has been giving entertainments each evening this week under canvas on the vacant lot belonging to the Trinity M. E. church, in the interest of temperance. The lectures are brightened by stereopticon views. There will be a special service Sunday afternoon next.

—Commencing Sunday, June 27, '97, and until further notice, the Queen Anne's railroad company will run Sunday trains as follows: Leave Elledale at 9 a. m., arrive at Queenstown 10.41 a. m. Leave Queenstown at 6 p. m., arrive at Elledale 7.43 a. m. One fare for round-trip. Queenstown is the most beautiful and picturesque place on the Chesapeake bay, with large, dense, shady grounds.

—Mr. Isaac F. Messick met with quite a severe accident last Wednesday. While driving through town his horse took fright and in passing over Camden bridge upset the vehicle throwing him out, breaking one of his arms, and lacerating one leg. He was taken to the office of Drs. Slemons & Morris, where he received the necessary surgical attention. Although the vehicle was almost demolished, a son who was in it with Mr. Messick escaped unhurt.

—We, the undersigned merchants of Salisbury, do agree to close our places of business at twelve o'clock on the 5th of July, and keep closed the balance of the day: R. E. Powell & Co., J. R. T. Laws, Jesse D. Price, J. Bergen, Harry Dennis, Kennerly, Mitchell & Co., Ben Manko, Lacy Thoroughgood, Birkhead & Carey, Geo. W. Taylor & Co., H. N. Fitch, A. W. Woodcock, L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn, James Cannon, B. L. Gillis & Son, F. C. Todd & Co., R. Wirt Robertson.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will leave Monday for a trip across the Continent. He will be accompanied by his wife and will attend the great International C. E. Convention, which meets in San Francisco, July 7th. They will visit many points of interest and will return August 1st. The pulpit of the M. P. church will be supplied as follows: Sunday, July 4th, Rev. Louis Randall, of Washington. Sunday, July 11th, Rev. E. S. Fooks, of Kent Island and formerly of this county. Third and fourth Sundays the church will be closed.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim  
As the swift years steal away.  
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim  
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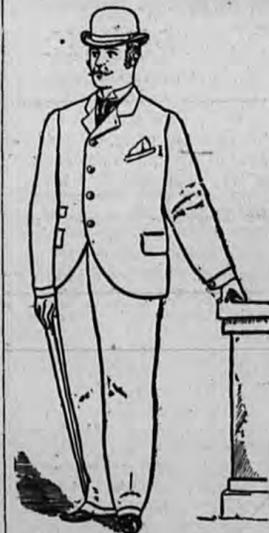
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**DAYS TO COME.**

Along, grim corridor; a sullen bar  
Of light athwart the pavement, where no  
flect,  
Pale sunshine spreads for dark her winding  
sheet.  
A light not born of noon or placid star  
Glowa lurid through the gloom, while from  
afar  
Beats marching of innumerable feet.  
Is this the place where tragic armies meet?  
The throb of terror that presages war?  
I strain to see; then softly on my sight  
There falls the vision, manifold they come—  
White, listless day chained to her brother  
night;  
Their hands are shackled and their lips are  
dumb,  
And as they meet the air where each one dies  
They turn and smile at me with weary eyes.  
—Helen Hay in Century.

**A SLIGHT MISTAKE.**

"Marriage is the saving of a young man," said my Aunt Tabitha sententiously.  
I assented, for I find it pays to give a ready acquiescence to abstract propositions.  
"You must marry," continued my aunt.  
"I am still very young," I said meekly.  
My aunt turned to my mother. "Whom shall Alfred marry? What do you say to Letitia Brownlow, or Amelia Stafforth?"  
"Is she not rather"—my mother waved one hand—"and Alfred is so slim."  
"I think she has a very fine figure," responded my aunt. "Or there is Gertrude Williams. She will have a fortune if she outlives her sisters."  
"There are only five of them," I said hopefully.  
"Or Mabel Gordon?"  
"No, none of these," I cried decisively.  
My aunt looked offended. "Very well, then; choose for yourself," she said tartly.  
"Perhaps that would help," I remarked thoughtfully.  
"Well," said my aunt impatiently after a short pause, "whom do you suggest?"  
I thought for a moment.  
"What do you say to Winifred Fraser?"  
"That minx!" cried my aunt.  
"Oh, Alfred!" echoed my mother.  
"Why not?" I asked.  
"Such a dreadful family!" said my mother.  
"So fast!" interjected my aunt.  
"But have you never noticed the sun on her hair?" I asked innocently.  
My aunt drew herself up.  
"We have not noticed the sun on her hair," she said with much dignity, "nor do we wish to observe the sun on her hair."  
I was justly annoyed. "I really think it must be Winifred Fraser," I said. "She is very fond of me, and"—  
"How can you be so cruel to me?" cried my mother. "Have you noticed how gray my hair is getting? You will not have me long." She drew out her handkerchief.  
"You will come to a bad end," said my aunt. "I always thought you were depraved. If you marry that painted hussy, you must not expect my countenance."  
"Under the circumstances, I will not marry Winifred Fraser," I said with great magnanimity, for I did not particularly want my aunt's countenance.  
My aunt sniffed. "You had better not."  
"I merely joked," I said soothingly, remembering she had not made her will.  
"Indeed!"  
"The truth is"—I dropped my voice—"I am in love with some one else."  
"And you never told me," said my mother reproachfully.  
"The girl I love is not free."  
"Married!" cried my aunt.  
"Not married—but engaged."  
"Who is it?" asked my mother gently.  
I was silent for a moment, and then I sighed.  
"It is Constance Barleigh."  
"It would have been a most suitable match," murmured my mother.  
"Very suitable," repeated my aunt.  
There was a momentary silence, broken by my aunt.  
"I did not know Constance was engaged."  
"It is a secret. You must not repeat what I have told you."  
"I don't like these secret engagements," said my aunt brusquely. "Who told you?"  
"She told me herself."  
"Who is the man?"  
"I do not think I should repeat his name."  
"I hope Constance is not throwing herself away."  
I shook my head doubtfully.  
"You know the man?"  
I nodded.  
"Is he quite—quite"—  
Again I shook my head doubtfully.  
"What have you heard?" my aunt asked eagerly.  
"I don't think I ought to repeat these things."  
"You can surely trust your mother," murmured my mother.  
"And my discretion," said my aunt.  
"Well," I said, "I have been told he is cruel to his mother."  
"Really!" cried the two ladies in a breath.  
"His mother told me so herself."  
"How sad!" said my mother.  
"And what else?" asked my aunt.  
"Another relation of his told me he was depraved."

"Poor, poor Constance!" whispered my mother.  
"And would probably end badly."  
"I expect he drinks," said my aunt grimly.  
"Does Constance know this?" asked my mother.  
"I don't think so."  
"You did not tell her?"  
"Of course not."  
"I consider it your duty to."  
"I really cannot."  
"Then I will," said my aunt resolutely.  
"What I have said has been in confidence."  
"I do not care."  
"I beg you not to do so."  
"It is my duty. I am too fond of Constance to allow her to throw herself away on this worthless man."  
I shrugged my shoulders. "Do as you please, but don't mention my name. By the way, Constance said she would probably call this afternoon."  
At that moment the bell rang.  
"That may be she," said my aunt, flying to the window. "It is."  
I got up slowly and sauntered into the conservatory, which adjoins the drawing room. From behind a friendly palm I could see without being seen. I saw my aunt look toward my mother.  
"If we open her eyes," I heard her whisper, "it may pave the way for Alfred."  
My mother said nothing, but I saw the same hope shine from her eyes.  
The door opened, and the servant announced Constance. She came forward with a little eager rush, then stopped short, embarrassed by the want of reciprocity.  
"We are glad to see you," said my mother, and kissed her.  
My aunt came forward. "We were just speaking of you," she said solemnly. "Sit down."  
Constance looked a little crushed. "I thought Alfred would have told you," she murmured.  
"We have heard"—began my aunt.  
"Hush," interposed my mother.  
"Come nearer me, Constance. Won't you take off your hat?"  
Constance came and sat by her side. "I was anxious to come and tell you that—that"—  
"If you are alluding to your engagement," said my aunt somewhat severely, "we have already heard of it."  
"You have heard!" cried Constance.  
"With the deepest sorrow."  
Constance drew herself up.  
"You do not approve?" she asked proudly.  
"We love you too much," said my mother gently.  
Constance looked bewildered.  
"You are too good for the wretch," cried my aunt.  
"What! Oh, what do you mean?" exclaimed Constance.  
"If you marry this man," continued my aunt vigorously, "you will regret it."  
My mother took her hand. "My sister should not tell you this so suddenly."  
"It is my duty to speak, and I will," cried my aunt. "I will not let Constance unite herself to this man with her eyes closed."  
"What have you against him?" demanded Constance, a red spot beginning to burn in each cheek.  
"He drinks," answered my aunt almost triumphantly.  
Constance sank back in the cushions. "I don't believe it," she said faintly.  
"He ill treats his mother—beats her, I believe," continued my aunt.  
"This cannot be true," cried Constance. "Mrs. Granville, tell me."  
My mother nodded sadly.  
"Alas! I cannot deny it."  
Constance rose. "This is awful!" she said, holding on to the back of the sofa. "I could never have believed it." She put her hand to her forehead. "It is like a bad dream."  
"My poor, dear Constance," murmured my mother, rising and putting her arms round her.  
My aunt brought up her artillery. "He is thoroughly depraved and will come to a bad end. His relations are at one on this point."  
Constance buried her face in my mother's bosom. "Oh, dear; oh, dear! And I love him so!" she sobbed.  
In the adjoining room I was becoming uncomfortable.  
"We thought it right to tell you," said my aunt, moved by her tears, "though Alfred begged and implored us not to."  
"I could never, never have believed it," sobbed Constance. "Poor, poor Mrs. Granville!"  
My mother soothed her.  
"How difficult you must have felt it to tell me this!" exclaimed Constance, drying her tears. "It was so good of you. I will not give him another thought. To treat his mother so cruelly! Oh, Mrs. Granville, I am so sorry for you!"  
"It is I who am sorry for you," said my mother doubtfully.  
"And no one would have dreamed it. We always thought you were so fond of him and spoiled him so utterly. And all the time you were hiding your sorrow. How noble of you!"  
My mother looked at Aunt Tabitha, who returned her stare.  
"Who ever is it?" said Aunt Tabitha, whispering. "Find out."  
"Where did you meet him, dearest?" whispered my mother.  
"Meet him? Why, here, of course," said Constance, with opening eyes.  
"Yes, yes, of course," said my mother, mystified.

"I thought you would be so pleased, and I hurried across to tell you."  
"Can Alfred have made a mistake?" muttered my aunt hoarsely.  
The two elder ladies stood still in the utmost embarrassment.  
"I shall never be happy again," said Constance mournfully.  
"Don't say that," implored my mother. "Perhaps there is a mistake."  
"How can there be a mistake?" asked Constance, raising her head.  
"There can be no mistake," said my aunt hastily.  
"How could he be cruel to you?" cried Constance, kissing my mother.  
"Cruel to me!" cried my mother.  
"You said he was cruel to you."  
"Of whom are you speaking?" cried both ladies.  
"Of Alfred, of course."  
The two elder ladies sat down suddenly.  
"You are not engaged to Alfred?" they gasped simultaneously.  
"To whom else?" said Constance in amazement.  
"There is some misunderstanding," I observed smoothly, coming in at the moment.  
The three fell upon me together.  
It took at least an hour to explain. Yet I had said nothing which was not strictly true.  
"You will not allow these practical jokes when you are married, will you, Conny?" said my mother fondly.  
"I will not," replied Constance, tightening her lips.  
"Marriage is the saving of a young man," repeated my aunt grimly.—Chambers' Journal.

**Questions For Young Men.**

If you have any ambition to bear yourself well, to succeed in life in all ways as well as in the financial way, which is commonly understood when success is mentioned, you must become aware of the fact that you cannot live any kind of life you may like for years and still have the highest character. It is the little incidents from day to day which make a man's character, and perhaps the strongest of all these little incidents are those which concern the treatment of women and girls by men and boys. The fact of being constantly with women sometimes cultivates the habit of paying little attention to them, of not recollecting that they are to be treated with never failing courtesy. This is but a step in the direction leading to such incidents as one sees in Europe, where young brothers sit about the house in their uniforms, paid for by their sisters' sewing or teaching, and let these same sisters bring their shoes or coats or glasses of water, and what not. When we go to Germany and see this sort of thing, we acquire a contempt for the men of that race. They do not begin to equal the vigor, the manliness, the civilization, of our American men. And yet we must not behold the mote in our brother's eye unless we consider the beam in our own. We must not criticize others unless we can at least say that our own men have a clear idea of their proper course in such a matter.  
Furthermore, when you are dealing with the other sex it is wise to bear in mind that as you treat them so are you building up character in yourself. If you do not bear in mind the courtesies of all kinds which are woman's due, you cannot retain for any length of time a pride in yourself, a satisfaction with your behavior, which is commonly called self respect. And without self respect you will have a hard time of it in the world.—Harper's Round Table.

**The Old Tree.**

The "old tree," one of Lexington's famous landmarks, was lately noticed to be decaying, owing to its age. It is now over 150 years old and was in a very good state of preservation until recent years. The old tree is situated in front of the Buckman tavern, whose walls are riddled with bullets from the battle in 1775. So it is supposed that there are also many more imbedded in the heart of the old tree. In 1789 it was used to raise the steeple of the first meeting house on the common, a rope being attached to it and extended across the street.—Boston Herald.

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"Let me see," mused the sporting editor. "What is an incubator?"  
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The Eloquent Preacher Pays a Fine Tribute to England's Beloved Ruler and Enforces the Lesson of Her Life—The Greatest Coronation.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 30.—This is Dr. Talmage's third annual visit to the Chautauqua here, one of the greatest throngs ever assembled on this continent. He lectured yesterday; he preaches today. Text, Esther v, 3, "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

This question, which was asked of a queen thousands of years ago, all civilized nations are this day asking of Queen Victoria. "What wilt thou have of honor, of reward or reverence or service, of national and international acclamation? What wilt thou, the queen of the nineteenth century?" The seven miles of procession through the streets of London day after tomorrow will be a small part of the congratulatory procession whose multitudinous tramp will encircle the earth. The celebrative anthems that will sound up from Westminster abbey and St. Paul's cathedral in London will be less than the vibration of one harp string as compared with the doxologies which this hour roll up from all nations in praise to God for the beautiful life and the glorious reign of this oldest queen amid many centuries. From 5 o'clock of the morning of 1837, when the archbishop of Canterbury addressed the embarrassed and weeping and almost affrighted girl of 18 years with the startling words, "your majesty," until this sixtieth anniversary of her enthronement, the prayer of all good people on all sides of the seas, whether that prayer be offered by the 300,000,000 of her subjects or the larger number of millions who are not her subjects, whether that prayer be solemnized in church or rolled from great orchestras or poured forth by military bands from forts and battlements and in front of triumphant armies all around the world, has been and is now, "God save the queen."

Amid the innumerable columns that have been printed in eulogy of this queen at the approaching anniversary—columns which, put together, would be literally miles long—it seems to me that the chief cause of congratulation to her and of praise to God has not yet been properly emphasized, and in many cases the chief key note has not been struck at all. We have been told over and over again what has occurred in the Victorian era. The mightiest thing she has done has been almost ignored, while she has been honored by having her name attached to individuals and events for whom and for which she had no responsibility. We have put before us the names of potent and grandly useful men and women who have lived during her reign, but I do not suppose that she at all helped Thomas Carlyle in twisting his involved and mighty satires, or helped Disraeli in issuance of his epigrammatic wit, or helped Cardinal Newman in his crossing over from religion to religion, or helped to inspire the enchanted sentiments of George Eliot and Harriet Martineau and Mrs. Browning, or helped to invent any of George Cruikshank's healthful cartoons, or helped George Grey in founding a British South African empire, or kindled the patriotic fervor with which John Bright stirred the masses, or had anything to do with the invention of the telephone or photograph, or the building up of the science of bacteriology, or the directing of the Roentgen rays which have revolutionized surgery, or helped in the inventions for facilitating printing and railroading and ocean voyaging. One is not to be credited or discredited for the virtue or the vice, the brilliance or the stupidity of his or her contemporaries. While Queen Victoria has been the friend of all art, all literature, all science, all invention, all reform, her reign will be most remembered for all time and all eternity as the reign of Christianity.

Beginning with that scene at 5 o'clock in the morning in Kensington palace, where she asked the archbishop of Canterbury to pray for her, and they knelt down, imploring divine guidance until this hour, not only in the sublime liturgy of her established church, but on all occasions, she has directly or indirectly declared, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son." I declare it, fearless of contradiction, that the mightiest champion of Christianity today is the throne of England. The queen's book, so much criticized at the time of its appearance, some saying it was not skillfully done and some saying that the private affairs of a household ought not to have been exposed, was nevertheless a book of vast usefulness from the fact that it showed that God was acknowledged in all her life and that "Rock of Ages" was not an unusual song in Windsor castle. Was her son, the Prince of Wales, down with an illness that baffled the greatest doctors of England? Then she proclaimed a day of prayer to Almighty God, and in answer to the prayers of the whole civilized world the prince got well. Was Sevastopol to be taken and the thousands of bereaved homes of soldiers to be comforted, she called her nation to its knees, and the

prayer was answered. See her walking through the hospitals like an angel of mercy. Was there ever an explosion of fire damp in the mines of Sheffield or Wales and her telegram was not the first to arrive with help and Christian sympathy? Is President Garfield dying at Long Branch and is not the cable under the sea reaching to Balmoral castle kept busy in announcing the symptoms of the sufferer?

**The Christian Queen.**  
I believe that no throne since the throne of David and the throne of Hezekiah and the throne of Esther has been in such constant touch with the throne of heaven as the throne of Victoria. From what I know of her habits she reads the Bible more than she does Shakespeare. She admires the hymns of Horatio Bonar more than she does Byron's "Corsair." She has not knowingly admitted into her presence a corrupt man or dissolute woman. To very distinguished novelists and very celebrated prima donnas she has declined reception because they were immoral. All the coming centuries of time cannot revoke the advantages of having had 60 years of Christian womanhood enthroned in the palaces of England. Compare her court surroundings with what were the court surroundings in the time of Henry VIII, or what were the court surroundings in the time of Napoleon, in the time of Louis XVI, in the times of men and women whose names may not be mentioned in decent society. Alas! for the revelries, and the worse than Belshazzar feasts, and the more than Herodian dances, and the scenes from which the veil must not be lifted. You need, however, in order to appreciate the purity and virtuous splendor of Victoria's reign to contrast it somewhat with the hebbennas and the pandemoniums of many of the throne rooms of the past and some of the thronerooms of the present. I call the roll of the queens of the earth, not that I would have them come up or come back, but that I may make them the background of a picture in which I can better present the present septuagenarian, so soon to be an octogenarian, now on the throne of England, her example so thoroughly on the right side that all the scandal mongers in all the nations in six decades have not been able to manufacture an evil suspicion in regard to her that could be made to stick: Maria of Portugal, Isabella and Eleanor and Joanna of Spain, Catherine of Russia, Mary of Scotland, Maria Theresa of Germany, Marie Antoinette of France and all the queens of England, as Miss Strickland has put them before us in her charming 13 volumes, and while some queen may surpass our modern queen in learning, and another in attractiveness of feature, and another in gracefulness of form, and another in romance of history, Victoria surpasses them all in nobility and grandeur and thoroughness of Christian character. I hail her, the Christian daughter, the Christian wife, the Christian mother, the Christian queen, and let the church of God and all benign and gracious institutions the world over cry out, as they come with music and bannered host, and million voiced huzza, and the benedictions of earth and heaven, "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

**A Noble Life.**  
Another thing I call to your attention in this illustrious woman's career is that she is a specimen of high life uncorrupted. Would she have lived to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her coronation and the seventy-eighth anniversary of her birthday, had she not been an example of good principles and good habits? While there have been bad men and women in exalted station and humble station who have carried their vices clear on into the seventies and eighties and even the nineties of their lifetime, such persons are very rare. The majority of the vicious die in their thirties and fewer reach the forties, and they are exceedingly scarce in the fifties. Longevity has not been the characteristic of the most of those who have reached high places in that or this country. In many cases their wealth leads them into indulgences, or their honors make them reckless, or their opportunities of doing wrong are multiplied into the overwhelming, and it is as true now as when the Bible first presented it, "The wicked live not out half their days." Longevity is not a positive proof of goodness, but it is prima facie evidence in that direction. A loose life has killed hundreds of eminent Americans. A loose life is now killing hundreds of eminent Americans and Europeans. The doctors are very kind and the certificate given after the distinguished man of dissipation is dead, says, "Died of congestion of the brain," although it was delirium tremens, or "Died of cirrhosis of the liver," although it was a round of libertinism, or "Died of heart failure," although it was the vengeance of outraged law that slew him. Thanks, doctor, for you are right in saving the feelings of the bereft household by not being more specific. Look, all ye who are in high places of the earth, and see one who has been plied by all the temptations which wealth and honor and the secret place of palaces could produce, and yet next Tuesday she will ride along in the presence of 7,000,000 people, if they can get within sight of her chariot, in a vigorous old age, no more hurt by the splendors that have surrounded her for 78 years than is the plain country woman come down from her mountain home in an oxcart to attend the Saturday market.

The temptations of social life among the successful classes have been so great that every winter is a holocaust of human nerves, and the beaches of this tossing sea of high life are constantly strewn with physical and mental and moral shipwreck. Beware, all ye successful ones. Take a good look at the venerable queen as she rides through Regent street, and along the Strand, and through Trafalgar square, and by the Nelson monument. What is the use of your dying at 40 when you may just as well live to be 80? If you are doing nothing for God or the race, the sooner you quit the better, but if you are worth anything for the world's betterment, in the strength of God and through good habits, lay out a plan for a life that will reach through most of a century. How many people are practically suicides from the fact that their gormandizing or their recklessness or their defiance of dietetics and plain sanitary laws cuts short their days. Indeed, so great is the temptation of those who have bountiful tables and full wine closets that Solomon suggests that instead of putting the knife into the meat on their plate they direct the edge of it across their throat. Proverbs xxiii, 1, "When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what is before thee and put a knife to thy throat if thou be a man given to appetite." I believe more people die of improper eating than die of strong drink. The former causes no delirium or violence and works more gradually, but none the less fatally. Queen Victoria's habits, self denying and almost ascetic, under a good Providence, account for her magnificent longevity. It may be a homely lesson for a sexagesimal anniversary in British palaces, but it is worth all the millions of dollars the celebration will cost, and the laborious convocation of the representatives from all the zones of the planet, if the nations will learn the sanitary lesson of good hours, plain food, outdoor exercise, reasonable abstinence and common sense habits. That which Paul said to the jailer is just as appropriate for you and for me—"Do thyself no harm." And here let me say no people outside of Great Britain ought to be more interested in this queen's jubilee than our nation. The cradles of most of our ancestors were rocked in Great Britain. They played in childhood on the banks of the Thames or the Clyde or the Shannon. Take from my veins the Welsh blood and the Scotch blood, and the streams of my life would be a shallow. Great Britain is our grandmother.

We have read in the family records that without our grandmother's consent, her daughter, our mother, left home and married the genius of American independence, and for awhile there was bitter estrangement, but the family quarrel has ended and all has been forgiven, and we shake hands every day across the seas. At this queenly anniversary our authorized representatives will offer greeting in Buckingham palace and our warships will thunder congratulation in English waters. They are, over there, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. It is our John Bunyan, our Wilberforce, our Coleridge, our De Quincey, our John Milton, our John Wesley, our John Knox, our Thomas Chalmers, our Bishop Charnock, our Latimer, our Ridley, our Walter Scott, our Daniel O'Connell, our Robert Emmet, our Havelock, our Henry Lawrence, our William E. Gladstone, our Queen Victoria. Long live the daughter of the Duchess of Kent!

**A Long Reign.**  
Again, this international occasion impresses me with the fact that woman is competent for political government when God calls her to it. Great fears have been experienced in this country that woman would get the right of suffrage, and as a consequence after awhile woman might get into congressional chair and perhaps after awhile reach the chief magistracy. Awful! Well, better quiet your perturbations, as you look across the sea, in this anniversary time, and behold a woman who for 60 years has ruled over the mightiest empire of all time and ruled well. In approval of her government the hands of all nations are clapping, the flags of all nations waving, the batteries of all nations booming. Look here! Men have not made such a wonderful success of government that they need be afraid that women should ever take a turn at power.

The fact is that men have made a bad mess of it. The most damnable corruption on earth is American politics after men have had it all their own way in this country for 121 years. Other things being equal—for there are fools among women as well as among men—I say other things being equal, woman has generally a keener sense of what is right and what is wrong than has man—has naturally more faith in God and knows better how to make self sacrifices and would more boldly act against intemperance and the social evil, and worse things might come to this country than a supreme courtroom and a senate chamber and a house of representatives in which womanly voices were sometimes heard. We men had better drop some of the strut out of our pompous gait and with a little less of superciliousness thrust the thumbs into the sleeves of our vests and be less apprehensive of the other sex, who seem to be the Lord's favorites from the fact that he has made more of them. If woman had possessed an influential and controlling vote on Capitol hill at Washington and in the English parliament, do you think that the two ruffian and murderous nations

of the earth could have gone on until this time with the butcheries in Armenia and Cuba? No. The Christian nations would have gone forth with bread and medicine and bandages and military relief until Abdul Hamid would have had no throne to sit on, and Weyler, the commanding assassin in Cuba, would have been thrust into a prison as dark as that in which they murdered Dr. Ruiz. I am no advocate for female suffrage, and I do not know whether it would be best to have it, but I point you to the queen of Great Britain and the nation over which she rules as proof that woman may be politically dominant and prosperity reign. God save the queen, whether now on the throne in Buckingham palace or in some time to come in American White House.

And now I pray God that day after tomorrow the uncertain skies of England, so economic of sunshine, may pour golden light upon all the scene, and that since the day when in Westminster abbey the girlish queen took in one hand the scepter and in the other the orb of empire there may have been no day so happy as that one in which she shall this week receive the plaudits of Christendom. May she be strengthened in her aged body to ride the whirlwind of international excitement, and her failing vision be illumined with bright memories of the past and brighter visions of the future, and when she quits the throne of earth may she have a throne in heaven, and as the doors of the eternal palace are swung open may the question of the text sound in her enraptured ears, "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

**Another Coronation.**  
But as all of us will be denied attendance on that sixtieth anniversary coronation I invite you not to the anniversary of a coronation, but to a coronation itself—aye, to two coronations. Brought up as we are, to love as no other form of government that which is republican and democratic, we, living on this side of the sea, cannot so easily as those living on the other side of the sea appreciate the two coronations to which all up and down the Bible you and I are urgently invited. Some of you have such morbid ideas of religion that you think of it as going down into a dark cellar, or out on a barren common, or as a flagellation, when, so far from a dark cellar, it is a palace, and instead of a barren common it is a garden, atones with the brightest fountains that were ever rainbowed, and instead of flagellation it is coronation, but a coronation utterly eclipsing the one whose sixtieth anniversary is now being celebrated. It was a great day when David, the little king who was large enough to thrash Goliath, took the crown at Rabbah—a crown weighing a talent of gold and encircled with precious stones—and the people shouted, "Long live the king!" It was a great day when Petrarch, surrounded by 12 patrician youths clothed in scarlet, received from a senator the laurel crown, and the people shouted, "Long live the poet!"

It was a great day when Mark Antony put upon Caesar the mightiest tiara of all the earth, and in honor of divine authority Caesar had it placed afterward on the head of the statue of Jupiter Olympus. It was a great day which the greatest of Frenchmen took the diadem of Charlemagne and put it on his own brow. It was a great day when, about an eighth of a mile from the gate of Jerusalem, under a sky pallid with thickest darkness and on a mountain trampled of earthquake, and the air on fire with the blasphemies of a mob, a crown of spikes was put upon the pallid and agonized brow of our Jesus. But that particular coronation, amid tears and blood and groans and shivering cataclysms, made your own coronation possible. Paul was not a man to lose his equilibrium, but when that old missionary, with crooked back and inflamed eyes, got a glimpse of the crown coming to him, and coming to you, if you will by repentance and faith accept it, he went into ecstasies, and his poor eyes flashed and his crooked back straightened as he cried to Timothy, "There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness," and to the Corinthians, "These athletes run to obtain a corruptible, we an incorruptible, crown." And to the Thessalonians he speaks of "the crown of glory," and to the Philippians he says, "My joy and crown." The apostle Peter catches the inspiration and cries out, "Ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away," and St. John joins in the rapture and says, "Faithful to death, and I will give thee a crown of life," and elsewhere exclaims, "Hold fast that no man take thy crown." Crowns, crowns, crowns! You did not expect in coming here today to be invited to a coronation. You can scarcely believe your own ears, but in the name of a pardoning God and a sacrificing Christ and an omnipotent Holy Spirit and a triumphant heaven I offer each one a crown for the asking. Crowns, crowns! How to get the crown? The way Victoria got her crown, on her knees. Although eight duchesses and marquises, all in cloth of silver, carried her train, and the windows and arches and roof of the abbey shook with the "Te Deum" of the organ in full diapason, she had to kneel, she had to come down. To get the crown of pardon and eternal life, you will have to kneel, you will have to come down. Yes. History says that at her coronation not only the entire assembly wept with profound emotion, but Victoria

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was in tears. So you will have to have your dry eyes moistened with tears, in your case tears of repentance, tears of joy, tears of coronation, and you will feel like crying out with Jeremiah, "Oh, that my head were waters and mine eyes fountains of tears."

Yes, she was during the ceremony seated for awhile on a lowly stone called the Lia Fall, which, as I remember it, as I have seen it again and again, was rough and not a foot high, a lowly and humble place in which to be seated, and if you are to be crowned king or queen to God forever you must be seated on the Lia Fall of profound humiliation. After all that she was ready for the throne, and let me say that God is not going to leave your exaltation half done. There are thrones as well as crowns awaiting you. St. John shouted, "I saw thrones," and again he said, "They shall reign forever and ever." Thrones! Thrones! Get ready for the coronation. But I invite you not only to your own coronation, but to a mightier and the mightiest. In all the ages of time no one ever had such a hard time as Christ while he was on earth. Brambles for his brow, expectation for his cheek, whips for his back, spears for his side, spikes for his feet, contumely for his name, and even in our time how many say he is no Christ at all, and there are tens of thousands of hands trying to push him back and keep him down. But, oh, the human and satanic impotency! Can a spider stop an albatross? Can the hole which the toy shovel of a child digs in the sand at Cape May swallow the Atlantic? Can the breath of a summer fan drive back the Mediterranean euroclydon? Yes, when all the combined forces of earth and hell can keep Christ from ascending the throne of universal dominion. David the psalmist foresaw that coronation and cried out in regard to the Messiah, "Upon himself shall his crown flourish." From the cave of black basalt St. John foresaw it and cried, "On his head were many crowns." Now do not miss the beauty of that figure. There is no room on any head for more than one crown of silver, gold or diamond. Then what does the book mean when it says, "On his head were many crowns?" Well, it means twisted and enwreathed flowers. To prepare a crown for your child and make her the "queen of the May" you might take the white flowers out of one parterre and the crimson flowers out of another parterre and the blue flowers out of another parterre and the pink flowers out of another parterre and gracefully and skillfully work these four or five crowns into one crown of beauty. So all the splendors of earth and heaven are to be enwreathed into one coronal for our Lord's forehead—one blazing glory, one dazzling brightness, one overpowering perfume, one down flashing, up rolling, outspreading magnificence, and so on his head shall be many crowns.

**The Greatest Crown.**

The world's best music will yet be sounded in his praise, the world's best architecture built for his worship, the world's best paintings descriptive of his triumphs, the world's best sculpture perpetuate the memory of his heroes and heroines. Already the crown woven out of many crowns is being put upon his brow. His scarred feet are already ascending the throne. A careful statistician estimates that in 1950 there will be 174,000,000 people in the United States, and by the present ratio of uniting with the church 100,000,000 of them will be church members. What think ye of that, ye pessimists inspired by the devil? The dearest failure in the universe is the kingdom of satan. The grandest throne of all time and all eternity is the one that Christ is now mounting. The most of us will not see the consummation in this world, but we will gaze on it from the high heavens. The morning of that consummation will arrive, and what a stir in the holy city! All the towers of gold will ring its arrival. All the chariots will roll into line. The armies of heaven which John saw seated on white horses passing in infinite cavalcade. The inhabitants of Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and of all islands of the sea, and perhaps of other worlds, will join in a procession compared with which that of next Tuesday will not make one battalion. The conqueror ahead, having on his vesture and on his thigh written "King of kings and Lord of lords," and when he passes through the chief of the 12 uplifted gates, all nations following, may you and I be there to hear the combined shout of church militant and church triumphant. Until the choir standing on "the sea of glass mingled with fire" shall sound the triumph in more jubilant strains, accompanied by harpers with their harps and trumpeters with their trumpets, the hundred and forty and four thousand coming into the chorus, I think we will stick to Isaac Watts' old hymn, which the 5,000 natives of Tonga, Fiji and Samoa sang when they gave up their idolatries for Christianity, and I would not be surprised to see some of you old heroes of the cross, who for a lifetime have been toiling in the service, beating time with your right hand a little tremulous with many years:

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen.

**DIPLOMATIC AUCTIONS.**

**Bric-a-brac Bargains Eagerly Bought at the Shrine of the Red Flag.**

There is a graceful custom among foreign diplomats at the capital that we may as well trench upon. I refer to the auction sale which frequently befalls on the occasion of the recall of one of our alien ambassadors or ministers.

For two weeks before their excellencies decamp the local papers revel in a long and lurid "ad," recounting the recall of the ambassador or minister and declaring how on a certain day all people so minded are invited to appear and contest at public vendue for a dazzling list of plunder in said "ad," set forth.

Prime among the properties for sale you will notice wines and many a thing besides that are articles of commerce highly tarified. But in these cases courtesy has held the tariff at bay. All of a legation's wines and cigars and furniture—in fact, everything of a personal sort that a legation causes to be brought to America—is passed scot free at our customs. One will readily discern that a ripe profit might be made to roll pleasantly up at one of these untarified legation sales. Our own tradespeople must, however, pay the fiddler in each notable instance.

At these sales snobdom turns stoutly out. The bidding is hot and fast and high. There is nothing so lusted for by a certain sort of American, cringingly numerous hereabout, as a wine which has been justified by an ambassador's taste, or a piece of furniture or bric-a-brac which has been soiled by noble and titled contact. And, therefore, these legation auctions furnish the most heated bid combats. And many a fool is fleeced.

It is also to be remarked that these sales string out in endless fashion, day following day, as fools flock to be bunked. The stock, whether of wine or furniture or cast off noble garments, never runs low. The widow's store of oil showed no better staying powers. As long as custom hangs about the chanters shout, the red flag floats and the stock of goods to be disposed of flows by with current unabated.

For, mark you, rather than disappoint or send any full hearted alien chaser away from this sale with aching heart and empty hands the auctioneer each night moves in a new stock to replace the disappearances of the day before. Each morning the legation rooms are as unstripped, the cabinets as full of bric-a-brac, the bins as replete with rare old wines as at the beginning.

Thus it runs forward until no more sheep appear to be shorn and even the toadies have enough. Then the flag comes down and the legation sale is at an end.—New York Journal.

**First True Fall of a Flying Machine.**

On the 6th of May of last year I had journeyed perhaps for the twentieth time to the distant river station and recommenced the weary routine of another launch, with very moderate expectation indeed, and when on that, to me, memorable afternoon the signal was given and the aerodrome sprang into the air I watched it from the shore with hardly a hope that the long series of accidents had come to a close, and yet it had, and for the first time the aerodrome swept continuously through the air like a living thing, and as second after second passed on the face of the stop watch, until a minute had gone by, and it still flew on, and as I heard the cheering of the few spectators, I felt that something had been accomplished at last, for never in any part of the world or in any period had any machine of man's construction sustained itself in the air before for even half of this brief time. Still the aerodrome went on in a rising course until, at the end of a minute and half (for which time only it was provided with fuel and water), it had accomplished a little over half a mile, and now it settled rather than fell into the river with a gentle descent. It was immediately taken out and flown again with equal success, nor was there anything to indicate that it might not have flown indefinitely except for the limit put upon it.—Professor Langley in McClure's.

**Mrs. McKinley on Marriage.**

At an informal reception at the White House recently the question turned upon the subject of matrimony. Mrs. McKinley talked so brightly and enthusiastically upon the subject that Miss Gary, daughter of the postmaster general, who is soon to enter the wedded state, laughingly remarked that Mrs. McKinley might open a select school for the instruction of future husbands. Miss Gary's suggestion met with general favor, and the discussion was kept up at a lively rate during the remainder of the hour.

If there is one topic more than another upon which Mrs. McKinley waxes eloquent, it is marriage. Above everything she extols the devotion of her husband as an example to young men. She unhesitatingly asserts that marriage is woman's highest mission when coupled with the mutual respect which begets perfect confidence. In the discharge of her domestic duties she believes that a wife and mother finds her truest happiness and reward.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Wise in His Generation.**

Irate Father—What you need, young man, is a sound thrashing.

Delinquent—Well, pop, my Sunday school teacher says that the Lord will supply our needs, and I don't mind waiting.—New York Times.

**LAFAYETTE'S FAMOUS VISIT.**

There was Great Excitement Over His Trip to the United States.

Jean Fraley Hallowell, who writes in The Ladies' Home Journal of "When Lafayette Rode Into Philadelphia," says that "it is difficult to understand at this late day what a furor of excitement passed over this country when Lafayette arrived once more in America. The visit is a historic event to be remembered while memory endures. During President Monroe's second administration the United States extended its invitation to Lafayette. He arrived at Staten Island on Aug. 15 (Sunday), 1824, accompanied by his son, George Washington Lafayette, and also by his son-in-law. A formal reception took place on the following day, the first fruits of the most abundant harvest of welcome which Lafayette was to receive during his year of travel through the United States.

Lafayette was 67 years old when he visited America as the nation's guest and carried his years lightly. His head was shaped like that of Burns. He had a high forehead, long, aquiline nose and a rather thin face. His hair was sandy and quite plentiful. His eyes were dark gray, restless and twinkling, his eyebrows light in color, but heavily marked. His mouth was firm, and his lips smiled courteously at the holiday crowd assembled to do him honor. The general was not very tall, but well made. His face was distinctly pleasant, and its expression was an odd mixture of shrewdness, decision and gay good humor. His costume was a swallow-tailed coat and trousers of dark brown, with a great display of white waistcoat and neckcloth. A bunch of seals hung from a broad black ribbon at his waist. Over his shoulders hung a cloth riding cloak, greenish blue in color and lined with red."

**Oliver Optic's Will.**

There were no public bequests in the will of William T. Adams (Oliver Optic). It was very brief and was written in the author's own hand, under date of April 21, 1885. "As a simple token of my high esteem and regard, to my son-in-law, Sol Smith Russell and George W. White, I give \$1,000 each." All the remainder of his estate, including his copyrights and other literary property, he bequeaths to his daughter, Mrs. Alice Adams Russell, the wife of Sol Smith Russell.

**Up to Date.**

Johnson—Man alive, you've only been wasting your talents. The play is execrable, the worst I ever saw. How could you write such rubbish? There's not an idea in it.

Bronson—That's all right. What do you want me to do—revolutionize the modern drama?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Daniel Lambert, the most noted example of obesity recorded in medical annals, was born in 1770 and died at the age of 40 of excessive fat. His weight was 730 pounds.

As early as the time of Alexander II of Scotland a man who let weeds go to seed on a farm was declared to be the king's enemy.

One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.—Russian Proverb.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

HENRY B. HURTT,

late of Wicomico county, dec'd., all persons having claims against said dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before

December 22, 1897,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of May, 1897.

LEVIN T. COOPER, Executor.

**ORDER NISI.**

Elihu E. Jackson and Charles F. Holland vs. E. Stanley Toadvin, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1086. May term, 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of September next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$5754.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

**ORDER NISI.**

Franklin G. Goslee, executor John S. Goslee.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, May term 1897.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Franklin G. Goslee, executor of John S. Goslee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of July next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$685.00.

L. J. GALE, Register.

**Auditor's Notice.**

No. 96 Insolencies, J. S. C. Allen vs. his creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. S. C. Allen, insolvent, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, according to law, on or before July 15th, 1897, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury, proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law.

JOHN B. WALLER, Special Auditor.

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**Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate**

By virtue of competent authority I will offer at public sale at the court house in Salisbury, on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26,**

1897, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

certain real estate of which the late John H. Ruark died, seized and possessed consisting of several

**HOUSES AND LOTS**

and all that

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within a mile of Salisbury, Md. This farm has a long river front on the Wicomico river with landing attached, and is improved with a two story dwelling and suitable out buildings. This is one of the most eligible truck farms in the county being situated on navigable water and within 1 1/2 miles of railroad Depot. For further particulars see hand bills, also plat at the office of Jas. E. Ellegood.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

One fourth cash and the balance in equal payments of one and two years, to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers and approved sureties, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

WM. M. RUARK, Westover, Somerset Co., Md.

**Mortgage's Sale OF**

**HOUSE AND LOT AT**

**Mardela Springs.**

Under and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Sorin M. Kinney and Missoury C. Kinney, his wife, dated October 21, 1896 recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber J. T. T. No. 18 folio 504, default having occurred in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction sale in front of the hotel at Mardela Springs on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1897**

**AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.**

All that lot of ground situated in the village of Mardela Springs, Wicomico county, state of Maryland, beginning at the north east corner of John W. Phillips lot, thence by and with said lot south-westerly 135 feet to the land of James E. Bacon, thence by and with said land to a stone on the south-west corner of James Evans lot (now South Baileys') thence by and with said lot to a stone on the west side of Bridge street, thence by and with said street 107 1/2 feet to the beginning, being the same land which was conveyed to said Missouri C. Kinney from Joseph W. and Marlon C. Weatherly by deed dated April 16, 1891 and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T. No. 13, folio 133.

**TERMS OF SALE—CASH**

Title papers at expense of purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS,

Att'y named in mortgage.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Attorney-at-Law.

**Public Sale OF A VALUABLE FARM.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated the 11th day of August, 1893, from John T. and Nancy E. Richardson to King V. White, and by him assigned to Mary M. Staton, and by her to the undersigned, I will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

**Saturday, July 3d,**

1897, at one o'clock p. m., all that tract of land in Pittsville election district, Wicomico Co., Md., on the west side of the old county road leading from Powellville to Pittsville, being land of which Thomas Littleton died, seized and possessed, and which he devised to his granddaughters, Nancy E. and Adeline Littleton, and more fully described in the foregoing mortgage, and containing 102 acres, more or less.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, the balance in equal payments of one and two years, to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers with approved sureties, and bearing interest from the day of sale. Title papers at expense of the purchasers.

JOHN W. STATON, Assignee.

**WANTED.**

One 50 Horse Power 2d hand Engine; One Circular Saw Log Carriage, 2d hand; One 2d hand Planer and Mather; One 2d hand Grist Mill, 4 feet; or a 2d hand Saw Mill, etc., complete at a very low price. H. T. WHITE, Bloomtown, Va.

PROUD OF CHARLES.

Story of a Vermont Man Who Is Carving His Way in New York.

An uncut magazine was under the arm of the pale young man who sat in the elevated train, and two morning papers were lying across his knees. He had in his hand a crumpled little newspaper, one of the kind which is left in soak over night and printed on an old time Washington hand press. It was a little country paper, and the name Vermont could be seen at the top of the page as he turned it over, says a New York writer. There were big advertisements upon it which proclaimed that "choice line of dry goods had been added to our stock. Come early, give us a call, and no trouble to show goods."

The face of the young man became wreathed in smiles as he read. He bent over the page as though the ink daubed paper were some bit of rare damask. A triumphant look shone in his eyes as he glanced up for a moment. He straightened up and threw back his shoulders. The guard called the name of his station just then, and he hastily assembled the magazine, the metropolitan prints and his cane and scrambled for the gates. He dropped the little country paper as he ran, and I picked it up. There was no chance to restore it to him then. On the page where the "locals" appear was the following paragraph, surrounded by a blue pencil mark:

"While in New York recently we were entertained by our talented young friend, Charles ——. He took us to the Waldorf, where a repast was spread which fairly caused the table to groan, and to which we did ample justice. Charles is winning his way to fame and wealth in the metropolis. He had a case in court the other day, and his picture was in several of the daily papers as the 'youthful lawyer who was assigned to defend the prisoner.' This town may well be proud of Charles. He is a bright young man, and he will make his mark some day. Here's luck to you, Charles."

Charles, come and get your paper.

Colorado's Dig Tunnel.

Two gangs of workmen have just begun digging in Colorado the longest tunnel which man ever attempted to construct. The main bore will be 20 miles long, and connecting with three subsidiary tunnels with a total length of 30 miles. So in reality the task that has been put under way is that of digging 50 miles of tunnels, and every foot of this vast system will be under Pike's peak and the mountains that tower on each side.

The starting point of the main tunnel is at the foot of the mountain leading up to Pike's peak, near the old town of Colorado City. This point is but a short distance from the railroads which span the country between Colorado Springs and Manitou. From here it runs almost due southwest. The farther edge of the tunnel is at the edge of the mountains at Four Mile Creek, over in Fremont county, Colo., six miles south of Cripple Creek and near the little town of Sunol. Two gangs of men, as stated, are working on the tunnel, one at each end. Just at present they are making progress at the rate of 80 feet a day. It is believed that the mammoth task they have undertaken will be completed in seven years from the first of the present month.

The main tunnel will pass directly under the cone of Pike's peak at a depth of nearly 7,000 feet and, 2,700 feet beneath the town of Victor. Its average depth from the surface will be 2,800 feet, and it is designed to test the mineral deposits of the territory at these great depths. Thirty miles of laterals are contemplated, and these will pass underneath all the Cripple Creek district at an average depth of 2,800 feet. Cripple Creek, Victor, Gillette, the various small towns and 1,000 mines are to be made tributary to this vast system. Under present circumstances the distance—the shortest way—from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek is 54 miles. By way of the tunnel the two cities will be only 16 miles apart. It is estimated by the contractors that the average cost per foot of excavation will be \$80. This makes the total probable expense of digging the tunnel and its subsidiary branches \$30,520,000.—Cripple Creek Times.

Margaret, queen of Henry IV, king of France, confined in the Louvre, pursued very warmly the studies of elegant literature and composed a very skillful apology for the irregularities of her conduct. The principal part of a Kaffir's religion consists in singing and dancing.

INAUGURATION DAY.

When It Will Fall Upon Sundays and What Then Happens.

From the year 1917 to the year 2085 inauguration day will fall on Sunday every 28 years, but in changing from the twentieth century to the twenty-first the 40 year period comes in, and after 2085 the next inauguration Sunday will be in 2125. So, there will be a 40 year period from 2181 to 2221 and from 2277 to 2317, but only a 28 year period from 2373 to 2401, as 23 is not divisible by 4.

During any century whose number is divisible by 4 inauguration day falls on Sunday 4 times. During any century whose number is not divisible by 4, it falls on Sunday only 3 times. From 2000 to 2100, for instance, it will fall on Sunday 4 times and also from 2400 to 2500, 20 and 24 being divisible by 4, but from 1900 to 2000, it will fall on Sunday only 3 times, and so from 2100 to 2200, 19 and 21 not being divisible by 4. Observe that, in speaking of the "number of a century" we do not mean the year; 20 is the number of the century—which we divide by 4—and 2000 is the year. Observe, also, that in all this we are not speaking of the recurrence of the date. March 4, but of the particular March 4ths that are inauguration days.

Here is a table showing how many times inauguration day falls on each of the seven days of the week from the year 1800 to the year 3000:

Table with 7 columns (SUNDAY to SATURDAY) and 13 rows (1800 to 3000) showing the number of times inauguration day falls on each day of the week.

Perhaps it might be well to say that when inauguration day falls on Sunday, the incoming president takes the oath on Saturday, March 3, but is not formally inducted into office until Monday, March 5. This is done to prevent a lapse in the office, for the outgoing president has no authority as such after 12 o'clock, noon, on March 4, whether that date fall on Sunday or on any other day. If, therefore, occasion should arise between noon on Sunday, March 4, and noon on Monday, March 5, for the exercise of the presidential authority, the incoming president, having taken the oath of office, would be qualified to perform the duty. Such a case never has arisen, but it might arise.—Philadelphia Times.

Beecher's Only Poem.

It was related by Mrs. Beecher that during their courtship Mr. Beecher once "dropped into poetry" and wrote a few lines of verse teeming with affection for his sweetheart. But the verses were always kept sacred by Mrs. Beecher, and nothing could win them from her. One day Mr. and Mrs. Beecher were in the office of Robert Bonner, the publisher.

"Why don't you write a poem, Beecher?" said Mr. Bonner.

"He did once," said Mrs. Beecher.

"Recite it for me, won't you, Mrs. Beecher?"

But the eyes of the great preacher were riveted on his wife, and she knew that he meant silence.

"Come," said Mr. Bonner, "I'll give you \$5,000 if you will recite that poem to me," addressing Mrs. Beecher.

"Why, it ran"—quickly said Mrs. Beecher.

"Eunice," simply said Mr. Beecher. And although Robert Bonner offered to double the sum first offered he never got the poem from Mrs. Beecher. It had been hidden away ever since by Mrs. Beecher and cherished as one of the dearest treasures her husband left her.—Boston Globe.

Man's Most Vulgar Habit.

"If men were compelled to wear skirts for a period, I think they would insist more than they now do that their fellow men should stop the nasty habit of spitting in public," writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal.

"There is no practice of man which is more distressing to women than this disgusting habit. Women constantly complain of it, especially in our larger cities, where sometimes the sidewalks are scarcely fit for them to walk upon. They revolt at the practice, and they are right in so doing, yet year in and year out the habit not only continues but increases, and the protection of cleanliness, to which every woman walking upon our streets has a perfect right, is denied her."

But He Realizes It Now.

Mrs. Benham—Many a true word is spoken in jest.

Mr. Benham—That's so. I little dreamed when I said, 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow,' that you would take every cent I had.—Twinkles.

It's not too much to say that in Britain a million of money might be saved annually on funeral and marriage ceremonies with no disrespect to the dead, and an increase of comfort to the living.

The great fire of New York took place in 1836. The value of property destroyed on this occasion was \$15,000,000.

THE CHIN AS AN INDEX.

Can You Tell a Person's Character by the Shape of His Lower Jaw?

I have read Dr. Leuf's letter on "Physiognomy" in The Medical Council and am prompted to say, in reply to his request for contributions on the "chin":

Protruding chins characterize men and women of the get there type. Successful people usually carry their chins thrust forward, with compressed lips. This chin, if heavy, with broad rami and swelling masseters, indicates fighting blood.

A retreating chin shows lack of force, mentally, morally and physically; usually of the yielding sort; soon discouraged; desires protection; small executive force. The development of other faculties often makes up for this defect.

A small, well rounded chin, with mobile and red cushion of flesh upon, indicates a pleasure loving owner. If dimpled, all the more so, for dimpled chins belong to coquettes. People with dimples love to be petted and loved; like admiration and praise. Generally fickle. Usually this chin is healthy, recuperative and long lived.

Broad chins signify nobleness and large dignity, unless vertically thin, when, if with it there be thin lips of bloodless kind, you find cruelty.

Square chins with little flesh denote firmness and executive ability. These make good haters.

Drunkards usually have a circular line about their chins.

Slovens have wrinkles about their chins.

Long, thin chins are poetical, unstable and delicate in constitution. Such people are subject to bowel derangements. If thin through the angles of the mouth, too, they are prone to tuberculosis. Generally short lived.

Medium chins with a suggestive bifurcation in the center, with small mounds of flesh on either side, characterize generosity, impulsiveness, cheery natures. (The same sized chins, with a dab of flesh just under the center of the lower lip, indicate meanness, selfishness, brutality.)

N. B.—No one feature can be taken in judging character. Often development of other faculties of mind or feature entirely governs. In each case take the "totality of indications" before judging.—St. Louis Clinique.

Faust's Birthplace Sold.

The house in Roda, Saxe-Altenburg, where Dr. Johann Faust, the famous magician and soothsayer of legendary fame, was born toward the last quarter of the fifteenth century was knocked down to a native junk dealer for \$25 the other day and is now being dismantled. The building had almost fallen to pieces from age, and in order that it might not fall down the municipal fathers of the little town ordered its immediate demolition.

This historic structure stands, or stood until quite recently, on a rocky eminence near the Jenaisches Thor (city gate). It is a frame building, very rickety, and has been extensively repaired. There is a legend that it dates back to the year 1450 or 1460, as do many other buildings of Roda. That Faust saw the light in one of its dingy rooms, with floors of trampled earth and tiny windows in leaden frames, is attested by several authentic statements in the town chronicle and also in the "Faust Buch," printed in 1587, from which all later writers on the Faust legend quote and which is their chief authority.—Berlin Letter.

CATARRH Nasal Catarrh advertisement featuring an image of a person's head and text describing the product's benefits for nasal issues.

SALE OF FERRY.

Notice is hereby given that the contract for keeping the White Haven ferry, will be let out to the lowest responsible bidder, by auction, at White Haven on Saturday June 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m. A representative of the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset will act in conjunction with Mr. H. James Messick of this county in placing the contract. By order of Board. H. L. TODD, Clerk.

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"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1897.

Table for SOUTH BOUND TRAINS, No. 97, No. 91, No. 85, No. 45, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

Table for NORTH BOUND TRAINS, No. 82, No. 82, No. 92, No. 91, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

Table for CRISFIELD BRANCH, No. 103, No. 145, No. 127, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

Table for QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "T" station for trains 1074 and 79. Daily, except Sunday.

Philadelphia South-bound Sleeping Car accessible to passengers at 10.00 p. m. Berths in the North-bound Philadelphia Sleeping Car retainable until 7.00 a. m.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY

Time table in effect June 21, 1897.

Table for EAST BOUND TRAINS, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

Table for WEST BOUND TRAINS, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

All trains on the Delaware Division stop at Greenwood, and connect with 85 south bound and 94 and 62 north bound.

For further information apply to I. W. TROXEL, C. C. WALLER, Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt. QUEENSTOWN, MARYLAND.

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RAILWAY DIVISION.

Time-table in effect June 1, 1897.

Table for West Bound trains, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

Table for East Bound trains, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

Daily except Sunday. Daily except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday only.

WILLARD THOMPSON, General Manager. A. J. BENJAMIN, Div. Freight and Pass. Agt. Salisbury, Md.

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For other information write to WILLARD THOMPSON, General Manager, 241 South Street, Baltimore, Md.

JAMES E. BYRD, Agent, 302 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

Or to W. S. GORDY, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

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DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in Effect November 18, 1895.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Table for Delaware Division trains, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

Delmar, Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.57 a. m. week days; 6.25 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, (via steamer) 1.43 p. m. week days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewis 11.00 a. m. week days.

Leave Townsend for Centreville 9.20 a. m., 5.30 p. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford 9.38 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad, leaves Seaford for Cambridge 11.15 a. m. week days and 7.05 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

Daily. Daily except Sunday. Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

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**LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**MELSON, MD.**

Our picnic was held on 19th, inst., as stated in last week's issue and we are glad to state, proved a success, net proceeds \$32.00.

The privileges for the camp sold as follows: Boarding tent, M. H. Brittingham, \$50.00; confectionary, J. G. White, \$60.00; horse pound, P. King, \$36.00; photograph, G. W. Moore, \$5.00 barber shop, Eben White, \$1.35.

These gentlemen have all had experience in the business.

**HEBRON, MD.**

Mr. J. H. Tomlinson is improving his dwelling with a new coat of paint. Mr. C. C. Tomlinson of Delmar is doing the work.

Children's Day exercises were held here last Sunday evening in the M. E. church. Quite a number of people were present.

Rev. Mr. Green of Mardela, will deliver a sermon here Sunday evening in the O. U. A. M. Hall at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to be present.

To the Mardela correspondent: Say "Samie," we don't think that T was very thirsty at Spring Grove, but here "Cholly," how would you have made out without water?

Over the hills and valleys we drove, To get some water from Spring Grove. For we want something very thrifty, To make our heads and hearts feel "shifty."

**MARDELA, MD.**

Mr. Jas. B. Bacon made the first conignment of cukes Monday.

Mr. J. S. Jackson shipped a crate of the Lucretia blackberries last Saturday. This variety is the earliest known in this section, and bids fair to take the lead of all early varieties.

The potato crop has brought considerable amount of money into circulation. The prices so far have been quite remunerative.

Independence day will be celebrated here on Saturday, July 3d. There will be a trotting contest at the race track, near town. Everybody is invited to bring their trotters out. Those who wish to "trip the light fantastic" will find enjoyment at the hotel. Mine host Phillips will spread a sumptuous dinner of all the delicacies of the season. Our chalybeate spring will be in excellent condition and will not be quite so slow and weak as it was once reported.

**SHARPTOWN, MD.**

Reports come here that the five-year-old child of Wm. Owens, near here has diphtheria.

Geo. E. Owen's six-year-old son fell out of a "child's express" and broke an arm on Tuesday.

The degree of Master of Arts has been conferred on Urie Lee Gordy by the board of governors and visitors of Washington College.

The Children's Day service at the M. P. church last Sunday was a success. The amount of money raised was \$32.00. Schooner J. S. Hopkins, Capt. C. E. Bennett, was towed here this week and landed a part of a cargo of shingles for S. J. Cooper. The Captain's family was with him. He distributed several coconuts in the rough shell as grown. He has three coconut sprouts growing which are something new in this section. The Captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Bennett, reside here. He left when a boy and became a navigator very young and his occasional visits here are always attended with much pleasure. He has a host of friends here.

**PITTSVILLE, MD.**

The season of black mouth pies has arrived and we are shipping huckleberries in respectable quantities. The prospect is good for a large crop but much to the chagrin of the berry pickers, several land owners have, by notice, forbidden the public to gather on their premises. Every one has an undoubted legal right to make such disposition of his or her property as they may desire but to restrain needy persons from gathering wild berries, which otherwise would decay or be eaten by the birds, is a privilege that our wisest and most highly respected landlords exercise very rarely.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, president of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant church will preach here Sunday morning, June 27.

Mrs. W. A. Trader, daughters Miriam and Nellie and son Mimos, of Salisbury, spent a few days this week in Pittsville as the guests of Mrs. J. J. Fooks.

Ayers M. E. Church will hold a festival, July 3d, some of the attractions

will be a Prohibition speech by Rev. Mr. Atkins of Berlin, a baloon ascension and a parade led by Mr. James J. Rice, the talented comedian of Dr. Mexican Joe's company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Farlow entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Carrie Matthews, of Little Creek, Del., who is paying them a short visit now.

**QUANTICO, MD.**

The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church convened in said church in Quantico, June 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m. After the business of the Quarterly Conference was over, the subject of the Hebron Camp was taken up, and a warm discussion followed. The writer not getting a chance to put in, takes this method of expressing himself on the subject. Now to the brothers who so bitterly opposed the camp, I would say: I am opposed to campmeetings as much as you, but Hebron wants a campmeeting. Then it will be a benefit to them both spiritually and financially, and although it may cause us to close our churches two or three Sundays, can we not make that little sacrifice for our sister church in as much as she is a part of us, and what effects her effects us to some extent. Now what we want is a committee who will pledge themselves upon their sacred word and honor that they will see to it that everything possible will be done to keep order and also to protect the Sabbath day from being desecrated. This done, we want every brother to attend this camp, and to go there with that determination to work for God and his cause, notwithstanding we may be surrounded by the Devil and his works, as our brother insinuated. So brother, if we go in this spirit and with that determination, we will venture to say the blessing of the Lord will rest upon you and your church, and Hebron camp will receive a pentecostal blessing as never before witnessed.

[The above was kindly furnished by someone who has forgotten his name, and we don't know it.]

**An Old Road Made New**

And now another joke is taken away from the already heavily afflicted paragrapher and specialist artist. No more can either ring the changes on that time-honored old minstrel joke about the man who wanted to go to Chicago "the worst way," and was directed to the B. & O. Station, for the work of straightening the curves, which were at once the delight and the horror of all through passengers on the "picturesque B. & O." is about concluded, and the trip through the mountains no longer reminds one of crossing the English Channel on a particularly rough day.

This will be welcome news to the general public and to B. & O. enthusiasts—people who would not take any other route to their destinations if the B. & O. would possibly serve them. These are mostly passionate admirers of natural scenery, to whom the gigantic panorama along the B. & O. route can never become stale. Indeed, why should it, when it is never twice the same? Scenery on a scale of such immensity is like the ocean in its susceptibility to change. Not only with the seasons, but with the days, does its beauty vary. And even through a summer day it is never the same scene an hour at a time. Like a kaleidoscope, which the slightest alteration in position occasions a totally new view, so the forests and the mountains along this scenic route assume wholly new appearances with every passing cloud and every weather condition.

Now that the exaggerated bug-bear of the B. & O. curves has been finally disposed of, and its road-bed made second to none, the excellence of its equipment and the peculiarly "make-yourself-comfortable-we'll-do-everything-we-can-for-you" atmosphere which surrounds the traveler the instant he steps aboard a through train on this road will shortly double and treble the number of B. & O. enthusiasts, to whom the journey over mountains is less a journey than a pleasure.—The Pittsburg Star, June 5, 1897.

**My Neighbor Told Me.**

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me try it—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

**RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.**—As Hon. John S. Sudler, ex-Fish Commissioner for the Eastern Shore, was driving from Westover to his home near Manokin postoffice, on Tuesday morning last, one of the tugs of the harness broke, and the horse becoming frightened commenced to run and kick. Mr. Sudler attempted to jump out of the carriage and in doing so tripped and was thrown with considerable force to the ground. The accident occurred in Jamestown, near the residence of Dr. G. W. Gill. Mr. Sudler was taken up unconscious and carried into the office of the Doctor, who administered restoratives, and he was soon well enough to be taken home. The next day he was quite sore and had to remain in bed. We are glad to learn that he is now alright again.—Somerset Herald.

**Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of Fourth of July.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for the benefit of persons desiring to take advantage of the National Holiday on the Fourth of July, it will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line east of and including Pittsburg and Erie; except that tickets will not be sold to or from points north or east of Philadelphia nor to and from points north of the line Harrisburg to Erie. These tickets will be sold and will be good going on July 2, 3, 4 and 5, and will be good to return until July 6, 1897, inclusive. 7-3

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1866. MESSRS. ELY BROS.—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarth Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm shall reign supreme. Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c.—Trial size 10c. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

**WANAMAKER'S.**

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 21, 1897.

**Continent Bicycles, \$33**

It was the 26th of last August when the Continent Bicycle was first given to Philadelphia. It is a \$75 wheel under its maker's name-plate—was being sold at that price in other cities within the past few days, and presumably is being so sold today. We have sold the Continentals at \$37.50—sold more than three thousand during the few months they have been here. Now we change the price to \$33.

Work is progressing on the 1898 model—we are willing to take a less price for the few hundreds we have on hand.

Continent Bicycles for men and women. Strictly high-grade materials used in their construction—

Cold drawn seamless tubing, 1 1/2 in.; frames, for men, 22, 24 and 26 in.; for women, 20 and 22 in. Cones and cups turned from tool steel, highly polished; dust-proof bearings; rat-trap pedals, Beck hygienic saddle; forged steel sprocket wheels, milled to fit chain; front and rear detachable. Handle-bar adjustable—wood or steel. Indianapolis chain; Plymouth rims.



The 1898 Continentals at \$50 are capturing the town. All sizes for men and women are ready now.

**Housekeeping Linens**

OF one sort of towel we have sold four thousand dozens during the special distribution of linens that has been going on these few weeks past.

Stocks were very great and had been bought very cheap. We preferred larger selling under the stimulus of these little prices than to hold the linens for the rise in prices that must surely come. In fact, we cannot in many cases replace the goods we sell at equally low prices. Yet so cheap did the linens come to us—when days were darkest—that we are paid for the storekeeping even at present prices.

But lots are quickly exhausted. Come quickly if you'd get your full share.

**TABLE LINENS—**

30c a yard—Good wearing table linen. 54 in. wide.  
40c a yard—Extra heavy cream Damask from Scotland. 60 in. wide.  
50c a yard—Fine, good looking cream Damask, from Ireland. 69 in. wide.  
56c a yard—Splendid quality bleached Irish Damask that is simply unapproached at the price. Many patterns. 63 in. wide.  
75c a yard—Heavy firm bleached Scotch Damask; 68 in. wide; five good patterns.

**NAPKINS—**

65c a doz.—Bleached German Damask Napkins, 12 in. square; ready hemmed. Specially adapted for cafe and restaurant use.  
\$1 a doz.—Very serviceable well-made Napkins, 22 in. square.  
\$1.25 a doz.—Snow-white Scotch Damask Napkins, 20 in. square.  
\$1.40 a doz.—The Old-fashioned German Drill Napkins, grass bleached; 22 in. square.

**TOWELS—**

\$1 a doz.—Plain white, soft all-white Towels for barbers' use. 14x24 in. Hemmed.  
12 1/2c each—Bleached Double-Huck Towels, ready hemmed and washed. Scotch production.  
15c each—German Damask Towels with pretty borders and knotted fringe. 19x43 in.  
20c each—All-white Irish Huck Towels, hemmed or with knotted fringe. 23x44 in.  
25c each—Very fine large plain white Huck Towels from Germany—Damask borders—22x42 in.

**TOWELING—**

5c a yard—Bleached Scotch Crash Toweling, 15 in. wide. Of course, pure linen.  
8c a yard—Substantial Toweling with red border; 17 in. wide.  
12 1/2c a yard—Extra Heavy Double-Huck Toweling, all white or bordered; 18 in. wide.

John Wanamaker

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