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SEPTEMBER COURT.

Convened Last Monday—The Damage Case the Most Important.

The Circuit Court for Wicomico county convened at 10 a. m. Monday, with Judge Holland on the bench.

Mr. Jas. Cannon was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury, and these gentlemen were drawn to serve with him: Samuel Q. Johnson, John W. Willing, Ernest Parker, John H. Caulk, Charles F. Robertson, Marcellus Dennis, William P. Phillips, Sylvester Holloway, Levin W. Twilley, Elijah S. Hearn, Ernest Holloway, Turpin H. Bennett, Alexander Horseman, James H. West, John Nelson, Joseph S. Hearn, James Cathell, George W. Lowe, George W. Kibble, George A. Bounds, George D. Waters, George P. Adkins.

No. 1. Appeals was first taken up. This was a case of E. W. Reed vs. State, appealed from Justice Trader's docket where a decision was rendered against Reed for peddling goods without a peddler's license. The decision of the Justice was reversed, R. P. Graham for appellant, States Attorney for State.

Tuesday, Judges Page and Lloyd joined Judge Holland on the bench. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 appeals. Peter Bounds vs. State were disposed by verdict for State. R. P. Graham for appellant, Mr. Rider for State.

No. 3, Trials, Wm. H. Coulbourn vs. Josiah Fooks. The case involved the ownership of a small piece of land adjoining the home farm of Mr. Coulbourn. Decision for plaintiff, damages \$2.50 and costs. Mr. Ellegood and Mr. Graham for plaintiff, Messrs. Toadvine & Bell, defendants.

To the indictment for criminal assault of the daughter of John Caulk, Jethro Robinson pleaded guilty and was fined.

Wednesday—No. 18, Trials. Jerome Elliott vs. N. Y. P. & N. Railroad. This was a suit for damages for killing a child of the plaintiff in South Salisbury, by being run over by cars backing down the track. When the plaintiff closed its case, defendant's attorney, J. W. Miles, asked the court to instruct the jury that the evidence did not warrant a verdict. This prayer was granted and a verdict for defendant taken. Messrs. Ellegood and Grier for plaintiff J. W. Miles for defendant.

Thursday the case of L. Sydney McGrath vs. commissioners of Worcester county, was taken up. The plaintiff claims damages for injuries sustained while driving the public roads. The case was tried at March term, 1897, and verdict for defendant given. New trial was asked for by plaintiff and granted, and is now taking place. Mr. Kerbin of Somerset, and Mr. Ellegood attorneys for plaintiff, Mr. Purnell for defendants.

The Grand Jury was discharged at 11 o'clock Friday, after finding 26 trial bills.

PENINSULA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Open For the Reception of Patients.

Friday, October 1, 1897, the Peninsula General Hospital was opened for the reception of patients.

During the day many ladies and gentlemen of Salisbury and the county called. They were received by Dr. George W. Todd the superintendent, and his associate, Dr. Dick, and the matron Miss McNeilly.

The hospital building, the late residence of Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell, situated on Main St. extended, is really quite well adapted to such a purpose. There are six beds now ready, and room for fourteen altogether. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and aired. The rooms are light and airy and well ventilated. Each one is so arranged as to make it absolutely private.

Two patients are booked for Monday of next week and inquiries are coming to the superintendent from all parts of the lower Peninsula.

The only thing which bothers those interested in the hospital is the fear that available funds to thoroughly launch the movement will be hard to get.

Many good citizens, realizing the value and desirability of such an institution are contributing money and provisions. Donations of any kind will be received by Dr. Todd or by Dr. Dick. The faculty have fitted up a neat office in the building and all calls are received there. Dr. Dick will live at the hospital and may always be found there.

SHELL ROAD MEETING.

A Largely Attended Meeting at the Peninsula Hotel to take Initiatory Step.

About fifty persons met in the gentlemen's sitting room of the Peninsula Hotel at 7.30 o'clock last Thursday evening pursuant to a call through the press of the county and notice on cards, to organize for the work of building the shell road from Salisbury to Trappe district via Tony Tank.

Capt. T. W. H. White, of Trappe district, called the meeting to order and was selected presiding officer. H. L. Brewington was selected secretary of the meeting. A plan for a permanent organization for prosecuting the work was submitted. This plan provides for one-hundred directors, with Wm. P. Jackson as President, A. A. Gillis as Treasurer, and H. L. Brewington, Secretary. The management of the affairs will be under the control of the board of directors. T. W. H. White, W. F. Allen, Jr., and W. T. Banks were appointed a committee to have plats prepared of the road to be built, showing distance from corporate limits to Tony Tank, Tony Tank to W. T. Moore's gate, and the parts that need straightening and grading, the cost of putting in condition to shell, and the probable number of bushels needed. This will form a basis for beginning the work. A report from this committee will be submitted at a meeting to be held October 5th at the same place. Samuel E. Gordy, O. J. Schneck, and M. V. Brewington, were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions in Salisbury. At the next meeting the country territory will be divided up into sections, and committees appointed in these various sections to solicit subscriptions and work.

At the meeting there was a great deal of interest manifested in the work and a hope expressed that the need of such a road will prompt our people to subscribe liberally to promote the work.

Mr. Wright's Remedy.

Mr. L. Edward Wright of Mardela Springs, writes as follows regarding the new horse disease:

"As soon as I found my horse was affected with the epidemic, I bound ice to her head, onions mashed and saturated with strong cedar vinegar to her throat. I then found she had difficulty in breathing, so I next mixed turpentine and linseed oil, equal parts, applied freely to her throat, put enough on to break it out, which I think drew the inflammation to the surface. I next saturated rag with turpentine and smoked her head, "like robbing bees," which caused the water to drop from her nostrils, and produce a cough. All this was applied between 5 and 9 a. m., and by 12 o'clock could see that she was improving."

"I think the above stopped the fever before inflammation set in. She is apparently well now and is doing good service, was taken 10 days ago. Owners with sick horses might give this a trial in the absence of something better. It may not work in all cases but am convinced it saved mine. I kept the ice on her head three days and nights."

L. EDWARD WRIGHT
Mardela Springs, Md., Sept., 30th.

The School Board.

The Wicomico School Board has added a school to the number in Quantico election district. The new school will be located in the growing little burg of Hebron, and its teacher will be Mrs. Lizzie Price.

Mr. J. H. Tomlinson was awarded the contract to build the new house, at a meeting of the Board last Wednesday, at \$300, and the house is to be ready for occupancy by November 20th. At the meeting Wednesday Messrs. Dorman and Freeny reported that the school house just completed in district No. 3, election district No. 4, by Mr. James M. Downing, was finished according to specifications. The Board accepted the building.

Dr. Graham, who is visiting the Nashville Exposition with Mrs. Graham, was reported absent. The Board will meet October 20th.

—Mr. Sidney L. Trader has sold his home farm located between Salisbury and Coulbourn's Mill to Mr. John E. Hastings. The price paid was \$2000.

—A cyclone struck the eastern part of Sharptown district, this county, Thursday of last week. It did some damage to the fodder and timber of Mr. Wm. C. J. Bradley. In its path the fodder which had been taken off and was standing in bundles, was lifted to the tops of the tall pines, and many of the pines themselves were snapped in two.

—A pleasant social was given by the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church South, Salisbury, in the lecture room Friday evening last. A program of vocal music, recitations and readings was rendered by the young people. At the conclusion of the program the League was re-organized and officers elected. Mr. Isaac L. Price was elected president, and Dr. A. H. Murrell secretary. A number of new names were enrolled. It was decided to give a social once a month in the future.

—Come one, come all, to the opening of our new fall stock of millinery and notions in the jewelry store of A. W. Woodcock, Main street, Salisbury, Wednesday and Thursday. We will have on exhibition a number of very pretty hats trimmed in the leading styles of this season, also a full stock of untrimmed frames in all shapes. Those wishing to see our display will be welcomed at any time and we will strive to please all wishing to buy, both in prices and goods.—ROBERTSON & WHITE.

—A State bank to be called the Commercial and Savings Bank was organized in Snow Hill last week. The officers are: President, L. L. Derrickson, of Berlin; vice-presidents, George W. Covington and Dr. John S. Aydelotte; directors, Archer Holloway, L. W. Hastings, W. E. Timmons, C. W. Farrow, S. E. Mason, L. S. Melson, George R. Marshall and Clarence Hodson; cashier, George S. Payne; counsel, George W. Purnell. The United States Trust Company of Baltimore was selected as depository of funds. The new bank will have a savings department.

—The humorous comedy drama "Joshua Simpkins," will be seen at Ulman's Grand Opera House Thursday evening, October 7th. It is a rural play in four acts, bound together by an interesting plot and produced with special scenery carried by the company. In the third act a realistic saw mill scene is introduced, when a real buzz saw is seen cutting through a real log at terrific speed, upon which a human being has been helplessly bound by his enemies and left to an evident death. There is an abundance of comedy in the play, while there are many fine singing and dancing specialties incidentally introduced.

—The Maryland Day exercises of the C. E. Society at the M. P. Church Sunday, October 3d, at 7.30 p. m. will be as follows: Prayer and Praise Service, by W. E. Sheppard; 28d Psalm in Concert; Short History of Your Society, by E. W. Windsor; Singing by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. M. Brown, Miss Edna Adkins, Mr. Clarence Tilghman, and Mr. Fred. Adkins; four short papers on Cardinal C. E. Principles—"Our Basis" by Miss Cora Fooks, "Bible Study" by Miss Edna Sheppard, "Daily Prayer" by Miss Mattie Vincent, "Allegiance to Church" by Miss Esther B. Darby; Singing—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; Address by the Pastor; collection for State Union Work; Mizpah Benediction.

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Arrangements About Completed for the Work.

Director Wm. L. Amoss has nearly completed his arrangements for the State Farmers' Institute work for the coming season and will introduce several new features which are expected to still further increase the popularity and usefulness of this department, which has already proven itself to be so valuable an aid to the farming interests of Maryland.

The regular work of the season will open with an Institute in Prince George's county, November 10th and 11th, and close with the Anne Arundel institute, January 10 and 11, 1898. The institute in Wicomico will be held November 25th and 26th.

The particular point in each county where the institute will be held has not been decided by Director Amoss, but will be left largely in the discretion of the local committees, due regard being had to convenience of access and cost, as it will be necessary for the Department to husband its resources as much as possible in order to accomplish the work that must be done. Should no other selection be made by the local committees the institutes will be held in the county towns and whenever possible in the court room.

One change from last season's method will be the giving of more time, a day and a half, to each institute, experience having shown that one day is not long enough. Under this arrangement the institutes will be divided into five sessions, the afternoon and evening of the first day, and the morning, afternoon and evening of the second day. The first evening session will be known as the ladies' session and will be devoted to topics in which ladies are especially interested. In Southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore counties the first afternoon session will be devoted to talks on Nature, by Mess. Heiges and Powell, who will address themselves especially to the children in the audience. It is expected that these "Nature" talks will be particularly pleasing and instructive to the children and productive of great good by interesting them in the study of nature and her works. The second day's sessions will be devoted more strictly to agricultural topics.

Director Amoss has secured for his work a number of lecturers of recognized ability in their several lines, men of practical experience in the laboratory and on the farm, and accustomed to the work in hand. The results of last year's institute work fully demonstrated the wisdom of the Maryland Legislature in establishing this Department of the Agricultural College for the benefit of the farmers of the State. That the institutes are useful, even indispensable to place our farming interests on the same level they hold in other states is not questioned and each year will increase their power for good. The lecturers assigned for Wicomico are President Silvester, James E. Rice and Geo. T. Powell.

SKETCHES OF THE LECTURERS.

James E. Rice was born in Illinois in 1865, but removed in early childhood to Washington county, N. Y. Having graduated from the Granville Military Academy as gold medalist and captain, he entered Cornell University in New York, and five years later graduated with the degree of B. S. in agriculture.

After graduating, he remained at Cornell two years as assistant to Prof. Roberts. He established the poultry department at Cornell and his lectures on poultry were the first ever delivered in an agricultural college.

After leaving Cornell, Mr. Rice established himself upon a farm where he is making a big success with poultry and small fruits, putting into practice himself the gospel which he preaches to others.

As a lecturer he is bright, entertaining and full of information which he has the happy gift of imparting to his audience. His specialties are poultry and small fruits but he is equally at home in discussing the garden, the silo, and other agricultural subjects.

George T. Powell is one of the best known men in agricultural lines in the United States. As a practical farmer who has solved the question of how to make the farm pay, as a writer on farming and agricultural economies and a lecturer in schools and institutes he has made a national reputation and impressed himself upon his times as a leader in agricultural education.

He has devoted his whole life to the study and practice of agriculture and horticulture. For years he was the Director of the Farmers' Institutes in New York and was Director of the Horticultural Department for New York at the Chicago Exposition.

As special agent of business men of New York to investigate the causes that were sending people from the country to the city, he published a widely circulated report recommending agricultural education on the University Extension plan as the remedy. His recommendation was adopted and he was appointed to inaugurate the work by Cornell and Columbia Universities and is at present employed by Cornell to lecture on "Nature" in the schools of that State. In addition to his other work, Mr. Powell conducts a school of agriculture and horticulture on his farm at Ghent, New York.

The New Collector.

Mr. Benj. F. Parlett of Easton, the newly appointed collector of Internal Revenue, says:

"In regard to making changes in the staff I shall be governed entirely by the wishes of the Treasury officials, and shall go very slowly in the matter. In fact I have come to no decision in regard to the few appointments that may be at my disposal when I take charge of the office, and have not determined what I shall do. One thing is certain, and that is that I shall observe the laws in every particular, and, as the civil service law is a part of the laws an officer is sworn to obey, I shall, of course, obey that law, and in all respects be governed in my actions by the interpretations placed on that law by my superior in the Treasury Department at Washington."

"I have conferred with the Treasury official on several occasions in regard to the management of the office, and they have in every particular commended in the highest terms the course pursued by Mr. Vandiver, who has devoted all his time for over four years to the duties of the office. He has very kindly offered to give me the benefit of his experience until I become familiar with the duties, and I shall gladly avail myself of his courtesy. I hope when my term is ended to have made as good a record as he has done, and to that end will devote all my energy and ability. If I am guilty of any act which may be open to criticism on the part of the public, I hope to be given an opportunity to explain, for I shall be guilty of no intentional error."

The collections of this revenue district, which includes Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia and the two Eastern Shore counties, Northampton and Accomac, of Virginia, amount to over \$5,000,000 a year. During Collector Vandiver's term he has collected and turned into the Treasury over \$21,000,000, without the loss of one cent in the way of mistake or defalcation on the part of his subordinates.

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Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered and a sermon delivered, (D. V.), in St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, on Sunday morning next—October 3d, at 10.30 o'clock.

There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon that afternoon at 8 o'clock, in Saint Paul's Church, Spring Hill.

Service that night at 7 o'clock in the Hall at Mardela Springs.

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GOLDSBOROUGH ENDORSED.

By the Young Mens Republican Club of Salisbury Saturday night.

The members of the Young Mens Republican Club of Wicomico county met at their headquarters Saturday night to endorse the nominations made by the Republican state and county conventions. During evening the following resolutions were offered by Rollie Moore, and approved amidst great applause;

"The Young Mens' republican club of Wicomico county in meeting assembled does hereby resolve—

1st. "That this club very much regrets the false reports in several newspapers of this state, which reports stated that certain things occurred last Saturday night, when in fact no such action was taken as reported, but was only the expression of an individual member of the club, which we hereby condemn.

2nd. "That we do most heartily endorse all the nominations made by the Republican State Convention and Republican County Convention and pledge them our most hearty and earnest support, and that we will use every honorable means to procure their election and the triumph of Republican principles in our county and state.

3rd. "That a copy of these resolutions be sent to such several newspapers."

New Eastern Shore Ship.

The Queen Annes Railroad Company is receiving estimates for the building of a steamer for use between Baltimore and Queenstown, in connection with its new road. The contract will be awarded probably about October 1st. If the present plans are carried out, the steamer will be one of the finest that ever plied in Baltimore, and will cost a large sum of money. It will be thoroughly complete and substantial in every detail, and quite attractive. The capacity will be from 1,200 to 1,500 passengers, and about 200 tons of freight. There will be a magnificent dining-room to accommodate about one-hundred people. In speed, it will be expected to run from Baltimore to Queenstown, a distance of thirty miles, in one hour and fifty-five minutes. During the summer excursion season three trips a day will be made.

Work on the east division of the road, from Milton to Lewes, Del., the ocean terminus, is progressing satisfactorily, and President William H. Bosley expects the entire road to be completed by December 1st.

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For Register of Wills:
ISAAC L. PRICE.

For County Treasurer:
W. T. PHOEBUS.

For House of Delegates:
E. S. ADKINS,
W. B. MILLER,
S. J. CONWAY.

For County Commissioners:
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Bits of Maryland News.

James Alexander Fulton, Belair, is dead. He was 86 years old.

The Republican State Editorial Association held a meeting at Frederick Monday.

The body of an unknown colored man was found floating in Trappe creek Monday.

Charles Mumford, 10 years old, fell from a bicycle at Snow Hill on Saturday and his arm was broken.

A car of a freight train on the Lehigh railway jumped the track at Sharon Monday afternoon and derailed the engine.

A new insect is destroying corn in Cecil county, State Entomologist Johnson says it is the "crambus caliginosella."

E. C. Henderson and wife, Cumberland, were chloroformed at their home on Saturday night by burglars and robbed of \$100.

Annapolis is making an effort to have an earlier morning train from Baltimore. The first one leaves Baltimore now at 7.15 a. m.

Henry Rowland, Clear Spring, is dead, aged 75. He was a farmer and live stock trader, and owned interests in Utah silver mines.

John Lankford has been released from custody at Annapolis. He was arrested on suspicion of being connected with the murder mystery at Laurel.

Romulus Young, colored, convicted in St. Mary's Circuit Court of an assault upon a little white girl, has been sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary.

Michael Lawrence shot a young bear weighing 80 pounds in Indian Springs district, Washington county, on Saturday. Three of the animals were sighted by him.

Miss Alice Presley Thornton, youngest daughter of the late Paymaster Francis A. Thornton, U. S. N., died at Annapolis Sunday. Interment was made in Greenmount Cemetery.

Horace A. Wilson, Edesville, is dead, aged 58. He was prominent in Democratic politics, and was once a county commissioner of Kent. Of late years he has been a merchant.

Edward London has been acquitted in the St. Mary's court of the murder of Thomas Elmore, colored. Elmore died at the City Hospital, Baltimore, a few days after being shot by London.

H. C. Roice was killed in the new mine, No. 7, of the Consolidated Coal Company, near Frostburg, by a fall of roof coal on Saturday. Andrew Hogg, his brother-in-law, was probably mortally injured.

Founder's day was observed at the Jacob Tome Institute on October 1. Addresses were made by Commissioner of Education Harris, President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University and others.

An Indian skeleton seven and one-half feet long has been found near Sharpsburg on a field where a battle is said to have been fought by Delaware and Catawba Indians early in the last century.

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.

George L. Bowers, a farmer near Hanesville, was shot on Saturday night by his brother-in-law, who mistook him for a chicken thief. Bowers will lose the sight of one of his eyes. He was taken to a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

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Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

"Many have said their children would have died of croup, if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given," write Kellam & Curren, druggists, Seavie, Va. "People come from far and near to get it and speak of it in the highest terms." This is equally true of this remedy in every community where it is known. Buy a bottle at R. K. TRUITT & SONS drug store and test it for yourself.

Sheriff Ambrose Cooley of Harford has lost four horses by the epidemic disease which for some weeks has been raging among horses on the Eastern Shore, and has now spread to Northern and Southern Maryland. Veterinary surgeons have not yet defined the malady, which kills by paralysis within 48 hours.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, 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.—W. P. Sperry, Hartford Conn.

Jeremiah Burkholder, convicted at Oakland of a felonious assault upon his niece, has been sent to the Penitentiary for life. Sherman Duvall, one of the assailants of Letitia Wilhelm, was sentenced to six years in the Penitentiary, and William Martin, the boy convicted of a like crime, will stay in the House of Refuge until he reaches his majority. Michael Garvey stole a bicycle and was sent to the Penitentiary for four years.

"I can't see how any family lives without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. R. Adams, a well known druggist, of Geneva, Ala., in a letter inquiring the price of a dozen bottles, that he might not only have it for use in his own family, but supply it to his neighbors. The reason some people get along without it, is because they do not know its value, and what a vast amount of suffering it will save. Wherever it becomes known and used, it is recognized as a necessity, for it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

The Rev. John McElfish, the Washington-street preacher, who was found unconscious on a canalboat at Cumberland on Thursday, died on Saturday night of concussion of the brain. McElfish was mortally injured, it is thought, by a fall, but a Coroner's jury will take the evidence of the employes on the canal boat on which he was found. These have gone to Washington with a cargo of coal. The dead man was from Flintstone.

The old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Not one in a thousand does do it. Germs go through the healthy body without effect. Let them once find lodgment or let them find a weak spot, they will develop by the million and the blood will be full of them. Instead of giving strength to the tissues, it will force upon them innutritious matter, and the man will lose flesh and the more susceptible he is to disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all blood diseases, and almost all diseases are blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease, and replaces impurities with rich, red blood.

Caring for the Teeth.

Do not eat, or do not feed your children on, white bread, which is deficient in phosphates, and causes the teeth to crumble. A little hard food requiring thorough mastication should be taken at every meal. The teeth should be brushed both night and morning. Avoid sweets. Drink at least two quarts of water a day—a glass the first thing in the morning, another the last thing before going to bed, the remaining quantity between meals. Consult a good dentist about every six months.—October Ladies' Home Journal.

CASTORIA.

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Executive Committee.

Chairman Murray Vandiver of the Democratic State Committee has appointed his executive committee of six members, each one of whom represents a Congressional district, as follows:

First District—Ex-Congressman Joshua W. Miles of Somerset county.

Second—Mr. Walter R. Townsend of Baltimore county.

Third—Mr. Thomas S. Wilkinson of Baltimore city.

Fourth—Mr. William Reed of Baltimore city.

Fifth—Dr. Lewis C. Carrico, State Senator of Charles county.

Sixth—Col. Buchanan Schley of Washington county.

Chairman Vandiver is ex-officio a member of and chairman of the committee. It is expected that a meeting will be held in a few days and the dates fixed for the several mass-meetings which will be held in the different counties; and that other details of the campaign will be attended to at the same time.

Fun Alive.

Talking about base ball, we infer from what we have heard that the game which took place at the residence of Judge Page on Saturday last, between lady contestants, all of this town, was a rare exhibition and "chook full" of fun from start to finish. Gentlemen were excluded, and we understand that the only way a man can witness a game between these two teams is to don skirts.—Somerset Herald.

LOCAL POINTS.

—Call at Davis & Baker's, and examine their line of shoes.

—A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.

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—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.

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J. RATCLIFFE FARLOW,
ALFRED W. REDDISH.

For Sheriff:
JOHN W. DASHIELL.

For Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

A curious and complicated condition of things has developed in New York city politics. No less than four tickets will be in the field. Seth Low, president of Columbia College, and former mayor of Brooklyn has been nominated by the Citizens Union. The Republican organization has nominated General Benj. F. Tracy, former Secretary of Navy. These are the nominees on the Republican side. The free silver element has nominated Henry George and it is expected that he will poll fully seventy five thousand votes and possibly one hundred thousand. The nomination of Henry George is the result of a determination on the part of Tammany Hall to ignore the money question. The democratic organization has not yet made its nomination. It is not supposed for a moment that it will endorse Mr. George. The republicans, in order to maintain itself was forced to make a nomination to prevent Mr. Low becoming "bigger than his party." The country has just had a dose of that kind in the person of Grover Cleveland and the republicans profited by democratic mistakes. Defeat with their organization intact is better, they think, than joining in the election of one who would build up a faction in opposition to the party organization.

The democrats are in about the same plight. They can't surrender to Henry George and the chances are against success without the forces around him aiding in the election of their ticket. Henry George will poll fully as heavy vote as Seth Low, probably heavier. The situation is interesting. It is said that "sound money" carried New York last year. It will be interesting after the election to compare Henry George's vote of 1897 with Palmer and Buckner's of 1896.

Postmaster General Garey, it is reported, is making an effort to have the government establish a postal savings service throughout the country. Just the nature of the service and the plans, if executed, have not yet been brought before the public. The plan, however, is to use the postoffices as savings institutions.

The plan seems to us to offer many serious objections. In the first place the funds so deposited are locked up in government vaults and withdrawn from circulation thereby lessening the country's currency. This objection alone seems sufficient. But there are other equally valid objections. The country is supplied with Banks and Building & Loan Associations that take these funds and pay the owners three, four and five per cent for the use of them and hold them to accommodate the borrower. The money is by this means kept in use.

Salisbury has two banks of deposit, one with a savings department, and two building and loan associations. Two of these institutions take money on deposit subject to cheque. Money so deposited does not draw interest. One of these has a savings department where the depositor can place money subject to call. He receives three per cent. on his deposit. The building and loan associations take money on time for investors and pay from four to five per cent. What better facilities can the government offer?

Salisbury is no exception in facilities offered investors or depositors. We are opposed to the government engaging in any business or enterprise that individual skill and capital can conduct as well. We are certainly opposed to the government engaging in any business to the detriment of legitimate institutions already established. This is what postal savings banks would do. This is why we are opposed to such a scheme.

A Campaign For Good Government.

The Morning Herald, being a thoroughly independent newspaper, allied to no party, faction, nor clique, can well afford to be fair and impartial in all its utterances concerning the issues involved in a campaign, and toward the respective candidates who are before the people for their suffrages. In the Mayoralty contest which is now fairly on in the City of Baltimore we propose to have something to say in the way of a truthful presentation of facts, and this we shall say without considerations of "fear, favor or affection."

We observe that already, in the columns of some of our esteemed contemporaries, there has been made manifest a disposition to set forth a distorted view of the situation with the palpable purpose of creating prejudice and thereby misleading voters.

This spirit is quite apparent, particularly on the astigmatic pages of the News and Sun. These enterprising but sometimes misdirected publications, simply because they have seen or imagine they have seen the hands of "Rasin" and of "Gorman" here and there in the preliminary struggles of the campaign, have called upon the town to rise in its wrath and sweep from the face of the earth the entire Democratic ticket, the good and the bad, including even Mr. Henry Williams, the Mayoralty nominee, against whom not even the faintest suspicion of "ringism" or "machineism" could be entertained by any well-informed citizen.

Mr. Williams' lifelong record as a Marylander of whom the entire State can be justly proud, his superb career as a successful business man, and his close identification with the advancement and development of every material interest of this great city, are quietly ignored. On the contrary, by indirection if by no other method, there is an apparent determination to pose him as the creature of an unworthy combination and to urge that his defeat should be encompassed as a rebuke if not to him, to those who were instrumental in bringing about his nomination.

Besides the injustice involved in such an attitude toward a candidate whose conduct in all the relations of life has been such as to put him above reproach there is no truth to warrant the statement that Mr. Williams' nomination was brought about by elements that have been discredited at the hands of the respectable voters of this city.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Williams was not the chosen candidate of any

combination of political leaders, worthy or unworthy. He was brought out by the earnest solicitation of a long list of Baltimore's prominent business men—manufacturers, merchants and other representative citizens—as the man who would best typify the idea of a clean and honest municipal government, irrespective of politics, and whose election would insure a clean administration of local affairs.

The response to the announcement of his candidacy was so spontaneous and so general that his nomination was assured from the start, and neither the aid nor the opposition of the "Rasin" bogy nor the "Gorman" hobgoblin could have frustrated such a consummation.

So much as to the actual truth concerning the manner of bringing Mr. Williams into a campaign in which he promises to figure not merely as the choice of the Democratic voters, but of thousands of Republicans and Independents who are always ready, in such an exigency as that which now obtains in Baltimore, to place the public good above party interests. That Mr. Williams' strength is not confined to any one political organization was pretty well demonstrated two years ago.

There is a feeling abroad in this heretofore mal-managed metropolis that it is high time for the inauguration of a good-government era, irrespective of politics. If we do not mistake the signs, there is a dominant sentiment also that Mr. Williams, and not Mr. Malster, is the man to bring about the desired reforms.

There should be no relation between the Mayoralty campaign and politics. The issue in Baltimore is purely that of better government.—"Baltimore Herald."

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ATTENTION VOTERS.

Register on Tuesday, September 28, and October 5, in the Precinct or District where you now live.

If you have changed your home from one district to another since you were registered last year, you must apply in person where you registered last year, for a removal certificate on Tuesday, September 28th, or Tuesday, October 5th, which certificate must be taken to the Registration Officers in the District or Precinct in which you now live, on one of such dates, when you apply to be registered. If you were registered in another county last year and will have been here six months by next election day, you must get a Removal Certificate from such county and produce it here on one of the above dates. If you came here from Baltimore City you need no Renewal Certificate to entitle you to register here.

Tuesday, October 12th is not a day of registration, but a day when the names of voters, who have left a District or Precinct, have died or become disqualified, are stricken from the registry.

If you fail to do this your vote is lost.

Mrs. L. D. Collier spent this week in Baltimore.

Special revival services will begin at the M. E. Church, Sunday, October 10th.

Mrs. C. W. Kelly, of Ironshire, Md., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. W. Phipps.

Mrs. DeCourse of Crisfield, spent last week with relatives in Spring Hill neighborhood.

Miss Virgie Gordy entertained a party of ladies and gentleman friends last Thursday evening.

Mr. J. Ezra Stem and sister, of Sam's Creek, Md., are guests of Mr. Milton A. Parsons.

Dr. Medders will visit Salisbury on October 7th, and can be found at his office at Dr. Bell's residence.

Misses Martha Ellis and Lizzie Hastings and Mr. Walter Hastings are visiting Old Point and Norfolk, Va.

Mr. N. H. Rider left Salisbury Wednesday for Washington and will return to Alabama today.

Mr. C. W. Prettyman, Jr., son of Rev. C. W. Prettyman, returned Wednesday to Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Julius Schaumloeffel, a rising young attorney of the Baltimore bar, was in attendance at Court Tuesday.

A. H. Huffington was on Friday appointed postmaster at Bivalve, Wicomico county, vice J. W. P. Instey, removed.

Mr. Frizzell, the prohibition speaker, will speak in Salisbury, Monday night instead of at Delmar, as previously announced.

Next Tuesday, October 5, is the last Registration Day. If you did not register last year or have become of voting age this year, get registered.

Mrs. Fannie Todd, Mrs. F. C. Todd, Miss Katie Todd and Miss Dora Toadvine, returned last Saturday from a trip to Niagara.

Mr. Wm. A. Boston and family of Camden, N. J., who have been the guests of his father, Esquire Wm. S. Boston, returned home Monday.

Mr. George A. Timmons and Miss Rosa D. Carter were united in marriage last Tuesday evening by Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

The New Castle Presbytery will meet in Millford, Del., October 5. Mr. A. W. Lankford is the delegate from Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Salisbury.

Miss Lida Powell, of Powellsville, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. S. Truitt, of this city, has just returned from the cities with a full line of millinery.

The Queen Anne's Railroad Co. will run an excursion over their line Thursday, October 7th. Fare from Greenwood, \$1.50; four hours and a half in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dorsey, who has spent the summer with her daughter Mrs. Robt. P. Graham, returned to Baltimore last Monday, and will occupy her St. Paul street house this winter.

Water rails, which are found in large numbers on the marshes of the Wicomico river, are just now giving our sportsmen some good shooting. The bird is a toothsome edible when properly prepared for the table.

The Baltimore Synod of the Presbyterian Church meets in Washington, D. C., October 19. The delegate from Wicomico Presbyterian Church is Dr. F. M. Slemmons.

Our old reliable George Phipps is in New York buying jewelry which he will furnish at lowest factory prices. He will be pleased for his old customers to give him a call at the old stand, head of Dock street.

Mr. Jonathan Waller is erecting upon the property which he obtained in a division of the Poplar Hill property a six room residence for his own occupancy when completed. W. W. J. Ennis has charge of the work.

The democrats of Nutter's district will meet at the voting place next Friday evening, October 8th, and organize for campaign work. Speakers from Salisbury will be present. All are cordially invited to be there.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company are offering special low rate excursion tickets to Baltimore, good for 5 days; by rail from Salisbury, \$8.55; by boat, Wicomico route, \$2.00.

Constable Parsons of Parsonsbury, brought to town last Thursday, John Farlow, colored, and lodged him in jail, under a commitment by Justice for attempted rape upon Anna Parker, also colored, alleged to have been committed at her home in Pittsburg district last Tuesday. The girl is about 15 years old.

Dr. Howard Kelly, the celebrated surgeon of Baltimore, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams of this city Saturday. Dr. Kelly came over from Ocean City on invitation from Mr. Williams to take a day's shooting among the water rails on the Wicomico. Saturday evening the Doctor was a guest at dinner of Dr. and Mrs. Slemmons, and returned to Baltimore Saturday night.

The men of the Presbyterian congregation have organized a class for bible study by electing Mr. W. I. Todd, president, and Mr. James Malone, secretary. The class will meet every Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room, and be taught by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Reigart. The subject for next Sunday is: "Is the Bible Inspired?" All men not connected with any other bible class or Sabbath school are cordially invited to join.

Messrs. John W. Wimbrow and E. W. Parsons returned Wednesday to their lumber mills in St. Mary's county to resume operations after a shut down of several weeks during the summer. With them were Messrs. W. E. Parsons, Jerome Gordy, Ernest P. Johnson, Slemmons Jones and B. Parsons.

The County Commissioners and the Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. The commissioners granted a pension of \$150 per month to Caesar Dougherty, order to Covington & Culver. Commissioner Isaac S. Williams was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a new bridge over Pocomoke river at Sheppard's crossing. The Board will meet again October 12th.



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A Joke on a Phrenologist.

The jokes that practical jokers play upon wise men are sometimes as funny as they are elaborate. A case in point is said to have occurred some years ago in England when a humor loving individual who rejoiced in the possession of a fine vegetable garden found therein one evening a large turnip. It so happened that this particular turnip was marvelously like in its shape to a man's head and bore a very decided resemblance, too, to the features of a man. The joker, perceiving a fine chance to make a point and struck by the curious resemblance of the turnip, had a cast made of it and sent the cast to a phrenologist, requesting him to examine its bumps and to make a report.

After sitting in judgment upon the cast for some time, the phrenologist, as the story goes, reported that while he could not judge accurately from the cast it was his opinion that it was the head of a person of acute mind and deep research; that he had the organ of quick perception and also of perseverance well developed, and that there were signs that he was also a person of extreme credulity. This opinion was sent by mail, and the phrenologist expressed, in closing, the hope that at some time he might have the privilege of examining the head itself.

The reply was sent that the owner would gladly comply with this request, but that unfortunately he could not do so, since the original had been eaten by himself and his family several weeks before with their mutton at dinner.

What the phrenologist thought of the reply is not stated.—Harper's Round Table.

Teaching a Turk Manners.

The governor, who was seated, counting the beads of his rosary, on a small divan, remained seated as I approached, without attempting to rise or salute me. Neither had he any chair or other resting place to offer me and merely held out his hand, saying, "You are welcome." Taking his hand with a firm grip, I lifted him gently from the divan and said, "I am glad to see you." When I got his astonished excellency well on his legs, I wheeled him round suddenly and dropped on the middle of the divan where he had been seated, leaving him standing. Kaid Ben Takir looked bewildered, gazed first at me and then at his guards, and I think was still meditating whether to bolt or call his scowling attendants to seize and bastinado me, when I addressed him, "How thoughtful of you to have prepared this comfortable divan for me to sit upon, without providing for yourself a chair or even a stool where you could sit to entertain me!" He murmured, "The divan is my seat." "Ah," I said, "so you intended to remain seated while the representative of the greatest sovereign in the world, accredited to your lord the sultan, as envoy, came to call on you! I shall report your conduct to the sultan, as also the behavior of your guards." Whereupon the kaid begged pardon, and the two sat together upon the divan and made friends. As Hay passed out the captain of the guards said, "You are right."—Memoirs of Sir John Drummond Hay.

Drinking.

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "hey ye got any cold coffee?" "No," replied young Mrs. Torkins in a tone of sympathy, "but you wait a few minutes and I'll put some in the refrigerator and cool it for you."—Washington Star.

THE QUIANT AINOS RACE.

The Women Are Massive In Appearance and Wear Silky Mustaches.

The world of science has just been roused to unusual interest by a report of the Commercial Geographical society of France, giving details concerning a race of mustached white women who inhabit the island of Yeso, one of the northwest of the Japanese group. The facts which the report furnishes are those learned by A. M. Klabukowski, an explorer and delegate of the society, who has recently returned from a visit to the strange people described.

The existence of the Ainos, as the race to which these women belong is called, has long been known to ethnologists, but M. Klabukowski has the honor of being the first explorer of modern times to penetrate the country and look upon it and its people with the keen eye of the ethnologist. He is believed to be the only white man who has gained full information concerning the women, whose mustaches are equal to those ever worn by any member of their race.

The explorer reports that these women are massive in appearance, and, in fact, appear to better physical advantage than the men. They have high cheek bones and are distinctly Caucasian. They do not have that ghastly yellowish complexion characteristic of the Chinese and Japanese, but rather bear every appearance of white women who have lived much in the open air. Their mustaches, when natural, are always black and silky and are invariably turned up at both ends.

It seems that not every one can grow a mustache. What is the cause of this fact no one apparently knows. There is not even a native explanation, except the one found in the statement that the mustache is an indication of the caste or rank of the owner thereof.

The peculiarity is all the more strange for the reason that the Ainos are a decidedly hairy race, their whole bodies being generally covered with hair that is naturally soft and silky. If, however, one of the women passes the age of 14 with no trace of a mustache appearing, her parents take it for granted that nature has tabooed her so far as mustaches are concerned and proceed to supply the defect, in appearance, at least, by the aid of tattooing. The skill which these people possess of imitating the mustache by these means is remarkable. Indeed, at a distance it is almost impossible to tell whether or not the mustache is genuine or imitation.

Woman among the Ainos is an inferior being. All heavy work, including that of the field, is reserved for her. In childhood between 8 and 10 her countenance possesses a certain charm. After that time the burden of life becomes of such a nature that in a measure it unsexes what should be the fair sex.

Once married, the mustached woman is more than ever the slave of the bearded man. She has not even the right to pray. Notwithstanding the portion of the woman in the house is not so hard as might be imagined. She possesses, in fact, a means of defense which is special to herself. She can, when she is angered, transform her countenance into a horrible mask, having as a maker of grimaces an inimitable talent.

Her husband cannot ignore the fact that this perverse and mustached creature without honor or religion will hesitate at nothing; that, if she is too badly treated, she can do him an ill turn; that she may, for example, serve him in the guise of venison several pieces of dead bodies, or, when she is very serious, burn his amulets. The Ainos, however, as she becomes old, succeeds little by little in inspiring a sort of reverential fear.—Denver Republican.

A Great Fire Fighter.

The New Yorker made her earliest appearance as a fire fighter at the burning of the sound steamer City of Richmond at her pier, foot of Peck slip, on March 7, 1891.

She was called from her berth at the Battery and, sailing up the East river, "opened fire" on the burning boat with a monitor nozzle while still in mid-stream. The stream struck the boat with terrific force, knocking the wood-work in every direction and breaking off strong uprights and supports as if they had been pipestems. There were several land companies working on the boat at the time, both engine and hook and ladder, and they dropped their hose and tools and fled in dismay at the beginning of this liquid bombardment, fearing for their lives.

The chief in command at the fire rushed to the end of the pier and signaled to the New Yorker to shut off the stream that was creating such a panic. For a moment the order was misunderstood, and, thinking the stream was wanted in another position, it was shifted. In doing so it hit the end of the pier and almost lifted the roof of the wharf building at the end. Finally it was understood on board the New Yorker that the big stream was not wanted, six smaller lines were substituted by her crew, and these greatly assisted the land forces in getting the fire under control.—"Floating Fire Engines," by Charles T. Hill, in St. Nicholas.

His Grief.

She—Were you at his funeral? He—No. Couldn't have restrained myself—he owed me \$30.—Princeton Tiger.

TWO DIGNIFIED CRANKS.

Judges Page and Holland Sore Over the Defeat.

The Baltimore Evening News of Saturday last says:

Two disappointed base ball rooters were at the Carrollton Hotel today in the persons of a couple of the most prominent men in the State, namely, Chief Judge Henry Page and his associate, Judge Charles F. Holland, of the First Circuit. These two distinguished wearers of the ermine were on hand at the game yesterday, prepared to see the Yankee team from Boston go down before the black and orange flag of Baltimore, but to their great disgust they saw their own colors trailed in the dust and the Yankee team march off victorious.

They sat in the lobby of the hotel this morning, and in a grave and extremely dignified manner talked over the situation. A stranger seeing them and on being informed who they were would have thought that they were conferring over some knotty legal problem which had been submitted for their consideration. He would have been surprised to hear Judge Page remark to Judge Holland, that if all had done their duty as McGraw did his, the game would have been won. He would have been still more astonished to hear Judge Holland say:

"That man Doyle seemed to go to pieces. What was the matter with him?"

"Robinson didn't know what he was about, and I am told he never drinks," said Judge Page.

"Corbett pitched a fine game anyway," said Judge Holland. "If the others had sustained him, the game would have been won," and so on.

The conclusion would have been that the two judges were no other than a pair of disappointed ball cranks, and that is all they were when the game is considered and they are off the bench.

Farmers' Institute.

The Wicomico advisory committee decided to hold the next Farmers' Institute in Salisbury, the time selected by the Department being November 24 and 25. The horticultural session will be the first day, beginning in the morning at 10 o'clock. Geo. T. Powell will first treat "The object of cultivation, value of clover in connection therewith." The afternoon session will begin at 1.30.

Capt. R. W. Silvester—"Fertilizers—The use and abuse of them."

James E. Rice—"Poultry in all its branches."

Evening session will begin 7 o'clock. George T. Powell—"Horticultural Depression uplifted through education."

Afternoon of the 25th, 2 o'clock.

George T. Powell—"A practical illustration as to how agriculture can be taught in schools."

Messrs. Horace Venables and J. J. Morris were appointed a committee to secure a hall and to endeavor to have a large attendance of children and others interested in education, at the children's session on the afternoon of the 25. committee to take charge of the question boxes, and to encourage discussion.

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White—Morris.

Mr. Wm. White, engineer at the Salisbury ice factory, and Miss Gertrude Morris were married at the Methodist Protestant Church at 7.20 o'clock last Wednesday evening by the pastor Rev. L. F. Warner.

Messrs Wm. Godfrey, Milbourne Smith, Lee Gilha and John Carter were the ushers. The bride entered the church with the groom. She wore a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of roses.



The story is told of a young married woman, who asked another young married woman how she managed to get along so amicably with her husband. The answer was, "I feed the brute—his stomach with food and his mind with flattery." Even a man will have to admit that this young woman had solved about two-thirds of the art of making the average man happy. The other third consists of keeping his body in such condition that he will enjoy his food and his mind in such condition that he will be susceptible to flattery. It isn't much use to put tempting food before a man who hasn't an appetite. It doesn't pay to lavish smiles on a man whose nerves are racked and overworked.

The average man pays very little attention to his health, and won't take medicine of his own accord until he is flat on his back. A shrewd wife will keep an eye on her husband's welfare in this respect, and when she sees that he is bilious or suffering from indigestion, or is generally out of sorts, will see that he resorts to that most wonderful of all investigators, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best of all appetite-sharpeners, blood-makers and flesh-builders. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the liver active and the blood pure. It tones the nerves and cures all cases of nervous exhaustion and prostration. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred ailments. Medicine dealers sell it.

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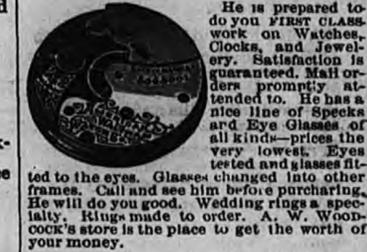


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THE POWER OF MUSIC

IMPORTANCE OF CONGREGATIONAL SINGING IN CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Says There Are Four Schools of Singing, the New One Being the School of Christ—Helps and Obstacles.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Dr. Talmage in this discourse rallies the churches to more hearty congregational singing and calls upon instruments of music to join in the praise of God. The text is II Chronicles v, 13, "It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord."

The temple was done. It was the very chorus of all magnificence and pomp. Splendor crowded against splendor. It was the diamond necklace of the earth. From the huge pillars crowned with leaves and flowers and rows of pomegranate wrought out in burnished metal down even to the tongs and snuffers made out of pure gold everything was as complete as the God directed architect could make it. It seemed as if a vision from heaven had alighted on the mountains. The day for dedication came. Tradition says that there were in and around about the temple on that day 300,000 silver trumpets, 40,000 harps, 40,000 timbrels and 200,000 singers, so that all modern demonstrations at Dusseldorf or Boston seem nothing compared with that. As this great sound surged up amid the precious stones of the temple it must have seemed like the river of life dashing against the smoky wall of the wall of heaven. The sound arose, and God, as if to show that he was well pleased with the music which his children make in all ages, dropped into the midst of the temple a cloud of glory so overpowering that the officiating priests were obliged to stop in the midst of the services.

Sacred Music.
There has been much discussion as to where music was born. I think that at the beginning, "when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy," the earth heard the echo. The cloud on which the angels stood to celebrate the creation was the birthplace of song. The stars that glitter at night are only so many keys of celestial pearl on which God's fingers play the music of the spheres. Inanimate nature is full of God's strung and wind instruments. Silence itself—perfect silence—is only a musical rest in God's great anthem of worship. Wind among the leaves, insect humming in the summer air, the rush of billow upon beach, the ocean far out sounding its everlasting psalm, the bobolink on the edge of the forest, the quail whistling up from the grass, are music. While visiting Blackwell's island I heard, coming from a window of the lunatic asylum, a very sweet song. It was sung by one who had lost her reason, and I have come to believe that even the deranged and disordered elements of nature would make music to our ear if we only had acuteness enough to listen. I suppose that even the sounds in nature that are discordant and repulsive make harmony in God's ear. You know that you may come so near to an orchestra that the sounds are painful instead of pleasurable, and I think that we stand so near devastating storm and frightful whirlwind we cannot hear that which makes to God's ear and the ear of the spirits above us a music as complete as it is tremendous.

I propose to speak about sacred music, first showing you its importance and then stating some of the obstacles to its advancement.

I draw the first argument for the importance of sacred music from the fact that God commanded it. Through Paul he tells us to admonish one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. Through David he cries out, "Sing ye to God, all ye kingdoms of the earth." And there are hundreds of other passages I might name, proving that it is as much a man's duty to sing as it is his duty to pray. Indeed I think there are more commands in the Bible to sing than there are to pray. God not only asks for the human voice, but for the instruments of music. He asks for the cymbal and the harp and the trumpet. And I suppose that in the last days of the church the harp, the lute, the trumpet and all the instruments of music that have given their chief aid to the theater and bacchanal, will be brought by their masters and laid down at the feet of Christ and then sounded in the church's triumph on her way from suffering into glory. "Praise ye the Lord!" Praise him with your voices. Praise him with strung instruments and with organs.

Secular Music.
I draw another argument for the importance of this exercise from the impressiveness of the exercise. You know something of what secular music has achieved. You know it has made its impression upon governments, upon laws, upon literature, upon whole generations. One inspiring national air is worth 30,000 men as a standing army. There comes a time in the battle when one bugle is worth 1,000 muskets. In the earlier part of our civil war the government proposed to economize in bands of music, and many of them were sent home, but the generals in the army sent word to Washington: "You are making a very great mistake. We

are falling back and falling back. We have not enough music." I have to tell you that no nation or church can afford to severely economize in music.

Why should we rob the programmes of worldly gaiety when we have so many appropriate songs and tunes composed in our own day, as well as that magnificent inheritance of church psalmody which has come down fragrant with the devotions of other generations—tunes no more worn out than when our great-grandfathers climbed up on them from the church pew to glory? Dear old souls, how they used to sing! And in those days there were certain tunes married to certain hymns, and they have lived in peace a great while, these two old people, and we have no right to divorce them. Born as we have been amid this great wealth of church music, augmented by the compositions of artists in our day, we ought not to be tempted out of the sphere of Christian harmony and try to seek unconsecrated sounds. It is absurd for a millionaire to steal.

Many of you are illustrations of what a sacred song can do. Through it you were brought into the kingdom of Jesus Christ. You stood out against the warning and the argument of the pulpit, but when, in the sweet words of Charles Wesley or John Newton or Toplady, the love of Jesus was sung to your soul, then you surrendered, as an armed castle that could not be taken by a host lifts its window to listen to a harp's trill.

There was a Scotch soldier dying in New Orleans, and a Scotch minister came in to give him the consolations of the gospel. The man turned over on his pillow and said, "Don't talk to me about religion." Then the minister began to sing a familiar hymn that was composed by David Dickenson, beginning with the words:

Oh, mother dear, Jerusalem,
When shall I come to thee?
He sang it to the tune of "Dundee," and everybody in Scotland knows that, and as he began to sing the dying soldier turned over on his pillow and said to the minister, "Where did you learn that?" "Why," replied the minister, "my mother taught me that." "So did mine," said the dying soldier, and the very foundation of his heart was upturned, and then and there he yielded himself to Christ. Oh, it has an irresistible power! Luther's sermons have been forgotten, but his "Judgment Hymn" sings on through the ages and will keep on singing until the blast of the archangel's trumpet shall bring about that very day which the hymn celebrates. I would to God that you would take these songs of salvation as messages from heaven, for just as certainly as the birds brought food to Elijah by the brook Cherith so these winged harmonies, God sent, are flying to your soul with the bread of life. Open your mouth and take it, O hungry Elijah!

Soothing Music.
I have also noticed the power of sacred song to soothe the perturbation. You may have come in here with a great many worriments and anxieties, yet perhaps in the singing of the first hymn you lost them all. You have read in the Bible of Saul, and how he was sad and angry and how the boy David came in and played the evil spirit out of him. A Spanish king was melancholy. The windows were all closed. He sat in the darkness. Nothing could bring him forth until Francis came and discoursed music for three or four days to him. On the fourth day he looked up and wept and rejoiced, and the windows were thrown open and that which all the splendors of the court could not do the power of song accomplished. If you have anxieties and worriments, try this heavenly charm upon them. Do not sit down on the bank of the hymn, but plunge in, that the devil of care may be brought out of you.

It also arouses to action. Do you not know that a singing church is always a triumphant church? If a congregation is silent during the exercise, or partially silent, it is the silence of death. If when the hymn is given out you hear the faint hum of here and there a father and mother in Israel, while the vast majority are silent, that minister of Christ who is presiding needs to have a very strong constitution if he does not get the chills. He needs not only the grace of God, but nerves like whalebone. It is amazing how some people with voice enough to discharge all their duties in the world, when they come into the house of God have no voice to discharge this duty. I really believe that if the church of Christ could rise up and sing as it ought to sing, where we have 100 souls brought into the kingdom of Christ there would be 1,000. How was it in olden times? Cajetan said, "Luther conquered us by his songs."

But I must now speak of some of the obstacles in the way of the advancement of this sacred music, and the first is that it has been impressed into the service of Satan. I am far from believing that music ought always to be positively religious. Refined art has opened places where music has been secularized, and lawfully so. The drawing room, the concert, by the gratification of pure taste and the production of harmless amusement and the improvement of talent, have become very forces in the advancement of our civilization. Music has as much right to laugh in Surrey gardens as it has to

pray in St. Paul's. In the kingdom of nature we have the glad fife of the wind as well as the long meter psalm of the thunder. But, while all this is so, every observer has noticed that this art, which God intended for the improvement of the ear, and the voice, and the head, and the heart, has often been impressed into the service of error. Tartini, the musical composer, dreamed one night that Satan snatched from his hand an instrument and played upon it something very sweet—a dream that has often been fulfilled in our day—the voice and the instruments that ought to have been devoted to Christ captured from the church and applied to the purposes of sin.

Fear of Criticism.
Another obstacle has been an inordinate fear of criticism. The vast majority of people singing in church never want anybody else to hear them sing. Everybody is waiting for somebody else to do his duty. If we all sang, then the inaccuracies that are evident when only a few sing would be drowned out. God asks you to do as well as you can, and then if you get the wrong pitch or keep wrong time he will forgive any deficiency of the ear and imperfection of the voice. Angels will not laugh if you should lose your place in the musical scale or come in at the close a bar behind. There are three schools of singing, I am told—the German school, the Italian school and the French school of singing. Now I would like to add a fourth school, and that is the school of Christ. The voice of a contrite, broken heart, although it may not be able to stand human criticism, makes better music to God's ear than the most artistic performance when the heart is wanting. God calls on the beasts, on the cattle, on the dragons, to praise him, and we ought not to be behind the cattle and the dragons.

Another obstacle in the advancement of this art has been the erroneous notion that this part of the service could be conducted by delegation. Churches have said: "Oh, what an easy time we shall have! The minister will do the preaching, and the choir will do the singing, and we will have nothing to do." And you know as well as I that there are a great multitude of churches all through this land where the people are not expected to sing. The whole work is done by a delegation of four or six or ten persons, and the audience are silent. In such a church in Syracuse an old elder persisted in singing, and so the choir appointed a committee to go and ask the elder if he would not stop. You know that in many churches the choir are expected to do all the singing, and the great mass of the people are expected to be silent, and if you utter your voice you are interfering. In that church they stand, the four, with opera glasses dangling at their side, singing "Rock of ages, cleft for me," with the same spirit that, the night before on the stage, they took their part in the "Grande Duchesse" or "Don Giovanni."

My Christian friends, have we a right to delegate to others the discharge of this duty which God demands of us? Suppose that four wood thrushes propose to do all the singing some bright day when the woods are ringing with bird voices. It is decided that four wood thrushes shall do all the singing of the forest. Let all other voices keep silent. How beautifully the four warble! It is really fine music. But how long will you keep the forest still? Why, Christ would come into that forest and look up, as he looked through the olives, and he would wave his hand and say, "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord," and, keeping time with the stroke of innumerable wings, there would be 5,000 bird voices leaping into the harmony. Suppose this delegation of musical performers were tried in heaven. Suppose that four choice spirits should try to do the singing of the upper temple. Hush now, thrones and dominions and principalities! David, be still, though you were the "sweet singer of Israel!" Paul, keep quiet, though you have come to that crown of rejoicing! Richard Baxter, keep still, though this is the "Saints' Everlasting Rest!" Four spirits now do all the singing. But how long would heaven be quiet? How long? "Halleluiahs!" would cry some glorified Methodist from under the altar. "Praise the Lord!" would sing the martyrs from among the thrones. "Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory!" a great multitude of redeemed spirits would cry—myriads of voices coming into the harmony and the 144,000 breaking forth into one acclamation. Stop that loud singing! Stop! Oh, no. They cannot hear me. You might as well try to drown the thunder off the sky or beat back the roar of the sea, for every soul in heaven has resolved to do its own singing. Alas, that we should have tried on earth that which they cannot do in heaven, and, instead of joining all our voices in the praise of the most high God, delegating perhaps to unconsecrated men and women this most solemn and most delightful service!

Sparkling Music.
Music ought to rush from the audience like the water from a rock—clear, bright, sparkling. If all the other part of the church service is dull, do not have the music dull. With so many thrilling things to sing about, away with all drawing and stupidity. There is nothing makes me so nervous as to sit in a pulpit and look off on an audi-

ence with their eyes three-quarters crossed and their lips almost shut, mumbling the praises of God. During my recent absence I preached to a large audience, and all the music they made together did not equal one skylark. People do not sleep at a coronation. Do not let us sleep when we come to a Saviour's crowning. In order to a proper discharge of this duty let us stand up, save as age or weakness or fatigue excuses us. Seated in an easy pew we cannot do this duty half so well as when, upright, we throw our whole body into it. Let our song be like an acclamation of victory. You have a right to sing. Do not surrender your prerogative.

We want to rouse all our families upon this subject. We want each family of our congregation to be a singing school. Childish petulance, obduracy and intractability would be soothed if we had more singing—in the household, and then our little ones would be prepared for the great congregation on Sabbath day, their voices uniting with our voices in the praises of the Lord. After a shower there are scores of streams that come down the mountain side with voices rippling and silvery, pouring into one river and then rolling in united strength to the sea. So I would have all the families in our church send forth the voice of prayer and praise, pouring it into the great tide of public worship that rolls on and on to empty into the great, wide heart of God. Never can we have our church sing as it ought until our families sing as they ought.

There will be a great revolution on this subject in all our churches. God will come down by his spirit and rouse up the old hymns and tunes that have not been more than half awake since the time of our grandfathers. The silent pews in the church will break forth into music, and when the conductor takes his place on the Sabbath day there will be a great host of voices rushing into the harmony. My Christian friends, if we have no taste for this service on earth what will we do in heaven, where they all sing and sing forever? I would that our singing today might be like the Saturday night rehearsal for the Sabbath morning in the skies, and we might begin now, by the strength and by the help of God, to discharge a duty which none of us has fully performed. And now what more appropriate thing can I do than to give out the doxology of the heavens, "Unto him who hath loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, to him be glory forever!"

Colored Designs on Glass.
Leon Lalum proposes to color glass, not throughout the mass nor in enamel fashion, but by what he calls penetration. A little silver salt is put on the surface of the glass, which is then heated up to 500 or 550 degrees C. (930 or 1,000 F.). The excess of salt having been removed, the surface appears yellow, the color penetrating to a depth of .17 millimeter when the baking has lasted for about five minutes. After an hour a layer of double that thickness would be colored. After 18 hours the color would have penetrated through a glass plate 1.6 millimeters (a sixteenth of an inch) in thickness. In reflected light this yellow displays a beautiful greenish or bluish fluorescence. The intensity of the coloration depends, of course, upon the quantity of salt applied, but very minute quantities suffice. To transfer a lace pattern on glass—e. g., it is only necessary to dip the lace in a .001 solution of silver nitrate and then into potassium sulphide. According to La Nature of July 17, colored monograms can easily be obtained in this way, and what is still more interesting, ordinary collodion negatives can be printed on glass in various colors. Silver and copper give a red. Gold and iron salts have also been used. When the baking is continued for a long period, the coloring matter is renewed from time to time, say every six hours. The observation has a scientific interest as well. The rate of penetration would probably depend upon the nature of the glass and upon the atomic volume of the metal. —London Engineering.

An Important Omission.
Mr. Landor, in his entertaining book, "The Land of the Morning Calm," tells this story of the eminent Prince Min of Korea, who induced Mr. Landor to paint his portrait. The artist thus describes the scene:
For three hours he sat motionless and speechless, like a statue.
"It is finished," I finally said, and he sprang up in a childlike fashion and came over to look at the work. His delight was unbounded, and he seized my hand and shook it most enthusiastically.
After this he suddenly became grave, stared at the canvas and then looked at the back of it. He seemed horrified.
"What is it?" I inquired of his royal highness.
"You have not put in my jade decoration," said he, almost in despair.
I had of course painted his portrait full face, and, as the Koreans have the strange notion of wearing their decorations in the shape of a small button of jade, gold, silver or amber behind the left ear, these, of course, did not appear thereon. No explanation of the theory of European art would satisfy the sitter, so to pacify him I executed a rapid sketch of his profile, bringing in the ornament.
"That is all very well," he said, "but where is the other eye?"

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PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.
AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.
SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concurring,) That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.
NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.
Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.
LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.
By order of the Governor:
RICHARD DALLAM,
Secretary of State.

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NOBLES' REVENGE.

HE GOT EVEN WITH THE AUTHOR OF THE SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP.

The Actor's Letter of Congratulations to Postmaster General Vilas Withdrawn For Sufficient Reasons, Which Appear In This Story.

Milton Nobles, the actor and author, and Senator Vilas were schoolmates in Madison 35 years ago, and they went from the schoolhouse to the war together. Nobles thinks a good deal of his old schoolmate and is proud of the distinction he has won among the great men of his party.

When the special delivery stamp made its appearance, Senator Vilas, who was then postmaster general, received many complimentary letters, among them one from Nobles. The rest of the story is best told by the author himself:

"When I wrote this letter of congratulation to the general, I hadn't had occasion to use or receive any of the stamps, but the idea seemed to me to be a good one. I was spending a week at home in Brooklyn at the time. One bitter morning about 3 o'clock I was awakened by what seemed to me to be the ringing of all the fire bells in Brooklyn. Shoving my head out of the second story window, I could see a muffled figure on the steps below jerking the bell with savage fury. 'What is it?' I asked. At that moment the bell wire broke, and the figure fell backward down the steps. The snow was knee deep, and the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour. As the figure rolled down the steps I could hear some choice specimens of explosive English in a familiar accent, mingled with something about 'letter, special delivery.' After removing chains and bolts I opened the outer door, and the messenger blew into the vestibule in a sheet of snow.

"What is it? What have you got?" "Letter."

"What the Helen Blazes are you bringing a letter here for at this time of night?" "Special delivery, sir, please."

"I backed into the hall and slid my hand all over the wall, trying to find the matches. The vestibule was full of snow, and I had commenced sneezing. 'Come in and shut the door!' I yelled. Bang went the door and out went my match just as I had got the gas turned on. The messenger bumped up against me in the dark, stepped on my toes and shook a shovelful of snow off his shoulders about my feet, filling my slippers and dropping down my back. I finally succeeded in lighting the gas, signing the book, pushing the messenger out and bolting the door. Then I went up stairs with my prize. I examined the long blue stamp carefully. It was the first one that I had received. Then I devoted about five minutes to wondering what the dickens it was all about. After a time it occurred to me to open it and see. The handwriting was unknown, but the refrain was familiar. Here it is:

"SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 19. 'DEAR SIR—You will doubtless be surprised at receiving this letter from an entire stranger. But I feel that I was born to be an actor. I am but 22, 5 feet 8, light curly hair, blue eyes and have played several parts with the Sheboygan Amateur society. I enclose notices. My family object to my going on the stage, but I feel that it is my duty, and as I would only join a first class company my friends urged me to write to you. Should like to play lovers' parts. I saw you play in Milwaukee last fall. Can come any time. I have also written a play. Could you lend me \$20? Yours to command, I. ARTHUR JONES. (Stage name—E. Forrest Melnotte.) P. S.—The new special delivery stamp has just got here, and I put one on to see how it works. J. A. J."

"By the time I had finished reading this letter I had a chill. Three hours later I had such a cold that I could not open my eyes. I remained in my room for treatment for three days. On the fourth day I became convalescent, and the first labor I performed was the writing of the following letter:

"BROOKLYN, Jan. 26. 'Hon. W. F. Vilas, Postmaster General, Washington: 'DEAR SIR—Quite recently, in a moment of unguarded enthusiasm, I wrote you a letter congratulating you upon the brilliant stroke of genius made manifest in the promulgation of the special delivery stamp. 'Recent events have given me a wider knowledge of the subject and opened my eyes to the pernicious consequences likely to follow your gigantic blunder. 'I desire to withdraw my letter and enter a protest against your making any use of the same as an apparent endorsement of your new departure or with a view to your securing a situation in the future. This need not necessarily interfere with our friendship, but between friendship and business the line must be drawn somewhere, and I choose, for reasons conclusive to myself, to draw it at the 3 a. m. special delivery. Very truly yours, MILTON NOBLES."

"I cut the special delivery stamp from the Sheboygan letter and pasted it on the envelope, and, inclosing both in another letter, I sent them to a friend in Washington with a few lines of explanation and instruction. The next stormy night my friend, following instructions, hired a special messenger, and at 3 p. m. he began ringing Postmaster General Vilas' doorbell. First a servant came, then the general's secretary, but the messenger was firm; he must see the general. Thinking probably that we had been declared in Haiti and a midnight session of the cabinet called, the general slipped an ulster on over

his nightshirt and went down to the door. The messenger shoved the letter into his hand and bolted on a double quick.

"The obnoxious stamp has not been called in, but I had my revenge on the postmaster general."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Effect of the Czar's Visit on France.

I met the other day on the Boulevard des Italiens two friends, one of whom is a monarchist, the other a republican. Both were in high spirits. "Mon cher," exclaimed the first, "monarchy is an accomplished fact. Who will now dare to tell us that the country wants a republic? Consider the enthusiasm excited by the emperor of Russia's visit. At sight of Nicholas II the monarchic sentiment was reawakened in the breast of the Frenchmen. I repeat, monarchy is an accomplished fact." Thereupon the second, holding me by the button of my coat: "Mon cher, the republic has, from now on, nothing more to fear. It is indestructible. The homage of the most powerful sovereign in Europe has demonstrated its strength. Who will dare to tell us that the republic has no prestige?"

My friends were right, both of them, and also wrong. The czar's visit has done no good to the monarchic cause, but it is not certain, either, that it will do good to the republic. A republican regime is a regime of labor, not of festivities; of reason and forethought, not of enthusiasm and vivid impressions. It must look to itself for stability, and in this stability it must find its strength. The capital of a republic cannot become the favorite resort of kings and emperors without an influence being exerted on public manners and habits by the fact. A people which has maintained the republican form of government perseveringly through innumerable dangers and difficulties does not certainly revert to the principle of heredity, but it is always confronted by this temptation—to abdicate the liberties of which it is every citizen's duty to avail himself into the hands of chiefs.—Pierre de Coubertin in Century.

Singing Among the Greeks.

Our present system of public instruction is not so modern as some would have us believe. Sparta had her state superintendent, who, if distant report is to be trusted, was an educational despot. But while he wielded his walking stick freely during official visits and encouraged his subordinates to ply the rod on all occasions, he was as diligent a promoter of music as is any humane and progressive educator of our era. As a result the little Lacedaemonians sang blithely, no matter what torment was going on under their tunics. And all over Greece, in those dim days, were schools ranging from infant grades instructed under Arcadian hedges to university extension schemes harbored in buildings uniquely termed "places of leisure." The infants were drilled in their alpha beta gammas, the older boys were taught poetry and gymnastics, with something of arithmetic, geometry and drawing, and adults spent their leisure with rhetoricians and sophists, paying handsomely for the privilege. But music was a sine qua non of Grecian life, in school and in sport, in battle and in burial. The epic and elegiac chantings at festivals, the calm speculations of Pythagoras as to the music of the spheres, the choral outburst of "the great fifth century," the martial odes of Tyrtaeus and Pindar, all show the national love for melody of voice as well as for high and harmonious thought. An old time Greek set down amid the strident, metallic voices of our occidental world would feel that the furies had seized either upon him or the continent he was visiting.—Gertrude E. Wall in Lippincott's.

A Place For George.

One day we were at luncheon, although it was 6:15 p. m., when a lady was announced and ushered in at once. She was apparently an old friend of the family, and she opened fire without losing a moment. "I am so glad, M. Ralli, that you are prime minister of Greece, and my George, won't he be delighted too! You remember him, don't you? He is at the front, you know, working wonders. Now, I want you to do him a little service. You can do it with a stroke of the pen, you know, and we shall all be so grateful."

Here the minister looked at the lady from above the rim of his spectacles, and, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes, asked her what the service was. She copiously explained it. "And do you know what the law says on the subject?" he inquired when she paused to draw breath. "Oh, of course I do, but then you know that the law has often been disregarded, and besides, you—" "I am very sorry to have to refuse you anything," exclaimed the minister, laughingly interrupting, "but you might just as well ask for the moon. It is absolutely impossible. If the law were the embodiment of injustice, it must be administered till it is changed by parliament." "But won't you listen to reason and argument?" "No, madam, it is useless. I am very sorry, but the law must take its course." The lady rose in dudgeon and left in haste, and her George's anticipated delight lost its raison d'être. She is not likely to interrupt his luncheon again in the hope of inducing him to suspend the law for her son.—Contemporary Review.

THE PRICE OF A HORSE.

An Incident Which Illustrates an Effect of the Cycling Craze.

"Speaking of bicycles," remarked the drummer, "I presume it is largely in the nature of a chestnut to mention the fact that the bicycle has done more to render this the horseless age than anything else that has happened to it, but I'll say it and illuminate my statement by an example which lately came under my notice.

"I was down in a West Virginia town not more than a week or ten days ago, and as I had a jaunt of ten miles to make into the country to see a rural customer of mine I hired a horse at the livery stable and proceeded thither on horseback. The livery man, being a friend of mine, let me have his own saddle horse, a really fine animal, and I felt proud of my mount as I rode out of town. Arrived at my destination, I soon transacted my business, and while waiting for my customer, who was going to ride part of the way back with me, an old farmer came along and hitched his horse near the block where I was sitting on mine all ready to ride away. He took a side glance at my nag, and, with the usual freedom of the country, began looking my animal over.

"What's he wuth?" he inquired when his investigation was completed. "Oh, about \$18," I said, thinking I would surprise the old fellow and at the same time have some fun with him. "But he never showed a sign in his face and merely walked around the horse critically.

"I might give you \$15," he said with great indifference. "If you do," I said, hanging on, "it will have to be cash."

"I ain't actin' brash these hard times," he explained, "but mebbe we kin do somethin in the critter bizness. Trot him up the road a piece an let's see what he kin do."

"I hadn't bargained for this exactly, but I was in for it, and I thought I might as well see it to the finish, and I rode away as he directed. When I returned, he took another turn around the horse, shaking his head as if not altogether satisfied with what he was likely to get in the deal.

"Is 15 yer lowest figger?" he asked. "Yes, it's the best I can do."

"Well," he said, with the greatest deliberation, "\$15 is a good deal to pay fer a hoss these days, but ride him up the road ag'in on a run till I holler, an when I holler swing him round and fetch him back on a slow walk, an I'll git the money somehow."

"I thought it was a fine joke and started away on a dead run, expecting to get the call at a turn in the road some 800 yards away, but I didn't, and when I had passed out of sight and still no call came I tumbled to myself and went right back to where I had started from in the morning, without saying a word to anybody."—Washington Star.

Selling Berries In Indiana.

Rural life in certain sections of Indiana is simply incomprehensible to those who have not seen it, and many phases of it are incomprehensible to outsiders who have.

A farmer drove up to the village general store, alighted from his backboard, hitched his horse and accosted the proprietor by calling out, "Whut's strawb'ries today, Sam?"

"We're payin' 5 cents for good ones, fresh picked."

"Couldn't make it 6, could ye?" "Nope. The rains hev brought 'em forward mightily, and the prices hed to tumble."

The farmer sat down on a salt barrel in the shade in front of the store and waited. At the end of half an hour he came to the door and said:

"Mandy'll be put out about it. She reckoned they'd be about 7 low."

"Sorry, Jim," replied the storekeeper, "but I'm a-sellin' 'em fer 7."

The farmer sauntered down to the blacksmith shop and pitched quoits for an hour. Then he came back.

"Split the difference," he said, "and call it 5 1/2."

"All right," was the reluctant rejoinder. "Let it go at that. How many you got?"

"Bout four quarts and a half," he said, "and they're jest as slick berries as ye ever set yer teeth into."—Chicago Times-Herald.

We'll Need No More Battleships.

Provided the Holland submarine boat obeys her owners' command to dive and reappear, as it seems likely she will, there is no doubt that her advent will produce a change in naval warfare comparable to the exploits of the Monitor. With such a craft approaching a battleship, diving as soon as she comes within range and continuing either deeply submerged or with only a hand or so of a 20 inch turret out of the water, there will be nothing for that battleship to do except either to run or to remain and suffer the successive effects of a score of dynamite explosions.

If the Holland is successful in getting directly beneath the ship, she can suddenly shove her deadly snout out of the water, discharge her bow gun and then quickly sink out of sight. As to training rifles on her, there is no perfection of gunnery known that could give even a forlorn chance of hitting her, small mark as she is, in the little time that she will remain exposed.—Scrimer's.

Wicomico County, State of Maryland,

Treasury Department, Comptroller's Office,

Annapolis, Oct. 1, 1897.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the names, titles and amounts due by the following Officers who are in arrears to the State of Maryland.

ROBERT P. GRAHAM, Comptroller.

Table with columns: Name, Title, Year, Principal, Interest. Lists names like Isaac T. Phillips, L. D. Gerdy, Wm. F. Allen, etc.

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The Louise Alcott Club.

An interesting little club of girls is situated in the heart of Boston, Oswego street. It is named after that lover of girls, Louise M. Alcott, and is a club for young Hebrew girls, started and directed by Hebrew women. The older girls of the club, most of them, work in shops. There are classes of different kinds for them as well as for the younger members, and concerts and talks on various subjects, and always the pretty, cozy rooms to give, with the work in other directions, the most elevating tendencies and the greatest help to the young people, for whom the club was organized.

Sympathetic Boston.

Gotham—People are so different here in Boston. See how sad everybody looks. Backbay—Naturally. How could they look otherwise when they think of the unfortunate people who cannot live in Boston?—Boston Transcript.

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Auditor's Notice.

Jay Williams, trustee J. H. Calloway & Son, ex parte. No. 1091 chancery, in the Circuit court for Wicomico county.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. H. Calloway & Son, insolvents, sold and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, No. 1091 chancery, are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereon duly authenticated, according to law, on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury, Md., proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law. I. M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

Insolvent Notice.

Ernest W. Whyland vs His Creditors. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, No. 118 Insolvents.

It is ordered in the foregoing cause by the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, Maryland, this 29th day of August in the year 1897, that Ernest W. Whyland be and appear in the Circuit Court for said county on the fourth Monday in September, in the year 1897, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him, and it is further ordered by the said Court that the Permanent Trustee of said Insolvent give one month's notice to the creditors of said Insolvent of the day so fixed by having a copy of this order published in some newspaper published in said county. CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

Insolvent Notice.

Wm. P. Wright vs His Creditors. No. Insolvents, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

Ordered, this 7th day of September, 1897, by the Circuit court for Wicomico county, Md., that William P. Wright, insolvent petitioner, appear in this court on Saturday, the ninth day of October, 1897, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers, or sureties may propose or allege against him, and that the trustee give at least one month's notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once a week for three successive weeks before the said 9th day of October, next. CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

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Prohibition Column

[This column has been placed at the disposal of the Prohibition party of this county during the campaign. It will be edited by Mr. E. Ray Fooks, of Pittsville, and this paper will be in no way responsible for what appears herein.]



PROHIBITION TICKET.

- For Comptroller, HON. J. W. FRIZZLE, of Baltimore City. For Clerk of Court of Appeals, HON. R. W. TURNER, JR., Of Kent County. House of Delegates, E. Q. WALSTON, DR. J. I. T. LONG, J. W. T. ROBERTSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court, JOHN H. DULANY, Register of Wills, F. S. D. IN-LEY, County Treasurer, WM. J. DOWNING, County Commissioners, W. A. DENNIS, W. T. DOWNING, JAS. ELZEY, Sheriff, S. P. DOWNING.

"Young man, keep your record clean."—John B. Gough's last words. Of the young men in Wicomico Co., who will vote for the first time at the coming election it is painful to think that by far the greater majority will cast mercenary ballots, ballots for parties who lay much greater stress upon the financial than the moral condition of the country.

Unfortunately most of these young men have formed no correct idea of the realities and responsibilities of life, they do not appreciate the fearful odds against which they will labor for real success if they attempt to stifle conscience and perform their duty in other than an honest, manly, straight forward way, they do not know how their competitors for worldly prizes will strive to make them err and then use their mistake a lever against them, and because of the multiplicity of vicious examples set by those who should be shining lights rather than stumbling blocks they cannot comprehend the transcendent importance of always standing firmly for the right, rather than yielding to the importunities of those who would temporize with evil. Having paid little attention to politics they are not aware to what lengths the professional politician will go to get a vote and will not believe that the courtesies and attentions that are being lavished upon them by these foxy fellows are only baits to obtain their support on election day and entirely devoid of true friendship. But last of all do they realize that every act of their lives contributes something toward the formation of their character which, if carefully constructed in the fear of God will constitute a bulwark abundantly able to withstand the fiercest attacks of jealousy and hate that the world can direct against them and also has the power to bring its possessors good in proportion to its ability to ward off evil.

The preacher of expediency has no faith in his own disciples, he will pat them on the shoulder and give them his blessing, but he will not thrust them where a man of sterling qualities is needed.

Young man began at once to keep your record clean, let your first ballot be one for which you need never blush. The Prohibition party alone has the respect of all good men and alone stands for the destruction of the greatest enemy to national virtue and prosperity.

SHALL HE BE SAVED?

We read, once, of a man buried in a well. The well was deep and he could not extricate himself. Through a small opening beside the pump he could be communicated with, and could secure a little fresh air, enough to prevent speedy suffocation. How friends rallied to save him! Though all the neighborhood ran the cry of danger to a life. They worked with a noble will—relatives, neighbors and those to whom the victim was only a man in need of humanity's service. They called to him encouragingly, they plied shovel and pick, they forgot all else on that quiet Sabbath afternoon but this man's great need and their great obligation. Again and again as his deliverance seemed at hand

did the earth cave in once more, and bury him more completely; again and again did they bend all their energies to the generous task. The day waned, but still they rested not. The merchant, the minister, the professional man labored right on through all those weary years, side by side with the humblest toiler from the ditch. Before the great stress of that awful time all class conditions vanished. They were simply all men, loyal to a common manhood, and zealous in a common cause. Darkness came on, the long hours of night wore away; but yet they wavered not. Morning dawned, and still was their brother in peril, discouraged, faint, perhaps dying. Only one or two could labor as the end was neared; and these at the risk of their own lives. All were exhausted with their waiting and their work. The fire-bell ran out its warning of danger. To property? Ah no! to a human life. Fresh hands must toil if any might save. And they did toil as bravely as their fellows had done, and finally they won. A few hours more and the man was brought forth, weak, bruised, half unconscious, but saved; and from all hearts went up a great cry of joy, while cheers of victory rent the air.

Down in the pit of intemperance a man has fallen. He is somebody's father, somebody's husband, somebody's friend. The cry should run throughout all the community. We should set the bells of alarm a-ringing. Humanity should be aroused. Shall such suffers in the pit be saved? Into deeper and more dangerous depths never man fell. If they get out at all it must be by the mercy of God and the help of friendly hands. Are our hands outstretched? Are we answering the call? Can we forget self and selfish interests, and toil freely for brothers and sisters in distress? "Unto the least of these, my little ones," said the Master. His words were very broad, they reach over and include all duty, and all doing. Wherever is human need, there must humanity go to help, and to save. They must answer for their sin who walk selfishly by on the other side.—The Home Magazine.

PITTSVILLE PROHIBITION CLUB.

The Pittsville Prohibition Club met and organized Friday evening, September 24th. The following officers were elected: President, B. N. Brittingham; Vice President, J. G. Sheppard; Secretary, E. Ray Fooks; Treasurer, L. L. Davis; Organist, Mrs. Ella Freeny. Owing to two other public meetings in the village the attendance was small but those present were very enthusiastic and a more vigorous campaign than ever before waged was determined upon. In addition to regular weekly meetings in the Pittsville Lyceum there will be held at least three mass meetings in different parts of the district, viz: At Melson's, Willards and Friendship. A committee was appointed to decorate the hall for the speaking Saturday evening, October 2d, by Mr. Geo. H. Niver.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of Quantico Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held on Thursday evening, September 23d, the following resolutions were offered and passed:

Resolved, that the sincere and grateful thanks of the Chancellor Commander, Officers, and Brotherhood of Quantico Lodge, No. 84, Knights of Pythias, be and are hereby extended to the wives, daughters, sisters, and sweet hearts of Knights living, and to widows of those at rest, for their kindly and ready help on Saturday last, September 18th, in raising funds for this Lodge. Also to all the ladies who so nobly aided us.

Furthermore, be it resolved, that our heartfelt gratitude and love will ever go out to and follow those noble Knights of the Grand Domain of Maryland, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, any the Grand Master at Arms, who by and with their knightly words, cheer and courtesy, inspired us with the counsel, the loving example, and never dying precepts of our great patrons—Damon and Pythias.

Resolved, that we appreciate the presence of those visiting Knights from sister Lodges, who gave us their substantial Knightly aid.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge and heralded to all concerned in knightly and courteous form.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company will make a general change in the time schedule on the Railway Division on Monday, September 20, 1897, reducing the double trips to Baltimore to one round trip every week day, and withdrawing all Sunday trains. See poster. 10-2

DEATH OF SENATOR CROTHERS.

Passes Away After a Lingered Illness.

State Senator Charles Carroll Crothers, died last Tuesday evening at his home at Elkton, of cancer, after a lingering illness. His remains were interred Thursday afternoon.

Senator Crothers underwent three operations for cancer on the right jaw, two of them being performed at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. For over a week he had been unable to take nourishment, and most of the time was unconscious. He was born on March 28, 1857, near Oakwood, Cecil county. He attended the public schools and the West Nottingham Academy. At the age of 18 he began teaching school. He read law under the late Hiram McCullough of Elkton. He went to the bar in 1878, and a year later was elected State's Attorney of Cecil. His discharge of the duties of this office gave him wide prestige as a lawyer. He was put forward as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Second district in 1891, and two years later, with the great odds of machine politics arrayed against him, he was nominated for the State Senate and elected. Mr. Crothers' service at Annapolis was marked by an unimpeachable integrity, zealous devotion to the interests of his constituents and of the entire State, and the exercise of mental qualities of a high order. In 1895, Mr. Crothers was the almost unanimous choice on the first ballot of the Democratic State Convention for Attorney-General, an office he would have adorned.

Last year, owing to his falling health Mr. Crothers declined the chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee. He was chosen a delegate to the Chicago Convention, but was unable to attend. On the death of the late William J. Jones, Mr. Crothers became counsel at Elkton for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This year he declined a renomination for the State Senate, and his brother, Mr. Austin L. Crothers, was given the nomination. Mr. Crothers was a bachelor. His father, Mr. Alpheus Crothers, died a year ago. Senator Crothers was one of seven brothers, most of whom live in Cecil county. Two of them are physicians, Dr. Ransom Q. and A. C. Crothers. The latter lately removed to Princeton, N. J., to study for the ministry.

The Uses of Aluminum.

In reply to the query of practical men as to the uses of this new metal, the manufacturers say that it is adapted to a thousand purposes for which strength and durability, combined with extreme lightness, are essential requirements. It serves, for example, as a sheathing of vessels. It will be remembered that on the American racing yacht Defender, aluminum plates 12 feet long, 5-16 inch thick, and from 22 to 30 inches in width were used above the water-line; these plates had a very slight allow of copper. The serviceability of aluminum in salt water has not been fully tested. Owing to the action of alkalies on the pure metal, an alloy is required. Aluminum is also well fitted to serve as roofing material. Bulk for bulk, it is already as cheap as copper, and cheaper than nickel or tin. It lends itself readily to the various processes of stamping or spinning. The greater part of last year's output was sold in sheet form. Aluminum has entered to a considerable extent into the manufacture of bicycles, having been successfully used for almost every part of the bicycle in which metal is employed at all. One company casts the entire frame of the machine of an aluminum alloy, and it is said that the strength of the frame thus made is only surpassed by that of the highest grade of nickel-steel frames. The various parts and fittings of bicycles are made from aluminum by several manufacturers, and many tons of the metal have been consumed in bicycle factories. Probably the most important use to which aluminum will be put, at least in the immediate future, will be for culinary and household utensils. Besides being very light, and hence far less cumbersome than any other metal of equal strength and durability now used in crockery, aluminum is practically incorrodible; Professor Jamieson asserts that no food now known to man can affect this metal in the slightest degree. It is wholly free from every form of poison and it will not taint food. These are qualities that are possessed by neither iron, copper, tin, nor lead. Furthermore, it is a better conductor of heat than either of the other metals.—From "Aluminum: A New-comer Among the Metals," in American Monthly Review of Reviews for October.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. R.

"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE." Time Table in Effect June 14, 1897.

Table with columns for South Bound Trains (No. 97, No. 91, No. 85, No. 89) and North Bound Trains (No. 82, No. 62, No. 92, No. 94). Lists departure and arrival times for stations like New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Delmar, and Salisbury.

Table for Crisfield Branch (No. 103, No. 145, No. 127) showing train schedules between Crisfield, Hopewell, Marion, Kingston, Westover, and King's Creek.

Table for Crisfield Branch (No. 192, No. 116, No. 194) showing train schedules between Crisfield, Hopewell, Marion, Kingston, Westover, and King's Creek.

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Table for Crisfield Branch (No. 192, No. 116, No. 194) showing train schedules between Crisfield, Hopewell, Marion, Kingston, Westover, and King's Creek.

Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is 1/2 station for trains 1074 and 78. Daily, except Sunday. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in Effect November 18, 1895.

Table showing train schedules for the Delaware Division, including stations like Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, Cambridge, Bridgeville, Greenwood, Farmington, Harrington, Felton, Viola, Woodside, Wyoming, Dover, Smyrna, Clayton, Greenspring, Townsend, Middletown, Mt. Pleasant, Kirkwood, Porter, Bear, New Castle, Farnhurst, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, and Philadelphia.

Branch Roads. Dela., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:37 a. m. week days; 6:28 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, (via steamer) 1:45 p. m. week days. Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewis 10:37 a. m., 6:28 p. m. week days. Leave Townsends 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. Delaware 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, except Sunday. Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal. S. B. HUTCHINSON, J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Manager, G. F. A.

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Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Claiborne.

RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect Sept. 20, 1897.

Table showing West Bound and East Bound train schedules for the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, including stations like Ocean City, Berlin, St. Martins, Whaleyville, New Hope, Willards, Pittsville, Parsonburg, Walston, Salisbury, Rockawalkin, Hebron, Harpers, Mardela, Reeds Grove, Rhodesdale, Ennals, Hurlocks, Elwood, Vianets, Lincheste, Preston, Bethlehem, Turner, Easton, Bloomfield, Kirkham, Royal Oak, Riversdale, St. Michaels, Harpers, McDaniels, and Claiborne.

Table showing East Bound train schedules for the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, including stations like Baltimore, Claiborne, McDaniels, Harpers, St. Michaels, Riversdale, Royal Oak, Kirkham, Bloomfield, Turner, Bethlehem, Preston, Lincheste, Elwood, Hurlocks, Ennals, Rhodesdale, Reeds Grove, Hebron, Mardela Springs, Rockawalkin, Salisbury, Walston, Parsonburg, Pittsville, Willards, New Hope, Whaleyville, St. Martins, Berlin, and Ocean City.

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WICOMICO RIVER LINE. Baltimore-Salisbury Route.

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- Fruitland, Quantico, Collins, Widgen, White Haven, Mt. Vernon, James Quarter, Roaring Point, Deal's Island, Wingate's Point.

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Rates of fare between Salisbury and Baltimore, first class, \$1.50; second class, \$1.25; state rooms, \$1; meals, 50c. Free berths on board.

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.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY

Time table in effect Sept. 27, 1897.

Table showing East Bound and West Bound train schedules for the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, including stations like Baltimore, Queenstown, Queenstown, Bloomingdale, Wye Mills, Willoughby, Queen Anne, Hillsboro, Downes, Tuckahoe, Denton, Hobbs, Adamsville, Blanchard, Greenwood, Owers, Banning, Deputy, Ellendale, Wolf, and Milton.

Connections—"A" connects at Queenstown with the Delaware & Chesapeake R'y, from Easton to Oxford. "B" connects at Greenwood with Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R., for Seaford, Delmar, Salisbury and points south. "C" connects at Ellendale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R., for Georgetown, Lewes, Rehoboth Beach and Ocean City. "D" connects at Ellendale with the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia R. R., from Rehoboth Beach, Lewes and Georgetown. "E" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R., from Seaford, Delmar, Salisbury and points on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

For further information apply to I. W. TROXEL, C. C. WALLER, Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt. QUEENSTOWN, MARYLAND.

County Correspondence.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Rev. W. O. Bennett of Queenstown was home this week on a short trip.

Capt. F. C. Robinson is having his barge changed into a sail vessel. Geo. R. Phillips & Co. here are doing the work.

A great many of our citizens have availed themselves of the low excursion rates on the Nanticoke line and have visited the Monumental city this week.

Work on the new M. P. parsonage was begun on Monday. W. D. Graham and Franklin Beach are contractors. The price for the building is understood to be \$800.

A. W. Robinson and wife and W. H. Knowles and wife are off on a trip to Baltimore, Washington and elsewhere.

Miss Lizzie M. Twiford of Seaford was home Saturday and Sunday last.

At the sitting of the registrars on Tuesday there were twenty names added to the list of voters and five transfers from the district.

FRUITLAND, MD.

The Epworth League which was organized here a short time ago is making satisfactory progress. The last meeting which was conducted by Mr. Sidney Disharoon was held last Sunday evening. Misses Vena Acworth and Lena Robertson read essays on "A Christian's Duty to the World." The League meets again next Sunday evening with Mrs. Laura Moore as leader. Every one is invited.

Miss Bettie Hearn of this town is attending Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Isaac Messick who has been very ill for the past week is improving.

Miss Addie Cathell who has been the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. George Hill on Camden Ave., has returned home after a very pleasant visit.

Mr. Carl S. Goslee is visiting friends and relatives in Princess Anne.

Miss Anna Matthews, daughter of Rev. W. E. Matthews is attending Salisbury Grammar School.

Mr. Augustus Hayman was in Philadelphia last week.

Services of the church is holding revival services at St. Lukes.

Miss Stella Crouch who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Anna Parks on Hollands Island has returned home.

Mrs. Theresa Austin who has been visiting her father Mr. I. H. A. Dulany started for her home in Kansas, Wednesday.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Miss Annie Clarke is home again after a somewhat lengthy stay in Salisbury.

Mr. John A. Dennis moved his stock of general merchandise to Twilley's Wednesday.

The new part of Pine Branch tax ditch was completed a few days ago. It extends 1200 yards, 10 feet in width.

Protracted services have been held in the M. E. Church for the past two weeks. The attendance has been large and several have been converted.

Mr. L. C. Freeny left for Baltimore Monday morning to take up the second year's course in the medical department of Maryland University.

Mrs. J. H. Adkins had a tumor taken from her left breast by Drs. Durrickson, Freeny and Jones last Saturday morning. She is now rapidly recovering from the effect of the operation.

Mr. Wm. Davis, an employee in the factory of Mr. E. G. Davis at Willards, was caught in a belt last Friday afternoon and received severe injuries to one eye and leg, though not sufficient to cause the loss of either.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. P. Church met at Mrs. Ella Freeny's on Friday evening, September 24th. There was no program and adjournment was made after a short business session.

The Prohibition club organized Friday night and elected officers for the ensuing year. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and a spirited campaign mapped out, the principal feature of which is a series of mass-meetings to be held in all parts of the district. The next meeting of the club will be in the Pittsville Lyceum, Saturday night, October 2d, at which Mr. George H. Niver, of New York, will speak.

Cider drinking, which has been more or less indulged in by the youths of this village and vicinity for the past two or three weeks, bore its natural fruit last Sunday evening when there were several intoxicated persons on our

streets, noisy, disorderly, and profuse in the use of profane and indecent language at the time our respectable citizens were going to church. One or two fights occurred. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Grand Jury, and it is hoped vigorous measures will be taken to punish the offenders.

Real Estate Sales last Saturday.

The real estate of Martin E. Hastings, consisting of a farm and a number of town lots, was sold last Saturday by Mr. James E. Ellegood, trustee.

The farm containing 280 acres, situated at the end of the shell road and on which there is said to be from four to five hundred thousand feet of pine timber, was sold to Mr. S. P. Woodcock at \$1,800. Mr. Woodcock is very much pleased with his bargain.

The thirty-nine lots were purchased by the following persons: No. 1, Dr. S. P. Dennis, \$90.00; No. 2, Orlando Adkins, \$80.00; No. 4, George W. Adkins, \$47.50; Nos. 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, George W. Adkins and George B. Parker, \$297.50; Nos. 9 and 11, Mary C. Hastings, \$135; No. 17, W. J. Downing, \$105.00; No. 18, Orlando Adkins, \$67.50; No. 19, W. B. Smith, \$60.00; Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, Emory P. Hastings, \$125.00; Nos. 26, 27, 28, 32, 37, E. S. Adkins, \$269.50; Nos. 29, 30, 36, 37, 38, John L. Baker, \$157.50; No. 31, C. W. Hudson, \$400.00; No. 33, J. H. Tomlinson, \$47.50; No. 34, E. P. Hastings, \$210.00; No. 35, R. S. Mills, \$65. The sale aggregated \$3,957.00.

Lee—Leonard.

Annie Leonard, a domestic who has lived with the family of Col. Wm. J. Leonard all her life, and who is one of the best-known colored people of Salisbury, was married last Wednesday evening to Andrew Lee, the steward of the steamer Tivoli. Andrew is one of the most intelligent and worthy men of his race. The couple, who number among their friends many of the best citizens of Salisbury, will reside on East Church street, where a new house has just been completed for their occupancy. Mrs. Lee will be really missed in the house she has left where she was regarded as a member of the family and where she enjoyed the implicit confidence of her mistress. Mrs. Leonard and the family attended the wedding.

To Jacksonville—St. Augustine.

To Florida via the Southern Railway to be resumed. The Southern Railway now operates two trains daily to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, and will inaugurate a third, the Florida Limited; in January 1898. If you are going to Florida any season in the year, you should ask for tickets via the Southern Railway. All information can be obtained by writing Jno. M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 838 Chestnut Street; Philadelphia.

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.

Accident To Ex-Governor Jackson.

The Baltimore Sun of Friday says: Ex-Governor Jackson met with a painful accident late yesterday afternoon that will confine him to his house for several days. As he stepped from a car at the corner of Charles and Chase streets, in going to his home, 1111 St. Paul street, his right ankle turned and he fell to the ground. When he attempted to regain his feet he found that his ankle was so badly sprained that he could not put his foot to the ground. He was assisted to his home, one square away, and was attended by Dr. Francis T. Miles.

Few men in this country are better or more favorably known to the drug and medicine trade than Mr. E. J. Schall, buyer in the proprietary medicine department of the Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis. He says: "My boy came home from school with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain. I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely; all pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time, it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. Consider it a household necessity." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

BERGEN'S OPENING.

A Handsome Display of Fall Fancies.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week was "Opening Days" at Bergen's.

This is an occasion of great interest and anticipation on the part of all ladies interested in fashions (as most of them are), for every effort is put forward to make the occasion an attractive one.

Those who visited Bergen's opening this season witnessed a handsome display of millinery, dress goods, ladies wraps, also a beautiful line of infants and children's wraps.

The millinery room was very prettily decorated with ferns, and flowers and ribbons, which are very gay, were arranged with such artistic taste that surely it could not fail to please all lovers of beauty. In the center of the room stood a large table covered with trimmed hats of all the latest shapes and styles. The prevailing style of hat seems to be rather large and very heavily trimmed.

Among the most noticeable in French pattern hats was a large hat with brim of black chenille braid, and crown draped with beige miroir velvet, the drapery rising high at the left side and holding four black curled and spangled assur plumes, the drapery confined in place by two out-steel stars set with agate, and a mat of full blown roses of silk and velvet, in shades of rayon d'or falling low at the left of the back under the brim.

Each day there was a continual coming of inspectors who were all very courteously received by Mrs. Bergen and her assistants.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, September 18th 1897.

Mr. Webbins; Levia T. Morris. Miss Nellie Wilson, Antonis Varollo Miss Maggie Spotson, Edward E. Nairice, Wm. J. T. Evans.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

The dramatic district will give in a grand rally at Daily's store, near Sharps Point, next Thursday evening, Oct. 7th, at 7 o'clock. It is the first rally of the campaign in the district and promises to be largely attended. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

The attraction at Ulman's Opera House October 7th will be the "Joshua Simpkins" Company. It is a strong rural comedy drama, opening with a realistic scene of rural home life, showing Skinner Tavern with Uncle Josh a wild briar farm in the distance. The play progresses, abounding with interesting situations, until the climax is reached, in the third act, when a human being is helplessly bound to a log to be cut in twain by mammoth buzz saw, and is only saved by the timely arrival of Uncle Josh. "Joshua Simpkins" was written with a view of keeping an audience thoroughly amused and it fully carries out the author's intention. The plot is not allowed to interfere with the comedy parts to any great extent, thus producing a play that is not only thrillingly interesting, but is said to contain as many laughs as there are grains in a "heaped up" bushel of wheat.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 27, 1897.

Dress Goods Show Continues

There is a touch of Nature, here and there, amid the groupings of art-plants that give background to the color-plays of the stuffs. But they are incidents. THE FABRICS ARE THE SHOW—and such a collection of rich stuffs is here as will delight all lovers of the beautiful.

We are lonesomely at the top as dress-goods sellers—with more of exclusive elegance than could be picked from the six best stocks besides.



Each day's showing will be new in spots—as hidden finery forces its way front.

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The New Dress Trimmings Are Ready

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McGrath vs. Worcester.

A Wicomico County Jury Awards \$1,000 Damages to a Somerset Man.

The September term of the Wicomico Circuit Court adjourned last Thursday afternoon till January.

The case of L. S. McGrath vs. the commissioners of Worcester county, was called Thursday of last week. Mr. McGrath, who resides at Crisfield, in Somerset county, sued the commissioners of Worcester, to recover damages sustained in an alleged accident while driving over the Worcester roads.

Mr. George W. Purnell and J. Edward White of Snow Hill, and Toadvin & Bell of Salisbury, represented Worcester county, and Messrs. G. W. Kerbin of Princess Anne, and Jas. E. Ellegood and Grier Ratcliff were the attorneys for the plaintiff. The struggle lasted until Monday afternoon when the case was given to the jury, who awarded \$1,000 damages to Mr. McGrath. This case was tried in Wicomico court last spring term, but the plaintiff's counsel not being satisfied with the verdict, asked for a new trial which the court granted.

Another important case was the damage suit of Mrs. Anna T. Wailes vs. the Mayor and City Council of Salisbury. The plaintiff sued for \$100 damages to her Division street property, caused by the open town sewer which runs through her garden. Messrs. Ellegood and Ratcliff presented Mrs. Wailes' case, and Mr. E. Stanley Toadvin, the counsel for the city, defended the corporation.

A jury, Wednesday night, awarded \$50 damages to Mrs. Wailes.

The court imposed a sentence of ten years in the Maryland Penitentiary on Charles Goslee, colored, convicted of assault, with intent to kill, upon Levin Morris, also colored. Mr. John H. Waller was Goslee's counsel, States Attorney Rider appeared for the commonwealth.

William Bell, colored, convicted of placing obstructions upon the track of the B. C. & A. Railway, was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

Following are some minor cases disposed of by the court:

State vs. Wm. Dennis, colored, cutting Geo. Leonard, colored, with a razor, guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for two months. On the charge of assault with intent to murder, Dennis was sentenced to two more months in the same institution. The third count in the indictment charged him with disturbing the public peace. He was acquitted of this charge.

Howard Pinkett, colored, indicted for disturbing the public peace, was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

POWELL'S OPENING.

Many New and Beautiful Things Displayed.

Thursday, Friday and today have been devoted to the display of autumn millinery and dress goods at Powell's. Handsomely printed invitations to the "fall opening" were sent out several days ago. The invitations were accepted by about all the ladies who could get to the store on one or another of the days. Each caller was given a cordial welcome and then shown through the various departments of the big store.

Miss Laura Brenizer is at the head of the millinery department. She is assisted by Miss Moore of Philadelphia. The many beautiful things they have on exhibition are really too pleasing to the eye to be described in a newspaper account. The ADVERTISER does not expect the public to take its word for it and if the public did it would be cheated out of a genuine treat to the vision. The reporter is not vain enough to attempt a correct and just description of all there is on exhibition, but will content himself with saying the very latest and up-to-date conceits in autumn and winter wear is there.

Old papers for sale at this office very cheap.

LARGE FIRE AT CAMBRIDGE.

Foble's Shirt Factory and its Contents Destroyed.

Cambridge, Md., Oct. 3.—A. J. Foble's large shirt factory, on Glasgo street, was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Foble estimates his loss at over \$9,000, on which there is insurance to the extent of about \$6,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Mr. Foble was the last one to leave the building which was a little after 6 o'clock, having previously made his regular daily examination to see that everything was safe. At about 8 o'clock residents of the vicinity noticed the smell of burning clothing; but there was nothing else to attract their attention until the flames burst through the roof, an hour later. The progress of the fire was so rapid that very little was saved other than a few sewing machines.

The factory afforded constant employment to about 70 operators, and Mr. Foble was putting in new machines so as to increase the number to 90. The business was a well established one. Mr. Foble announces that he will immediately rebuild.

J. E. Foble, brother of the proprietor, had a narrow escape from suffocation while trying to remove some of the machinery. He was barely able to reach the door, out of which he fell unconscious, and it was two hours before he recovered.

WORCESTER'S TICKETS.

Republicans Give Democrats and Prohibitionists Places.

Three tickets were nominated at Snow Hill Tuesday, as follows:

Democratic—State Senate, John Walter Smith; House of Delegates, Lloyd Wilkinson, J. Edward White and Calvin B. Taylor; Register of Wills, E. P. Davis; Sheriff, Joseph G. Harrison; County Commissioners, Charles M. Peters and E. H. Taylor; Wreckmaster, L. B. Birch; Surveyor, Goldsborough Coulbourne.

Republican—State Senate, Levin Dirrickson; House of Delegates, Edward Furbush, C. H. Bennum and James Lockerman; Register of Wills, James J. Collins; County Commissioners, Clarence Barnes and L. Hastings; Sheriff, W. S. Lewis; Wreckmaster, Milby Hancock; Surveyor, William Schoolfield. This is a fusion ticket, Dirrickson, Lockerman and Barnes being Democrats, and Hastings a Prohibitionist.

Prohibition—State Senate, Levin S. Melson; House of Delegates, George E. Bevans, T. H. Hitch and J. S. Scarborough; Sheriff, J. M. Ryan; County Commissioners, Laurence Hastings and P. C. Squires. Wreckmaster, Jesse J. Truitt; Surveyor, A. C. Tucker.

Republican Mass Meetings.

The Republicans of Wicomico county will hold mass meetings at the places and dates following:

Mardela Springs—Town Hall, Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, October 8th.

Quantico—Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, October 9th.

Siloam—Store of Peter Bounds, Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, October 11.

Pittsville—Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, October 12th.

Waltersville—Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, October 12th.

Fruitland—Prohibition Hall, Wednesday evening, 7.30 o'clock, October 13th.

Hebron—Wilson's store, Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, October 14th.

Morris School House—Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, October 15th.

Delmar—Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, October 16th.

Powellsville—Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, October 16th.

Sharptown—Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, October 18th.

Shiles—Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, October 19th.

Nanticoke—Turner's Hall, Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, October 19th.

Parsonsbury—Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, October 30th.

WICOMICO COUNTY C. E. UNION.

The Semi-Annual Convention to be Held at Mardela Springs October 28.

The semi-annual convention of the Wicomico County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Mardela Springs, Thursday, October 28. There will be three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of all who attend. The program is as follows:

Morning, 9.30, devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. C. K. Brattan, Pittsville, 9.50, address of welcome, Rev. A. H. Green, Mardela Springs; response, Rev. E. O. Ewing, Pittsville; 10.15, paper, "Systematic Bible Study," Miss Katherine S. Todd, Salisbury; 10.30 paper, "How Shall We Interest Our Indifferent Members?" Miss Cora Bennett, Mardela Springs; 10.45, address, "A Successful Prayer-meeting," W. D. Gravenor, Sharptown; business meeting.

Afternoon, 2.30, devotional exercises, conducted by Mr. Washington Watson, Bethel; 2.50, reading "The Tenth Legion," Miss Bertha Sheppard, Salisbury; 3.10, address, "Christian Endeavor and Its Cardinal Principles," Mr. H. N. Hanna, Secretary State Union; 3.30, address, "Echo of San Francisco," Rev. L. F. Warner, Salisbury; 3.45, address, "Advantages of a Junior Society," Rev. W. R. McKnett, Bivalve; 4.00, "Question Box," Rev. S. W. Reigart, Salisbury.

Evening, 7.00, song service, led by Miss Mertie Gordy, Quantico; 7.20, address, by Mr. W. A. Schumacher, State President; 7.50, address, "Christian Citizenship," Rev. J. G. Smith; consecration service, led by Rev. G. A. Morris.

The officers of the Union are: President, E. E. Parsons; Secretary, Rev. J. M. Elderdice; Treasurer, James Malone. Program Committee; Rev. H. S. Johnson, Miss Mabel Elderdice, Miss Elizabeth Wailes.

Committee on Entertainment: Mrs. Maggie Lowe, Miss Kate Eversman, Miss Mabel Elderdice.

The Tony Tank Road.

Tony Tank shell road projectors met last Tuesday night. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to ascertain the distance to be shelled reported that from the end of the shells in Camden to Tony Tank saw mill bridge is one and a half miles, and from there to Mr. W. S. Moore's gate three quarters of a mile, making a distance of two and a quarter mile.

It was estimated that 120,000 bushels of shells will cover the road bed a width of 18 feet the entire distance. The same committee was appointed to employ a surveyor and make a plat of the road bed, pointing out where the road should be straightened and graded. They will report at a meeting to be held next Tuesday at the Peninsula hotel. The work of constructing the road will be begun at a very early date. At the meeting last Tuesday night Mr. W. P. Jackson presided and Mr. H. L. Brewington acted as secretary.

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Senator Billy Mason and the Story He Told the President.

Not long ago the president asked Senator Billy Mason of Illinois to tell one of his stories. The senator responded by telling a story which convulsed the president with laughter. It illustrated the fact that the pie which the president had to distribute won't go around by long odds. It was this:

Pat McCarthy gave a dinner, to which he invited three or four of his neighbors. Pat had allowed his wife to cook only one chicken. When dinner was served, Pat took possession of the carving knife and in a most hospitable tone said to Mrs. Dugan:

"What part of ther fowl will yez have?"

"A leg, if yez please," was the answer.

"An what part will yez have? Would yez loike some av ther white?" Pat inquired of Mrs. O'Hooligan.

"An a leg will do me," she answered. As each answered, the part of the fowl she desired was given her.

"What part will yez have, Moike Walsh?" Pat blandly inquired of his neighbor.

"Oi balave Oi will take a leg, too," said "Moike" in his most modest way, wishing to follow in the footsteps of the best of the company.

"Begorra," said Pat to Mickey, "what does yez think Oi'm carving—a spider?"—Washington Star.

What the Wise Bachelor Says.

A man can never love anything that he can't trust. Women love cats.

There are lots of woman haters that you never hear of because they're married.

Woman was made before mirrors, but it wasn't her fault.

Anyway, a man never tells what girls said when they proposed to him.

No man can be entirely free from responsibilities so long as he wears suspenders.

When a woman can't find anything else to feel sorry for, she gets to feeling sorry for herself.

I wonder if any one ever saw a woman in a crowded street car get up and offer her seat to a man with a baby in his arms.—New York Press.

One on the Sexton.

A man strolled into a fashionable church just before the service began. The sexton followed him up and, tapping him on the shoulder and pointing to a small cur that had followed him into the sacred edifice, said:

"Dogs are not admitted."

"That's not my dog," replied the visitor.

"But he follows you."

"Well, so do you."

The sexton growled and immediately removed the dog with unnecessary violence.—Tit-Bits.

The Real Thing.

"I saw the airship this morning as I was going home," Mr. Drinkhorn announced.

"Sure it was not a hallucination or something of the kind?" asked the man who likes to put unpleasant questions in a polite way.

"Sure as shooting. I saw it double, just the same as I was seeing every other material object."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hurried Preparations.

Good Minister (awaiting the appearance of the lady of the house)—What is that, my little dear?

Little Girl—My apron. I's goin to put it in the wash. Mamma got it all dirty.

"She did?"

"Yes, sir; she grabbed it up just now to dust off the Bible."—New York Weekly.

But One Offense.

Doolihan—So you were foired, an for phat did they foire yez?

O'Rafferty—For gittin droonk only wan toime.

Doolihan—An how lang was ye wid 'im?

O'Rafferty—Wan day. — Tammany Times.

Putting Up an Umbrella.

"They say it's unlucky to put up an umbrella in a house," muttered Ardup, "but it can't make much difference in my case."

And he slipped into the pawnshop with it and emerged presently without it.—Chicago Tribune.

And Then She Wept.

Wife—We have been married 12 years, and not once in that time have I missed baking you a cake for your birthday. Have I, dear?

Hubby—No, my pet. I can look back upon those cakes as milestones in my life.—Twinkles.

One Recommendation.

Fair Young Orenture (after some recitations)—Do you think I would do for a Juliet?

Manager (anxious not to hurt feelings)—Um—er—well, you'd look very pretty in the tomb.—New York Weekly.

He Was Done Brown.

"Seems like you came back Washington without any pie," sarcastic friend.

"It is no use to mince ma the returned office seeker."

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Sweetest bunch of lilacs I will pick for you, Wonder if you love me, if your heart is true. Give to me a promise; surely you'll do this; Tell me that you love me; answer with a kiss. —New York Sunday World.

Warned In Time.

Mr. Cumso (meaningly)—My dear, here is the account of a woman who was killed by a broken steel in her corset which pierced her heart when she leaned over a washtub.

Mrs. Cumso (cheerfully)—How shocking! I was intending to wash out the curtains today to save a dollar, but I guess you'd better stop on your way down town and send up the washerwoman.—New York Press.

The Very Latest.

"Here's a case that bothers me," said the assistant physician in the insane asylum.

"What is it?" asked his chief. "The patient sees things, yet I am informed he has never taken a drop of liquor in his life."

"That's all right. Put him in the airship ward."—Philadelphia North American.

A Joy of Home Gone.

"I'm down on these literary clubs. They have a bad effect on domestic happiness."

"In what special way?" "Why, since my wife got so busy reading Emerson she doesn't care to look on while I whitewash the back fence."—Detroit Free Press.

Past and Present.

"They didn't have all this slang and idleness in my day," said grandma. "When a girl meant 'no,' she said 'no,' and she put in her time knitting."

"And now," said Gladys Edyth, "instead of knitting and saying 'no,' the girls are knowing and saying 'nit.'" —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Bits of Maryland News.

Kensington wants a new charter.
 The Talbot School Board has cut the salaries of teachers about \$3000.
 Frederick's public schools cost \$78,500 for the past fiscal year.
 James McLucas, Hancock, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.
 The Western Enterprise Fire Company of Hagerstown has decided to reorganize.
 The tax rate of Westminster has been increased from 30 to 37 1/2 cents on the \$100.
 Isaac Brown of Snow Hill died Monday aged 83. He had been in failing health for some time.
 Scarlet fever and diphtheria are reported from Aberdeen. The schools will be closed.
 Crisfield oyster outlook not encouraging. Bivalve's poor and scarce. Crabbing season about over.
 In Somerset 114 tonging licenses have been issued. During the same period last year the number was 427.
 The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of testimonials prove it fills its mission well.
 At a meeting of the Board of Trade of Williamsport Monday a plan was proposed to light the town with electricity.
 Montgomery county anti-saloon league met at Sandy Spring and talked enthusiastically about the advantages of cold water.
 Williamsport citizens will try to have the town charter amended by the legislature. Wish to establish municipal electric lighting plant.
 Hundreds of horses in and around Crisfield have died of blind staggers. Bleeding and bandaging seem to be the only remedy.
 William P. Strait committed suicide a few days ago at Licking Creek by hanging. He was 45 years old, and insane on religious subjects.
 Charles T. O'Connor of Savage, an ex-Confederate soldier, was killed on Tuesday night at Annapolis Junction by a train. He was 53 years old.
 Peter D. Cottingham, senior member of the drug firm of Cottingham & Co., of Snow Hill, died suddenly Monday of heart failure. He was 76 years of age.
 While untying her child's shoestring with a fork, the instrument flew up, striking Mrs. Wm. B. Hobbs, Skyeville, in the eye. Organ had to be removed.
 Arguments began in court of appeals Tuesday for the October term. Case of Phillips Lee Goldsborough against Judge Lloyd, to recover certain fees, the first taken up.
 State Entomologist Johnson is making experiments with hydrocyanic gas in the destruction of the San Jose scale in the peach orchards of Capt. R. C. Emory, near Chestertown.
 While driving a roller over the field of Joseph Cook, Kent Island, a colored boy employed by him fell under the roller and had his head crushed. Death was almost instantaneous.
 Jacob H. Plowman, a prominent resident of Hartford county, died Monday near Emmorton of a complication of diseases. He was at one time commander of the oyster navy.
 Probably fatal injuries were received by Geo. Falkner, Ellerslie, Allegany county. Returning from a fishing trip to Patterson's creek, and fell over an embankment below Cumberland.
 Miss Katharine Gruber committed suicide at Williamsport Wednesday night by hanging. She possessed much property and belonged to a prominent family. Her mind had been deranged for some time, and she had made numerous attempts at self-destruction.
 "I can't see how any family lives without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. R. Adams, a well known druggist, of Geneva, Ala., in a letter inquiring the price of a dozen bottles, that he might not only have it for use in his own family, but supply it to his neighbors. The reason some people get along without it, is because they do not know its value, and what a vast amount of suffering it will save. Wherever it becomes known and used, it is recognized as a necessity, for it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

A colored man has sued Sheriff Fowler of Anne Arundel for payment for 63 days work on the Sheriff's farm, while he was in the custody of the Sheriff in default of bail on a peace warrant.
 The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Hagerstown has formulated resolutions protesting against the discontinuance of the accommodation train between that place and Shenandoah.
 Fire caused a loss of \$10,000 at Friendsville a few days ago. The dwellings of Noah Umberson, Mrs. Hughs, and several other buildings, including a warehouse belonging to J. T. Friend, were destroyed.
 A store and dwelling belonging to Mrs. Frank Drum at Vale Summit, Allegany county, was destroyed by fire Monday. The fire was caused by a lighted cigar thrown on some straw in the icehouse.
 A narrow escape from death had B. Thos. Truitt and his little daughter while driving in Snow Hill. Horse bolted and both were thrown heavily to the ground, but by a miraculous chance neither broke a bone.
 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.
 In a serious condition is a colored boy employed by John Craig near Colora, Cecil county. Was cutting corn with a tramp, who suddenly attacked him with the corn knife. Hacked his head and shoulders very badly, then fled, leaving his victim lying in the field.
 Snow Hill had three political conventions Tuesday. Republican, Democratic and Prohibition. For the Democrats, Jno. Walter Smith was nominated for the senate, Ed. P. Davis for register of wills and Jas. G. Harrison for sheriff. The ticket will no doubt be elected. The Republicans have Levin Derickson for the senate. The Prohibitionists also nominated a full ticket.
 "Many have said their children would have died of croup, if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given," writes Kellam & Curren, druggists, Seavie, Va. "People come from far and near to get it and speak of it in the highest terms." This is equally true of this remedy in every community where it is known. Buy a bottle at R. K. TRUITT & SONS drug store and test it for yourself.
 There will be no candidate to run against Judge S. Thos. Jones, Democrat, for the Fifth district judgeship. The Republican judicial convention met at Annapolis and adopted Atty-Gen. Claiborn's resolution declaring that the judiciary of the state should be removed from partisan politics, and that no nominations should be made by the Republicans.
 W. B. McIlhenny of Gettysburg, Pa., will be chief marshal at the Hagerstown fair next week. Expert judges have been obtained to judge the light draft horses, heavy draft horses, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and swine, flour and grain and the horticultural exhibits. Hon. W. R. Smith of the United States Botanical Garden will be the judge in the last-named class.
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 Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach-ache, weakness, flatulency, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker's Digestive Cordial.
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 —For the largest assortment and newest fashions in millinery go to Bergen's.
 —A beautiful souvenir given to every customer on opening days at Bergen's.
 —Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.
 —Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
 —The largest assortment, latest styles and lowest prices in Ladies' Plush and Cloth Coats at Bergen's.
 —See us first. We will interest you with our new Fall line this season.—Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.
 —Lowney's Chocolate Bonbons. A fresh supply every week. For sale at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
 —The Klondike Gold Fields are as much talked of as Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s new Fall Hats and Suits.
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 —The Great Fall Sale in Men's and Boys' clothing, shoes, hats, and furnishings, bicycles and sundries is creating a great stir at Oehm's Acme Hall, corner Baltimore and Charles Streets, Baltimore, Md.
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ALFRED W. REDDISH.

For Sheriff:
JOHN W. DASHIELL.

For Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

THINK THEY'VE FOUND GOLD.

"Precious Finds" Sent to the Mint by People From Everywhere.

The gold excitement developed by the Klondike discoveries has brought down upon the mint officials of Philadelphia the duty of assaying heaps of "fools' gold" sent to the coin factory for assay from all parts of the country by deluded people, who are convinced that they have "struck it rich," says a special correspondent of the Washington Star.

Hardly a day passes in which four or five people do not call upon the assayer to test material for them, and samples of supposed gold and silver quartz and sand come into the mint by mail and express as well. The supposed finds of good fortune come in all sorts of packages and embrace many varieties of glistening rock. They turn out to be iron pyrites or "fools' gold," mica, talc, common sand or crystal sprinkled rock. The imagined precious metals are often accompanied by sanguine letters, in which the writers confidently express the belief that they will soon be rolling in wealth.

Among the specimens that have lately come in are: A shoe polish box filled with iron pyrites from Tennessee; a cigar box from Bucks county, Pa., filled with slippery, shiny talc, such as, in its powdered state, is used for sprinkling the inside of damp shoes; a salt bag from western New York, half full of iron pyrites; an ornamented small box from New Jersey with especially brilliant rock, which is only iron pyrites; a matchbox that came without the name of the sender, loaded with western Pennsylvania mica; a box, such as brass fasteners are kept in for desk use, brought sand sprinkled with mica from Montgomery county, Pa.; a two pound piece of limestone from Lakeville, Va., had a smattering of crystals, and a small vial full of common sand found its way from Arkansas.

Most of the finders of the supposed treasure are country people. Some say that they found it while "digging a well" or "moving a house," and one old lady declared that the lightning had shattered a tree in front of her house and had laid bare the gold. The assayers say that only in about one case out of a hundred is genuine gold found among the samples sent in from new localities.

HIS PLEA TO THE COURT.

The Lawyers Made Him Tired and the Case Could Easily Be Settled.

"Yore honor," said a prominent Arkansas citizen who had been dragged up before the bar of justice to answer to the charge of embezzling certain hogs, "I never was one uv the kind uv men that are everlastin'ly pokin into other people's business, but it 'pears to me that this yere affair has reached the p'int whur it is time for me, bein one uv the interested parties, as it were, to sorter take a hand in the p'ceedin's."

"These yere two young pinfeather lawyers have ripped an hoorawed an pawed dirt into the air, figgeratively speakin, till the original difficulty 'pears to be entirely lost sight uv. The lawyer that I paid my good money to hain't defended me none whatever, as fur as I can see, an the young Solomon on the other side don't seem to have done me any more harm than my lawyer has done me good. They both remind me uv the frog in the well in the old Practical Arithmetic that clumb up seven feet every day an fell back nine feet each night. They don't act as if they had started in with any idee whur they was at or what they had come for, an the more they've talked the less they've 'peared to know about it."

"As fur as I can see, all in the livin world they've succeeded in doin is to fertit which side they are on, to wear the jury plump out, an prove the utter ignorance an total depravity uv yore honor. An so, jedge, as I've knowed yo' a long while an alwers found yo' a fair an square man, an I didn't steal them hogs anyhow, I make a motion that yo' wake up the jury an discharge 'em, gimme a club an turn me loose in a locked room with them two young lawyers fer about ten minutes, an then, after I've got through with 'em, yo' jest tell me whether I'm guilty or not an end all this yere fuss an feathers."

—New York Sunday Journal.

Escaped In a Flour Sack.

Sir John Waters, says the author of "English Eccentrics," was the most admirable spy ever attached to an army. In the peninsular war he gave Lord Wellington the most accurate and valuable information about the Spaniards and their movements. On one occasion he was taken prisoner by a company of Spanish dragoons while still clad in the English uniform. He was supposed to be a stupid Britisher who could not understand a word of French or Spanish, and his captors conversed freely before him.

He learned from his guards while riding between them that they were going to kill and rob him at an old mill where the company was to stop for dinner. They would pretend that they shot him because of his attempt to escape.

On reaching the mill the dragoons dismounted and went into the house, leaving their prisoner outside in the hope that he would attempt to escape.

The instant they were out of sight Waters threw his cloak upon a neighboring olive bush and mounted his cocked hat on top. Some empty flour sacks lay on the ground, and into one of them he crawled. A moment later the dragoons came out, fired their carbines at the supposed prisoner and galloped off, intending to return later to rifle the body.

A horse, loaded with sacks of flour, stood near the door, and Sir John, still enveloped in the sack, managed to throw himself on the horse's back, as if he were part of the load. The owner at length came out, mounted and rode away, without detecting the peculiar contents of one of the sacks.

When far enough away for safety, Waters, finding his position most uncomfortable, managed to free himself from the sack and sat up. The horseman, chancing to look around, beheld the man covered with flour and took him to be a ghost perched behind him. Terrified at the sight, he fell over in a swoon, and the supposed ghost thrust him to the ground and galloped off.

Sir John reached the English camp without further adventure and was warmly greeted by Wellington.

Eccentric Wooing.

Numberless anecdotes are related of the eccentricities and characteristic acts of Rev. Lorenzo Dow, the famous itinerant Methodist preacher. Mr. Collins relates that when he was a widower, he said to the congregation one day at the close of his sermon:

"I am a candidate for matrimony, and if there is any woman in this audience who is willing to marry me, I would thank her to rise."

A woman rose very near the pulpit and another in a distant part of the house. Mr. Dow paused a moment, then said: "There are two. I think this one near me rose first. At any rate, I will have her for my wife."

This woman was in good standing and possessed of considerable property. Very soon after this eccentric wooing she became Mrs. Dow.

Real.

Little Bessie had been taken in to see her new baby brother for the first time.

"Do you think you will like him, Bessie?" asked her father.

"Why, yes," she said, clapping her hands delightedly. "There isn't any sawdust about him at all, is there? He's a real meat baby."—Pick Me Up.

A Wise Decision.

"I had rheumatism and I was unable to get up stairs without help. I could not put on my coat alone. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in three months from the time I began its use I was a well man. I have had no rheumatism since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." JOHN C. AYERS. Bridgeport, N. J.

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Hiram P. Tasker's suit against the Garrett County Commissioners for payment for making abstracts for unassessed land, which has been in the Circuit courts of Western Maryland and the Court of Appeals for several years, has been settled by the plaintiff accepting \$2500. The Washington County Court, in which Tasker lately recovered a verdict for \$5300, gave him his choice of accepting \$2500 or submitting the case to another trial.

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GREAT BARGAINS

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FOOTWEAR.

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Local Department.

—Mrs. Estelle Powell has been visiting friends in Snow Hill.
 —Mr. L. D. Collier, Jr., has returned to the Maryland School of Pharmacy.
 —Mr. W. W. Leonard has entered the Maryland University Law School.

—Grier Bros. are putting in an eighty horse power engine in the planing mill of Cohn & Book, Princess Anne.

—Mr. Harlan Veasey has been appointed agent for the Wicomico River route, United States Express Company.

—Special revival services will begin at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening and continue during the week.

—Mr. J. Morris Slemons has entered the medical department of Johns Hopkins University for a four years' course.

—The fancy work circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. D. Grier, Division street.

—Clerk of the Court of Somerset Co., O. T. Beauchamp says he has only issued to the present, 114 tonging licenses against 427 for the same period in 1896.

—Messrs. B. F. Messick & Son have bought the "Frank Toadvine" farm. They paid \$3,000 for it. They have closed their canning factory for the season.

—An interesting and successful revival is in progress at Mt. Hermon. The church has been much revived and quite a number of people have been converted.

—The water cooler belonging to the court house corridor has been removed and the janitor has been unable to locate it. The person who took it away is hereby requested to return it.

—Mrs. Green and Miss Green of Philadelphia entertained a party of Salisbury society people at their country place near Seaford, last Wednesday. Miss Houston of Salisbury assisted in receiving.

—The Salisbury friends of Mrs. Hamilton, of Shreveport, La., gave her a surprise party at the residence of her aunts, the Misses Fish, Isabella street, last Tuesday evening. The party wore fantastic costumes.

—The Messrs. Johnson have just finished extensive improvements to their electric lighting plant. New dynamos and a gasoline engine to supplement the water power, are among the betterments added. The station is perhaps one of the completest on the peninsula.

—Next Sunday will be "Good Tid-ing Day" at the M. P. church both morning and night. At these services the annual contribution for Conference Assessments will be received. Appropriate sermons and interesting exercises. Every member is requested to be with us.

—Mr. J. W. T. Robertson of White Haven, has driven an artesian well on the Court House Square. A flow of good water is now an attractive feature of the county's green. The commissioners are likely to erect a canopy over the well and fit it with seats for the comfort of the public.

—Otis Lloyd, White Haven, who has in charge the pile-driving department of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, while repairing the wharf of the company at Deal's Island, was standing with his right hand on the end of the pile which he was driving, when the rope sustaining the heavy weight, broke, and the weight descended on his hand from a distance of 18 feet, mashing it to a jelly.

—Mr. Theodore F. Humphreys has about finished plumbing in Mr. H. L. D. Stanford's residence and Mr. Stanford moved in with his family last Thursday. Mr. Humphreys has gone to Crisfield where he has four big jobs to start with. He will put steam heat in the hotel Crisfield and the M. P. Church and hot water in the residence of A. R. Crockett and Sydney E. Riggan. His business has increased to such an extent that he has engaged a journeyman plumber from Baltimore.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church last Wednesday evening. The following were elected as delegates to the convention to be held at Crisfield Oct. 13th and 14th: Misses Alice Catlin, Grace Ellegood, Minnie Hearn and Mr. Jas. A. V. Thoroughgood. After the business meeting a very enjoyable entertainment was given, consisting of music, readings and recitations. A special train for Crisfield will leave Salisbury at 10 o'clock that morning.

—Drs. Todd and Dick successfully performed a difficult surgical operation on a lady from Delmar last Tuesday. The patient is now doing quite well. She was the first patient received at the Peninsula General Hospital. Dr. S. P. Dennis, the consulting surgeon was present during the operation. Visitors will be received at the hospital pital from 3 to 5 o'clock each day.

Fire on Walnut Street.

The residence of Wm. M. Day on Walnut street narrowly escaped destruction by fire Tuesday night. About nine o'clock the summer kitchen was discovered to be on fire. The flames had made considerable headway when discovered and had communicated to the wood house on the adjoining property occupied by Mr. Legg. The fire department responded promptly and subdued the flames before they had spread beyond the two outbuildings. The loss is small on the buildings destroyed, but the furniture in both houses, which was moved out, was considerably damaged.

Entertainment for October.

Several of the young people of Laurel are now deeply engaged in preparing to present, the 14th of October, the two-act drama entitled "Down by the Sea," which will be given at the Opera House, under the auspices of the St. Philip's Guild of the Episcopal Church. The cast comprises nine characters—six male and three female—who are needless to say, chosen from among the best talent of our town. Knowing this the ladies expect to make the affair a grand success; the proceeds to be used in the purchase of a new heater for the church. Since this is the object in view and the entertainment strictly home talent, it is to be hoped that the curtains will, that night, rise upon a packed house, for the management guarantees that each and every one of the audience shall return home that night feeling proud of the Laurel dramatic talent and satisfied that it was an evening well spent.

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—The real estate of the late Thomas Humphreys was sold at public auction Tuesday by the assignees of the mortgagees, Messrs. Wilson and Collins and James E. Ellegood. The property consisted of the "Locust Grove Mills," residence, storehouses and farm lands. The purchasers were Mrs. Virginia Spence, Miss Leahora Humphreys and Miss Francis Humphreys, at \$15,320.00.

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This conversation occurred during an early morning drive about two years ago, when he had just arranged his scheme for the flotation of the Barnato Consolidated mines and was already laying off the lines on which the Barnato banks were to be constructed and floated.

The Warlike Spirit.

Civilization, like morality, has the defects of its own excellences. Its diseases are peculiarly noxious and loathsome.

There has never been a time when the nations of the world have presented so formidable an array of armies and navies. This, so far from indicating any warlike disposition on their part, is really the result of costly and strenuous efforts to maintain peace.

Even those who desire to be strictly accurate sometimes erect their story from a single instance as a geologist conceives the framework of a long extinct animal from one bone.

Our assurance of peace must lie, first of all, indeed, in our desire for peace; but, next to this, in our adequate armament and our resolve to maintain a wise but firm and courageous national policy in our external relations, remembering always what is due from us to a militant Christendom.

A Peasant's Luck.

The Gazette of Moscow says that while the king of Siam was passing through the streets of that city a white feather fell from the plume of his helmet and was picked up by the peasant Toukianow, who is in the service of M. Koch.

"ROCK OF AGES."

A Sketch of the Author of That Widely Popular Hymn.

The recent proposal to celebrate the association of Augustus Montague Toplady with Trinity college, Dublin, has placed the author of "Rock of Ages" once more on the borders of the living land, says the London Sunday Magazine.

Toplady, besides being a laborious student, had early employed himself in the diversion of versmaking. Indeed, he printed a little volume in Dublin in 1759, when he was only 19.

Curiously enough this favorite hymn was written by Toplady for a controversial purpose, and it was the Wesleys against whose doctrine the author desired to protest.

Betting With a Judge.

There is evidently a certain laxity of demeanor allowed in the proceedings of courts of justice in the up country districts of some of the colonies, if the following case may be taken as an example.

It happened at Cala, a little place in the Queenstown district of the cape. The trial was for sheep stealing—a probably not unusual occasion in that part of the world—the stealing of sheep being for some occult reason a crime to which every new district is peculiarly susceptible.

All of a sudden the court was startled by the prisoner in the dock, who was evidently of a sporting tendency, leaning forward and offering to bet the judge half a sovereign that the view he was taking of the case was not a correct one.

Order having been restored, the judge went on with his charge. The jury retired and subsequently returned into court with a verdict of not guilty.

Instead of hastily leaving the court the prisoner remained in the dock, busily engaged in searching his pockets. "What are you waiting for?" asked the judge.

The Japs Did Likewise. Even those who desire to be strictly accurate sometimes erect their story from a single instance as a geologist conceives the framework of a long extinct animal from one bone.

A few years ago two Japanese gentlemen of high standing were traveling in the United States, and, among other places, visited a large and widely known manufactory. They were afterward invited by the senior member of the firm to lunch with him.

Will it be surprising if in a future Japanese book on America this breach of good manners shall find a place as an American custom?—American Kitchen.

MILES AND KNOTS.

Some Nautical Information That Is Well Worth Remembering.

Distances at sea are measured in miles, just as they are on land, but the speed of a ship at sea—that is, the number of miles she makes through the water in one hour of time—is measured in knots.

There are two kinds of miles—a statute or land mile and a nautical or sea mile. A statute mile is 5,280 feet long. It is our standard of itinerary measure adopted from the English, who in turn adopted it from the Romans.

A nautical mile, on the other hand, is equal in length to one-sixtieth part of the length of a degree of a great circle of the earth. But the circumference of the earth is nowhere a true circle.

This gives the length of one nautical mile as equal to 6,080.27 feet, which is very nearly the value of the admiralty mile adopted in the English navy.

A knot is in length a nautical mile—that is, 6,080 feet. But it never, correctly speaking, means anything more or less than a nautical mile an hour.

Another point to bear in mind is that though the measure of distance at sea is called, like the measure of distance on land, a mile, yet distances at sea are always measured in nautical miles, never in statute miles, and in both cases the single word mile is significant enough to convey the intended meaning.

When a woman tells you a trunk is light, look out for it. These are the words of a luggage expressman, and he ought to know. He had gone to a house in the suburbs in response to a hurry call and found the house in a great bustle.

What a Woman Says About a Trunk.

"I've found it always the case," said he, "that when a woman says a trunk is light it's dead sure to be heavy, and when she says it's heavy I can usually handle it with one hand. I don't know why a woman is this way, unless she thinks I charge her more for a heavy trunk and will never find out how much it weighs unless she tells me. But if that is so, why does she tell me that a light trunk is heavy? I'll give it up."—Nebraska State Journal.

Enlightened.

Tarry do Windt, the Siberian traveler, took a number of woodcuts of the Andree polar balloon for distribution among the natives of northwestern Siberia. One day he noticed a Tchuktohi studying one of the pictures intently and asked him what he would do if he saw it in the sky. "Shoot it," was the immediate reply.



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Noah L. Tilghman et al. vs. Joseph H. Tilghman et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1130, Sept. Term, 1897.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless on or before the 1st day of November term 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 October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$280.00.

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FATAL OVERSIGHT.

A Brief Narrative Showing the Danger of a Lapse of Mentality.

The discussion had turned upon that peculiar condition of a person's mind which will not warn him when he is doing or about to do something that can only result disastrously, or, in less serious cases, which will make him appear silly to the very verge of insanity—

as, for instance, when a person goes to see a friend at a house when he knows the person has not lived there for weeks, or he will go to a bank on a holiday without ever thinking of the holiday till he finds the door shut.

"Which reminds me," said a war department clerk, "of a page out of the story of my life when I was doing business for myself, and before politics ruined me and drove me into the government service, I had an acquaintance in a bucket shop who made a lot of money, mostly by skinning people, and I used to tell him to look out or some of them would fix him some time in a way he didn't like, but would stop him off just the same. To this he replied with a laugh, but one morning when I went to my office I noticed that the glass in his door was broken, and it excited my suspicion, as he and I were the only occupants at that time of the floor, which was ten stories up. The door was open, and I saw my neighbor sitting at his desk dead and a hole in his head which might have been made with a pick.

"It was murder, of course, but it was not robbery, for nothing was disturbed, and I felt that my prediction had come true. There was no clew, however, and though the police made every effort nothing could be discovered to show who had done the deed. The victim's brother had taken his papers from the desk the morning of the murder, and they had not been examined for three days. On the fourth day the brother showed up, with a will made by his brother and dated the day of the murder. The will was brief, making the brother the sole legatee, and, strangely enough, it bore the name as witness of a man who had been ruined by the dead man. As soon as I saw the signature I took an officer and went to the witness' house, where we found him. I had got the officer up to the proper pitch by my talk on the way there, and as soon as the man appeared in the room where we were the officer arrested him for the murder of the broker. It was a bluff, but it worked, and the man broke down and confessed the whole thing. Then he seemed to be easier in his mind, and he wanted to know how we suspected him. I showed him the will, with his signature as witness, and his surprise was genuine when he threw up his hands and for the first time realized what he had done by putting it there.

"I asked him how it happened, and he told us that he had gone to the broker's office late at night, as he had done on other occasions, when no one was about, and had tried to get him to let him have back part of the money he had lost, but the man taunted him, and it had crazed him, and he caught up a miner's pick and was about to brain him with it when the broker, to gain time or a chance to escape, had asked him to let him make his will before he died, and, just to humor him, he had done so. Then the broker told him that it was not legal unless witnessed and asked him to witness it. There the strange part of the whole thing came in, for, without ever thinking what the result would be, and having only in mind the humoring of the victim, he had written his full name. And, even stranger, he had never thought of it until I showed him the will.

"All of which was fully exhibited at the trial, and the man was acquitted on the grounds of emotional insanity."—Washington Star.

Jubilee Stamp Plates Destroyed.

Philatelists will learn with regret that, in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of York, all the plates of the jubilee stamps issued for the benefit of the Prince of Wales hospital fund were, after a certain number of impressions had been issued, ruthlessly destroyed. In five minutes, by means of swiftly revolving grindstones and rasps, the faces of the steel plates were defaced. The Duke of York, being president of the Philatelic society, had only to issue his fiat that these stamps were "collectible," and then they had their value. The prices were 1s. and 2s. 6d. each. Some of these stamps have already reached collectors in New York. There was quite a ceremony attending the destruction of the plates, the Bank of England being the locality and all the Threadneedle dignitaries being present.—New York Times.

A Sleeper.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper which carries the sleeper while he sleeps runs. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps off the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper of the sleeper.—Worthington's Magazine.

BATHING IN PUBLIC

A Protest Against Some of the Antics at the Beaches.

The etiquette of bathing is again under public discussion. The authorities of a leading seaside resort have taken action for the regulation of public bathing or of the conduct of the bathers. They have decreed that people shall not go about the streets and other public places promiscuously, clad only in the scanty garments which they wear while bathing in the surf. Whereupon there is a chorus of mingled indignation and derision. The authorities are denounced on the one hand for tyrannically interfering with the liberties of the individual and are ridiculed on the other for being "puritanical" and "prudish."

It may be said, however, without hesitation, that they are entirely right. The looseness of manner in public bathing at some seashore resorts in this country has long been scandalous. For men and women, of all ages and conditions of life, friends and strangers together, to attire themselves in the scantiest of apparel and jostle and tumble about in the surf in the most intimate physical contact under the eyes of throngs of spectators is sufficiently repugnant to both good morals and good manners. For them, in the same attire, without even the pretext of bathing, to sprawl and roll about on the dry sand of the beach together in all sorts of postures and embraces is little short of revolting.

But that is not, after all, the worst of it, for while such conduct is confined to the beach people of modest instincts can shun that place as they would any other where indecency was being paraded. The culminating offense is when the bathers, or alleged bathers, take to exhibiting themselves all over town. They don their scanty raiment in their cottages or hotels and then lounge about the hotel parlors and piazzas, promenade the avenues, enter ice cream saloons and other places of public resort and thus spend perhaps half the day exhibiting themselves and obtruding themselves upon the sight of the public in a state of seminudity which, displayed upon the stage of a variety theater, would call for prompt intervention of the police. Then perhaps they lounge back home and put on decent clothing without ever going near the water, or perhaps they go in to the surf for awhile and then saunter back home through the crowded streets, clad only in their dripping, clinging bathing suits, an offense to cleanliness and an insult to decency.

Such practices have been notorious for years at more than one resort. They have been participated in no doubt by many pure minded but thoughtless people. But it is time they were abolished, so far as it is in the power of municipal law and public opinion to abolish them. Public bathing in the surf is all right, but the bathers should be decently clad and should deport themselves decently, and they should remember, moreover, that the place to wear a bathing suit is in the bath and nowhere else.—New York Tribune.

The Drag Rope of the Balloon.

It is not generally known that the drag rope, now so indispensable to balloonists, was first used by Aeronaut Samuel King of this city. "The idea of using such a rope," says Professor King, "was first suggested by the famous Green of England. He called it a guide rope, and he carried one with him in a trip across the English channel, but he never used it. Away back in 1857 I was making 'captive ascensions' at New Haven, and, having finished that business, decided to take a short voyage to test the value of the trailing rope. I had 150 pounds of rope on my windlass, and on a certain day I arranged with my assistant to out the rope at the windlass after I had got my balloon in the air and let me sail off. I ballasted my balloon so that only half the weight of the rope, or 75 pounds, should trail. I got off all right, with my rope twisting along under me like a snake. A score of misguided laborers in a field, imagining that the balloon had broken loose by accident, grabbed the rope and held me. It took me some time to convince them that I didn't want to be stopped. I sailed along for some time and found that the drag rope gave greater stability to the balloon, but the action of the sun upon the gas worked against me. The sun's heat, expanding the gas, gave me a false buoyancy, picked up my 75 pounds of rope and severed my connection with the ground. After that I used the drag rope very frequently, and it was generally adopted by aeronauts."—Philadelphia Record.

Only Man Has a Nose.

Man is the only animal that has a real nose or chin. Horses have faces that are all nose; swine have snouts and elephants trunks; lions have vast smelling organs, but none of them anything that can be separated from their faces and called a nose. It is even more true of the chin, which is practically human.

It Did Rain.

Uncle George—You told us you were laying up money for a rainy day, and you spent every cent of it on your vacation.

Tom—That's all right. It rained every day I was away.—Watchman.

BLAINE'S MEMORY.

NEVER FORGOT A FACE OR THE NAME OF AN ACQUAINTANCE.

The Wedding Notice He Wrote When an Editor—Some Striking Incidents That Were Related by Ex-Governor Cumback of Indiana.

Upon taking editorial charge of the Kennebec Journal Mr. Blaine soon familiarized himself with Maine politics by studying the files of The Journal, and he studied them closely as far back as 1825. By this means he soon became the best posted man in the state on Maine politics, and he was looked upon as authority. His able editorials during the campaign bringing up political matters of the past showed careful research, and they were copied widely. It was while editor of The Journal that he was one day stopped on the street by an old lady whom he had never seen before and asked to write up the wedding of her daughter, which occurred the night before.

Blaine had served his time in congress and went to Maine to speak during his campaign, when at the close of his speech he began shaking hands with the masses crowded around him. An old lady with wrinkled brow and whitened hair, bearing a babe in her arms, approached and offered her hand.

"Why, how do you do?" said Mr. Blaine. "Where's that daughter of yours I wrote up that wedding notice about?"

"Poor Lucy is dead," said the old lady, and her eyes filled with tears. "This is her child."

The man with the big, kind heart reached over and kissed the little blue eyed girl.

During the Greeley campaign in 1879 ex-Governor Cumback of Indiana spoke with Mr. Blaine in Springfield, O. This was early in the campaign. Just before the election Mr. Cumback was sent up in Blaine's state to make a speech. He was told by the committee that he would find Maine people very stiff and inhospitable and quite different from the western people. Mr. Cumback was surprised, however, at his enthusiastic reception, there being large crowds everywhere, and he never had a more enthusiastic meeting than at Augusta. He told Blaine of the incident and his agreeable disappointment.

"Oh," said the statesman, "they had a man of unusual stuff to get them stirred up! Such a man on a speech as you are would have a good reputation anywhere."

"But what do you know about my speech?" asked the governor.

"Didn't you speak with me over at Springfield?" said Blaine in a way as a reminder. Then he went ahead and told Mr. Cumback all about his speech, of the crowd present and gave promptly all the main points of the speech and even named the party with them. He also remembered at what hotel they put up and what day of the week it was.

Another instance of Blaine's great memory is cited in the following story, as told by Mr. Cumback:

During the Garfield campaign Mr. Blaine spoke in Cumback's town. He was entertained by Mr. Cumback and driven over town.

"There's a sick man in that house there that has been talking you up for president for four or five years," said the governor, "and he thinks there is no one like Jim Blaine."

"Me for president?" said Blaine. "Yes, you for president. Do you want to stop and go in to see him a minute? Nothing would please him better."

They went in and remained a few minutes. Blaine trotted the children on his lap and talked freely with the sick man, whose name was David Kerr.

Blaine and the governor met at Garfield's inauguration.

"How are you, Will?" asked Blaine. And he asked all about the men he had met in Cumback's town several months before and called nearly all of them by their first names. "Oh, yes," he said, "how is Dave Kerr? Did he ever get well? Poor fellow, he suffered terribly. And those little children, how about them?"

This may be considered a wonderful feat of memory. It was in October when he met these people, and it was on the 4th of March, nearly five months afterward, that he recalled his visit, remembering the name of every person he was introduced to on that day. He had seen a million people since that time and had shaken hands with and met thousands.

Mr. Cumback accompanied Mr. Blaine on his speaking tour through Indiana during his campaign in 1884. It was just ten days before election. Cumback left him at Lafayette, saying that he wouldn't see him again until the inauguration.

"I don't know," said Blaine doubtfully. "I'm afraid it won't be."

He had an unusual, vacant, faraway look in his eyes, and he was very serious. His words came slowly and hesitatingly. Mr. Cumback assured him that there was no doubt, but Blaine shook his head.

"I don't know," said he. "I've had a sort of feeling for the last week that I wouldn't be elected. I hope I will, but the outcome is doubtful, and I feel now as if it were very doubtful. But if I am defeated I will go to work the next

day on the PHILA. & NORFOLK R. R. And he did. The name of his "Twenty Years' Progress" the next day after the election.—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Laid.

"Don't waste your time in clipping off the branches," said the woodman to his son, "but lay your ax at the root of the tree." And the young man went out and laid his ax at the foot of the tree, like a good and dutiful boy, and then he went fishing. Truly there is nothing so beautiful as filial obedience.

The Hair in Warm Weather.

The hair should receive special care during the warm months. Wash in pure water with white castile soap, rinsing thoroughly and drying and fanning the tresses in the sun and fresh air. At night take the hair down from its coils, curls and plaits, brush it out for 10 or 15 minutes until it is thoroughly aired and then plait loosely. The head perspires freely in summer, and unless frequently washed and shampooed the hair will get a sour, disagreeable odor. Women who have a fancy for perfumed tresses can buy small, flat silk sachets, which are to be slipped under the pillow case and slept on. Sandalwood hairpins and small combs will soon impart a perfume to the hair. Salt water makes straight hair rough and brittle and takes all the wave out of curly locks. One should wear a close fitting oiled silk cap when one takes a dip in the surf.

A Curious Island.

One of the most curious islands in the world is Merken, in the Zuyder Zee. Horses and trees are things unknown to the natives, as also is drunkenness. The island produces one crop a year—viz, hay—and the women manage the growing and harvesting of this.

Another Webster.

Relic hunters in the cemetery of West Hartford, Conn., formerly known as the Old Burying Ground, have chipped many pieces from a gravestone there bearing the inscription, "Noah Webster, Esq." Their belief is, of course, that it marks the grave of the famous lexicographer. A member of the cemetery committee has found it necessary to erect the following sign: "This is not the grave of the dictionary man." The body of the lexicographer is buried in Grove Street cemetery, New Haven.

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Wicomico County, State of Maryland, Treasury Department, Comptroller's Office, Annapolis, Oct. 1, 1897.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the names, titles and amounts due by the following Officers who are in arrears to the State of Maryland.

Table with columns: Name, Title, Year, Principal, Interest. Includes names like Isaac T. Phillips, L. D. Gordy, Wm. F. Allen, etc.

BARNEY BARNATO.

An Interesting Reminiscence of the Ill Fated South African Millionaire. In all Barnato's mining and industrial operations there was not a single failure of the working, a single process used reaches a sermon on Faith, Love and Filial Devotion—Rusticity in a Palace—The Ingrate and the Fate That Should Be His.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Dr. Talmage in his sermon shows us a scene of tenderness and reverence and tells us how we ought to treat old people. His text is Genesis xiv, 28, "I will go and see him before I die."

Jacob had long since passed the hundred year milestone. In those times people were distinguished for longevity. In the centuries after persons lived to great age. Galen, the most celebrated physician of his time, took so little of his own medicine that he lived to 140 years. A man of undoubted veracity on the witness stand in England swore that he remembered an event 150 years before. Lord Bacon speaks of a countess who had cut three sets of teeth and died at 140 years. Joseph Crele of Pennsylvania lived 140 years. In 1857 a book was printed containing the names of 87 persons who lived 140 years, and the names of 11 persons who lived 150 years.

Among the grand old people of whom we have record was Jacob, the shepherd of the text. But he had a bad lot of boys. They were jealous and ambitious and every way unprincipled. Joseph, however, seemed to be an exception, but he had been gone many years, and the probability was that he was dead. As sometimes now in a house you will find kept at the table a vacant chair, a plate, a knife, a fork, for some deceased member of the family, so Jacob kept in his heart a place for his beloved Joseph. There sits the old man, the flock of 140 years in their flight having alighted long enough to leave the marks of their claw on forehead and cheek and temple. His long beard snows down over his chest. His eyes are somewhat dim, and he can see farther when they are closed than when they are open, for he can see clear back into the time when beautiful Rachel, his wife, was living and his children shook the oriental abode with their merriment.

The Dead Alive.

The centenarian is sitting dreaming over the past when he hears a wagon rumberling to the front door. He gets up and goes to the door to see who has arrived, and his long absent sons from Egypt come in and announce to him that Joseph, instead of being dead, is living in an Egyptian palace, with all the investiture of prime minister, next to the king in the mightiest empire of all the world. The news was too sudden and too glad for the old man, and his cheeks whiten, and he has a dazed look, and his staff falls out of his hand, and he would have dropped had not the sons caught him and led him to a lounge and put cold water on his face and fanned him a little.

In that half delirium the old man mumbles something about his son Joseph. He says: "You don't mean Joseph, do you—my dear son who has been dead so long? You don't mean Joseph, do you?" But after they had fully resuscitated him and the news was confirmed the tears begin their winding way down the crossroads of the wrinkles, and the sunken lips of the old man quiver, and he brings his bent fingers together as he says: "Joseph is yet alive. I will go and see him before I die."

It did not take the old man a great while to get ready, I warrant you. He put on the best clothes that the shepherd's wardrobe could afford. He got into the wagon, and though the aged are cautious and like to ride slow the wagon did not get along fast enough for this old man, and when the wagon with the old man met Joseph's chariot coming down to meet him and Joseph got out of the chariot and got into the wagon and threw his arms around his father's neck it was an antithesis of royalty and rusticity, of simplicity and pomp, of filial affection and paternal love, which leaves us so much in doubt whether we had better laugh or cry, that we do both. So Jacob kept the resolution of the text—"I will go and see him before I die."

The Cord That Is Not Snapped.

What a strong and unyielding thing is parental attachment. Was it not almost time for Jacob to forget Joseph? The hot suns of many summers had blazed on the heath; the river Nile had overflowed and receded, overflowed and receded again and again; the seed had been sown and the harvests reaped; stars rose and set; years of plenty and years of famine had passed on, but the love of Jacob for Joseph in my text is overwhelmingly dramatic. Oh, that is a cord that is not snapped, though pulled on by many decades! Though when the little child expired the parents may not have been more than 25 years of age, and now they are 75, yet the vision of the cradle, and the childish face, and the first utterances of the infantile lips are fresh today, in spite of the passage of a half century. Joseph was as fresh in Jacob's memory as ever, though at 17 years of age the boy had disappeared from the old homestead. I found in our family record the story of an infant that had died 50 years before, and I said to my parents, "What is this rec-

"ROCK OF AGES"

A Sketch of the Author's very tender sorrow. It does not all mean? Why, it means our children departed are ours yet, and that cord of attachment reaching across the years will hold us until it brings us together in the palace, as Jacob and Joseph were brought together. That is one thing that makes old people die happy. They realize it is reunion with those from whom they have long been separated.

I am often asked as pastor—and every pastor is asked the question—"Will my children be children in heaven and forever children?" Well, there was no doubt, a great change in Joseph from the time Jacob lost him and the time when Jacob found him—between the boy of 17 years of age and the man in midlife, his forehead developed with the great business of state. But Jacob was glad to get back Joseph anyhow, and it did not make much difference to the old man whether the boy looked older or looked younger. And it will be enough joy for that parent if he can get back that son, that daughter, at the gate of heaven, whether the departed loved one shall come a cherub or in full grown angelhood. There must be a change wrought by that celestial climate and by those supernal years, but it will only be from loveliness to more loveliness and from health to more radiant health.

When the Old Parents Come.

Oh, parent, as you think of the darling panting and white in membranous croup, I want you to know it will be gloriously bettered in that land where there has never been a death and where all the inhabitants will live on in the great future as long as God. Joseph was Joseph notwithstanding the palace, and your child will be your child notwithstanding all the raining splendors of everlasting noon. What a thrilling visit was that of the old shepherd to the prime minister Joseph! I see the old countryman seated in the palace looking around at the mirrors and the fountains and the carved pillars, and, oh, how he wishes that Rachel, his wife, was alive and she could come with him to see their son in his great house. "Oh," says the old man within himself, "I do wish Rachel could be here to see all this!" I visited at the farmhouse of the father of Millard Fillmore when the son was president of the United States, and the octogenarian farmer entertained me until 11 o'clock at night telling me what great things he saw in his son's house at Washington and what Daniel Webster said to him and how grandly Millard treated his father in the White House. The old man's face was illumined with the story until almost the midnight. He had just been visiting his son at the capital. And I suppose it was something of the same joy that thrilled the heart of the old shepherd as he stood in the palace of the prime minister.

It is a great day with you when your old parents come to visit you. Your little children stand around with great wide open eyes, wondering how anybody could be so old. The parents cannot stay many days, for they are a little restless, and especially at nightfall, because they sleep better in their own bed, but while they tarry you somehow feel there is a benediction in every room in the house. They are a little feeble, and you make it as easy as you can for them, and you realize they will probably not visit you very often—perhaps never again. You go to their room after they have retired at night to see if the lights are properly put out, for the old people understand candle and lamp better than the modern apparatus for illumination. In the morning, with real interest in their health, you ask how they rested last night. Joseph, in the historical scene of the text, did not think any more of his father than you do of your parents. The probability is, before they leave your house they half spoil your children with kindnesses.

The First and the Last.

Grandfather and grandmother are more lenient and indulgent to your children than they ever were with you. And what wonders of revelation in the bombazine pocket of the one and the sleeve of the other! Blessed is that home where Christian parents come to visit. Whatever may have been the style of the architecture when they came, it is a palace before they leave. If they visit you 50 times, the two most memorable visits will be the first and the last. Those two pictures will hang in the hall of your memory while memory lasts, and you will remember just how they looked, and where they sat, and what they said, and at what figure of the carpet, and at what doorsill they parted with you, giving you the final goodbye. Do not be embarrassed if your father come to town and he have the manners of the shepherd, and if your mother come to town and there be in her hat no sign of costly millinery. The wife of the Emperor Theodosius said a wise thing when she said, "Husband, remember what you lately were and remember what you are and be thankful."

By this time you all notice what kindly provision Joseph made for his father Jacob. Joseph did not say: "I can't have the old man around this place. How clumsy he would look climbing up these marble stairs and walking over those mosaics! Then he would be putting his hands upon some of these frescoes. People would wonder where that old greenhorn came from. He

would shock all the Egyptian court with his manners at table. Besides that, he might get sick on my hands, and he might be querulous, and he might talk to me as though I were only a boy, when I am the second man in all the realm. Of course he must not suffer, and if there is famine in his country—and I hear there is—I will send him some provisions, but I can't take a man from Padanaram and introduce him into this polite Egyptian court. What a nuisance it is to have poor relations!"

Joseph did not say that, but he rushed out to meet his father with perfect abandon of affection and brought him up to the palace and introduced him to the emperor and provided for all the rest of the father's days, and nothing was too good for the old man while living, and when he was dead Joseph, with military escort, took his father's remains to the family cemetery. Would God all children were as kind to their parents!

The Ingrate and His Fate.

If the father have large property and he be wise enough to keep it in his own name, he will be respected by the heirs, but how often it is when the son finds his father in famine, as Joseph found Jacob in famine, the young people make it very hard for the old man. They are so surprised he eats with a knife instead of a fork. They are chagrined at his antediluvian habits. They are provoked because he cannot hear as well as he used to, and when he asks it over again and the son has to repeat it he bawls in the old man's ear, "I hope you hear that!" How long he must wear the old coat or the old hat before they get him a new one! How chagrined they are at his independence of the English grammar! How long he hangs on! Seventy years and not gone yet! Seventy-five years and not gone yet! Eighty years and not gone yet! Will he ever go? They think it of no use to have a doctor in his last sickness and go up to the drug store and get something that makes him worse and economize on a coffin and beat the undertaker down to the last point, giving a note for the reduced amount which they never pay. I have officiated at obsequies of aged people where the family have been so inordinately resigned to Providence that I felt like taking my text from Proverbs, "The eye that mocketh at his father and refuseth to obey its mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out and the young eagles shall eat it." In other words, such an ingrate ought to have a flock of crows for pallbearers. I congratulate you if you have the honor of providing for aged parents. The blessing of the Lord God of Joseph and Jacob will be on you.

I rejoice to remember that though my father lived in a plain house the most of his days he died in a mansion provided by the filial piety of a son who had achieved a fortune. There the octogenarian sat, and the servants waited on him, and there were plenty of horses and plenty of carriages to convey him, and a bower in which to sit on long summer afternoons, dreaming over the past, and there was not a room in the house where he was not welcome, and there were musical instruments of all sorts to regale him, and when life had passed the neighbors came out and expressed all honor possible and carried him to the village Machpelah and put him down beside the Rachel with whom he had lived more than half a century. Share your successes with the old people. The probability is that the principles they inculcated achieved your fortune. Give them a Christian percentage of kindly consideration. Let Joseph divide with Jacob the pasture fields of Goshen and the glories of the Egyptian court.

A Tribute to the Splinter.

And here I would like to sing the praises of the sisterhood who remained unmarried that they might administer to aged parents. The brutal world calls these self sacrificing ones peculiar or angular, but if you had had as many annoyances as they have had Xantippe would have been an angel compared with you. It is easier to take care of five rollicking, romping children than of one childish old man. Among the best women of our land are those who allowed the bloom of life to pass away while they were caring for their parents. While other maidens were asleep they were soaking the old man's feet or tucking up the covers around the invalid mother. While other maidens were in the cotillon they were dancing attendance upon rheumatism and spreading plasters for the lame back of the septuagenarian and heating catnip tea for insomnia.

In almost every circle of our kindred there has been some queen of self sacrifice to whom jeweled hand after jeweled hand was offered in marriage, but who staid on the old place because of the sense of filial obligation until the health was gone and the attractiveness of personal presence had vanished. Brutal society may call such a one by a nickname. God calls her daughter, and heaven calls her saint, and I call her domestic martyr. A half dozen ordinary women have not as much nobility as could be found in the smallest joint of the little finger of her left hand. Although the world has stood 6,000 years, this is the first apotheosis of maidenhood, although in the long line of those who have declined marriage that they might be qualified for some special mission are the names of Anna Ross and Margaret

Breckinridge and Mary Shelton and Anna Etheridge and Georgiana Willets, the angels of the battlefields of Fair Oaks and Lookout Mountain and Chancellorsville and Cooper Shop hospital, and, though single life has been honored by the fact that the three grandest men of the Bible, John and Paul and Christ, were celibates.

"Over the Hills to the Palace."

Let the ungrateful world sneer at the maiden aunt, but God has a throne burning for her arrival, and on one side of that throne in heaven there is a vase containing two jewels, the one brighter than the Kohinoor of London Tower and the other larger than any diamond ever found in the districts of Golconda—the one jewel by the lapidary of the palace cut with the words, "Inasmuch as ye did it to father;" the other jewel by the lapidary of the palace cut with the words, "Inasmuch as ye did it to mother." "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse" is the exquisite ballad of Will Carleton, who found an old woman who had been turned off by her prospered sons, but I thank God I may find in my text, "Over the hills to the palace."

As if to disgust us with unfilial conduct, the Bible presents us with the story of Micah, who stole the 1,100 shekels from his mother, and the story of Absalom, who tried to dethrone his father. But all history is beautiful with stories of filial fidelity. Epaminondas, the warrior, found his chief delight in reciting to his parents his victories. There goes Aeneas from burning Troy, on his shoulders Anchises, his father. The Athenians punished with death any unfilial conduct. There goes beautiful Ruth escorting venerable Naomi across the desert amid the howling of the wolves and the barking of the jackals. John Lawrence, burned at the stake in Colchester, was cheered in the flames by his children, who said, "Oh, God, strengthen thy servant and keep thy promise." And Christ in the hour of exorcution provided for his old mother. Jacob kept his resolution, "I will go and see him before I die," and a little while after we find them walking the tessellated floor of the palace, Jacob and Joseph, the prime minister proud of the shepherd.

I may say in regard to the most of you that your parents have probably visited you for the last time or will soon pay you such a visit, and I have wondered if they will ever visit you in the king's palace. "Oh," you say, "I am in the pit of sin!" Joseph was in the pit. "Oh," you say, "I am in the prison of mine iniquity!" Joseph was once in prison. "Oh," you say, "I didn't have a fair chance! I was denied maternal kindness." Joseph was denied maternal attendance. "Oh," you say, "I am far away from the land of my nativity!" Joseph was far from home. "Oh," you say, "I have been betrayed and exasperated!" Did not Joseph's brethren sell him to a passing Ishmaelish caravan? Yet God brought him to that embazoned residence, and if you will trust his grace in Jesus Christ you, too, will be empalaced. Oh, what a day that will be when the old folks come from an adjoining mansion in heaven and find you amid the alabaster pillars of the throneroom and living with the king! They are coming up the steps now, and the epauleted guard of the palace rushes in and says, "Your father's coming, your mother's coming!" And when under the arches of precious stones and on the pavement of porphyry you greet each other the scene will eclipse the meeting on the Goshen highway, when Joseph and Jacob fell on each other's neck and wept a good while.

The Reunion.

But, oh, how changed the old folks will be! Their cheek smoothed into the flesh of a little child, their stooped posture lifted into immortal symmetry, their feet, now so feeble, then with the sprightliness of a bounding roe, as they shall say to you, "A spirit passed this way from earth and told us that you were wayward and dissipated after we left the world, but you have repented, our prayer has been answered, and you are here, and as we used to visit you on earth before we died now we visit you in your new home after our ascension," and father will say, "Mother, don't you see Joseph is yet alive?" and mother will say, "Yes, father, Joseph is yet alive," and then they will talk over their earthly anxieties in regard to you, and the midnight supplications in your behalf, and they will recite to each other the old-Scripture passage with which they used to cheer their staggering faith, "I will be a God to thee and thy seed after thee." Oh, the palace, the palace, the palace! That is what Richard Baxter called "The Saints' Everlasting Rest." That is what John Bunyan called the "Celestial City." That is Young's "Night Thoughts" turned into morning exultations. That is Gray's "Elegy in a Churchyard" turned to resurrection spectacle. That is the "Cotter's Saturday Night" exchanged for the cotter's Sabbath morning. That is the shepherd of Salisbury plains amid the flocks on the hills of heaven. That is the famine struck Padanaram turned into the rich pasture field of Goshen. That is Jacob visiting Joseph at the emerald castle.

Why He Did Not Vote.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concurring), That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.
Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
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A Call for Volunteers.

The influence wielded by the prohibition party for the cause of temperance is not by any means to be measured by the success of that party's candidates at the polls.

The expression, by the vehement and unmistakable voice of the ballots, year after year, cast by the determined men who will not be silenced by ridicule or persecution, of unrelenting hostility to the saloon, serves as no other medium possible can to keep the question before the American people with that grim resolution and uncompromising steadfastness which is fast causing it to be generally conceded as admitting of no other solution than the complete extermination of this, the greatest enemy to our national welfare.

While the prohibition party is considered inadequate by many to cope with the powerful iniquity it is trying to overthrow, it has nevertheless proven to all by its continued existence and sustained effort that the saloon has one organized enemy, fearless, ever vigilant, ever ready to attack, each year soliciting recruits and concentrating its energies for a grand assault, which, though making perceptible breach, is surely battering down the defenses of this monster wrong. But how many more lives will it blight on earth and souls will it carry to perdition before its final extermination will depend on the heroism of the individual voter; certain it is that many professedly good men who will not assist in this work will offer up with unspeakable anguish and remorse a drunken son or debauched daughter upon the altar of the drink demon, before the course is removed.

Each prohibition ballot is a bullet aimed at the saloon octopus and though it may not kill it will make a wound long in healing.

There is a call for volunteers, more men are wanted in the ranks today, enlistment means some sacrifice, but no service in this cause is lost, we have only to look ahead for results.

The Campaign Begun.

Hon. J. W. Frizzell, candidate for comptroller, delivered a telling address Monday evening, Oct. 4th at the corner of Main and Division streets, Salisbury. Mr. Chas. H. Stanley of New York was also present and sang very effectively some stirring prohibition songs and made an excellent speech. It was an open air meeting and the attendance was good considering the weather. A very fine impression was made and it is confidently expected that there will be several new converts as a result.

The meeting was more formally opened by Rev. Dr. C. W. Prettyman with prayer, in which he said our aim of abolishing the liquor traffic is for the benefit of all, even of saloon keepers, and implored conyzing light upon the minds of this class so that they might seek more worthy vocations. Mr. James Elzey presided at the meeting.

Niver Hard at It.

Hon. Geo. H. Niver, the great prohibition orator and vote maker, delivered speeches last week at Sharptown

Monday night, Riverton Tuesday night, Mardela Springs Wednesday night, Riverside Thursday night, Quantico Friday night, Powellville Saturday afternoon; and Pittsville Saturday night. Except where stormy weather prevented, large and enthusiastic crowds greeted the speaker and listened with rapt attention to the truths so eloquently put by the gifted man. Practical good to the prohibition cause is an undoubted consequence of these efforts. At all points the opinion seems to be that never man spake before on these subjects like Niver.

Virtue of Popularity Defiles Like Vice.

Some one will argue that the business of the church is to "Preach Christ" and "save souls," and that is true. And by the same token it is the business of the Christian voter to stand against her enemy so that she may have a decent chance to save souls. And I say, without a misgiving, that the deadliest handicap upon the spiritual power of the church is old party politics.

The saloon does not debauch sinners more rapidly or more effectively than the old party debauches saints.

You say that there must be no union of church and state. But I remind you the government of this christian nation is determined every four years by a union of the church and the saloon.

You tell me the call of the church is to save individuals from their sins, and so it is. But I point out to you that the last Congress held the hides of Texas steers higher than the hearts of American womanhood, and that at the election the voting church went in for saving everything but men and she swarms with men in pulpit, and in pew who make a mock at sin in party politics, and who get votes and offices and power by the destruction of the faith of more men every year than she even deals with—extrats from speech of John G. Wolley.

The Duke of Wellington at Home.

In Dean Hole's "Memories" are related several anecdotes of the Duke of Wellington, the first of which shows that he had the modesty, common among great men, that is unconscious of its own greatness.

He met a lady who was going up the steps to see the model of Waterloo and remarked to her:

"Ah, you're going to see Waterloo! It's very good—I was there, you know."

A bishop was once preaching in the Chapel Royal of St. James, when he was much perplexed by the conduct of the verger, who at the close of the sermon opened the door of the pulpit and suddenly closed it with all his force so that the noise rang through the building.

"He informed me in a whisper," reports the bishop, "that his grace the Duke of Wellington was asleep and that, not liking to touch him, he adopted this method of rousing him from his slumbers." This ingenious simulation of a bombardment never failed to stir the old warrior.

Wellington left behind him three memorable sentences. "Education without religion would surround us with clever devils." To a verger who pushed aside a poor man who was going up before him to the altar, with the words, "Make way for his grace the Duke of Wellington," he said, "Not so; we are all equal here." And when a young clergyman was speaking in disparagement of foreign missions he rebuked him with, "Sir, you forget your marching orders, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

A Railway Drama.

Scene I.—Train stopping at a big junction.

Ticket Collector (examining passenger's ticket)—This won't do, sir. You'll have to get out and—

Passenger—I shall not get out. I refuse to be bullied by you. Here is my card. You have your remedy" (etc.).

Ticket Collector—I only wanted to say, sir—

Passenger—Don't talk to me. You're only a menial. Fetch the station master.

Ticket Collector—It's all right, sir. Train proceeds and passenger relates tales of his various triumphs over railway officials.

Scene II.—A dark and lonely railway platform. One melancholy figure, brooding.

Passenger (thoughtfully)—I wonder if that collector only meant to tell me I was in the wrong train.—Pearson's Weekly.

How to Swing a Hammock in the Yard.

"If you want to swing a hammock in a yard offering but little space," says The Ladies' Home Journal, "have two brackets or davits made of two inch gaspise and bent at the blacksmith's. At the hanging ends hooks are welded, to which hang the hammock. The pipes are fastened securely to the fence by bands of iron screwed fast to the fence. Wires may be strung overhead upon which vines can be trained."

GILDED YOUTH IN THE PIT.

Chicago's Board of Trade Astonished at the Operations of Young Leiter.

Most conspicuous of all men in Chicago who made money out of the recent rise in wheat was young Joseph Leiter, son of the millionaire Levi Z. Leiter and brother-in-law of George Curzon, British undersecretary of state for foreign affairs. He is credited with having made anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 out of the rise. His appearance as a dealer on the Chicago board of trade was a surprise to all sorts and conditions of men in the Windy City. Heretofore Joseph Leiter has been looked upon as simply a society man. He has devoted himself assiduously to society in Washington, New York and Chicago, and it was last thing the brokers expected to see him jump into the arena of trade. It was thought that the Leiters had forsaken trade forever, and Joseph was expected to spend money rather than make it.

Last winter Mr. Leiter chartered a yacht and went cruising around the West Indies. He is well known in London, where he has been on visits to his sister and was supposed to be a harmless gilded youth. All of a sudden he broke forth upon the Chicago board of trade and before the old stagers realized what was going on had wrested a fortune from the fray. When the word went around that "Leiter was in heavy on the bull side," the knowing ones said: "I guess not. The wheat pit has no attractions for Levi Z. Leiter." When they were informed that it was Joseph who was "in," the board was so astonished that it nearly suspended business to get its breath again.

It seems that Mr. Leiter has been speculating in the wheat market for six months, but only his brokers knew of it. These brokers were called the "Allen-Greer crowd." It was known that they were acting for somebody with plenty of money, but no one suspected that it was for Joseph Leiter. Suddenly he burst upon them—this young man whom they had considered merely a "dancing man"—and he calmly walked off with the spoils of war. Evidently he will inherit something more than his father's money—to wit, his business ability. This winter Joseph can buy a steam yacht of his own to go cruising in, if he cares to, instead of chartering from somebody else. He belongs to the Larchmont Yacht club.—New York Press.

The Paris Gamin.

The gamin has always been infatuated with the Little Corporal in his gray overcoat, but he, however, not being logical, is fond of liberty. Delacroix has painted him black, with gunpowder under his torn cap, standing, pistol in hand, on one of the street barricades during the revolution of 1830. In 1848 we saw him scale the very throne of Louis Philippe at the Tuileries and have himself carried about on it in triumph. Always impulsive, he is as ready to save as to destroy and will leap into the Seine to rescue a drowning child of his own age without ever stopping to think whether he knows how to swim or not.

What is he doing when not playing tops or marbles in the gutter? Sometimes he is a plasterer's help and so powdered with white dust as to seem Pierrot himself, sometimes an apprentice in a green linen apron, or a pastry cook's boy, clothed in a questionable white cotton suit from head to heels, balancing his basket on his head as he saunters along, or a "printer's devil" in blouse and paper cap, or he pushes a hand cart or sells flowers, newspapers, matches, etc., or he may join the army of young telegraph messengers. He may, by chance, rise to the position of errand boy in a lawyer's office or even soar to the elegance of a painter's rapin.

Who knows what his future may be? There are painters and sculptors who began by sweeping studios, and some of these gamins have quick and bright minds and clever hands. They catch everything on the wing and assimilate it without taking the trouble to study. There are others, nevertheless, who, after having tried several trades, follow none of them, but pass from loafing to idleness, turn out badly and finally are arrested for misdemeanors. Some of them, true to their instincts, manage to be amusing, even when on trial, by their cynicism under the unfortunate circumstances.—Mme. Blanc in McClure's.

Railroad Stations.

Is it a reasonable regulation of a railroad company to keep its station open only from 7 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock at night in a village in which there are but 50 inhabitants? This question has just been answered in the affirmative in the courts of Indiana at circuit and upon appeal. A passenger had bought a return ticket, which he was required to have stamped at such a station before it would be receivable for his homeward trip. He neglected to apply at the station for this purpose until after 7 p. m., when the office had been closed for the day, and he insisted that under those circumstances the conductor was bound to accept his ticket unstamped, as it was unreasonable not to keep the station open longer. The courts, however, were unanimously of the opinion that 12 hours a day afforded the passenger an ample opportunity to present his ticket and that the railroad could not be required to keep its station at such a village open day and night.—Exchange.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. R.

"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1897.

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Table with columns: NORTH BOUND TRAINS, No. 82, No. 82, No. 82, No. 84. Rows: Leave, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Cape Charles, Cape Charles, Chertion, Eastville, Tassley, Coston, King's Creek, Princess Anne, Loretto, Eden, Fruitland, Salisbury, Delmar.

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Schedule in Effect November 18, 1895.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Table with columns: Delaware Division, Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows. Rows: Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, Cannons, Bridgeville, Greenwood, Farmington, Harrington, Felton, Viola, Woodside, Downing, Dover, Smyrna, Clayton, Greenspring, Townsend, Middletown, Mt. Pleasant, Kirkwood, Porter, Bear, New Castle, Farmburg, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia.

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Leave Townsend for Centreville 9.20 a. m., 5.30 p. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford 9.35 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. week days.

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Time-table in effect Sept. 20, 1897.

West Bound.

Table with columns: West Bound, Rows: Ocean City, Berlin, St. Martins, Whiteville, New Hope, Willards, Pittsville, Parsonsburg, Waldons, Salisbury, Rockaway, Hebron, Mardela, Reeds Grove, Rhoadesdale, Ennals, Hurlocks, Ellwood, Linchester, Preston, Bethlehem, Turner, Easton, Bloomfield, Kirkham, Royal Oak, Riverside, St. Michaels, Harpers, McDaniel, Calabone, Baltimore.

East Bound.

Table with columns: East Bound, Rows: Baltimore, Calabone, McDaniel, Harpers, St. Michaels, Riverside, Royal Oak, Kirkham, Bloomfield, Easton, Turner, Bethlehem, Preston, Linchester, Ellwood, Hurlocks, Ennals, Rhoadesdale, Reed's Grove, Vienna, Mardela Springs, Hebron, Rockaway, Salisbury, Waldons, Parsonsburg, Pittsville, Willards, New Hope, W. Halesville, St. Martins, Berlin, Ocean City.

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Time table in effect Sept. 27, 1897.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: EAST BOUND TRAINS, Rows: Leave, Baltimore, Queenstown, Queenstown, Bloomingdale, Wye Mills, Willoughby, Queen Anne, Hillsboro, Downes, Tuckahoe, Denton, Hobbs, Hickman, Adamsville, Blanchard, Greenwood, Owens, Banning, Deputy, Ellendale, Milton.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: WEST BOUND TRAINS, Rows: Leave, Milton, Wolf, Ellendale, Deputy, Banning, Owens, Greenwood, Blanchard, Adamsville, Hickman, Hobbs, Denton, Tuckahoe, Downing, Hillsboro, Queen Anne, Willoughby, Wye Mills, Bloomingdale, Queenstown, Queenstown, Baltimore.

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"D" connects at Ellendale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R., from Rehoboth Beach, Lewes and Georgetown.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. Joseph Brittingham near here is having a new addition built to his dwelling house.

School opened Monday Oct. 4, in election district No. 4 school 12. Miss Gertie M. Parsons teacher.

Some of the young men of this place attended the horse races in Snow Hill last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Hastings raised a pod of sweet pepper this year that measured twelve inches around.

RIVERTON, MD.

A Prohibition speaking held here last week caused some stir in our otherwise languid community. The speakers of the other parties have not yet come along, but we are ready for them. Democracy has the call in this neck of the woods, and a good majority will be the result of November's election.

The K. of P. have put a nice bell in their hall.

Mr. I. S. Bennett is making preparations to start a shirt factory here. He is now having many dozens made up in the homes of the operators.

The O. U. A. M. have moved into their new hall over Mr. I. S. Bennett's store. The wives of the members presented the order with a handsome bible.

FRUITLAND, MD.

The Epworth League held its last meeting, which was a business meeting on Monday evening last, and elected Mrs. Ella Taylor and Miss Ella Messick as delegates to attend the Epworth League Convention at Crisfield. The next meeting of the League will be on Sunday evening, October 17th.

We are glad to note that Mr. Hervey Messick, who has been sick for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

Miss Emma Disharoon is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas Ralph has been visiting friends in town.

The M. E. Sunday-school will give its "Sunday School Rally" on Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Jno. E. Cathell is visiting relatives at Marion Station this week.

Mr. Louis Bussells and wife have just returned home from Snow Hill, where they have been visiting relatives.

CAPITOLA, MD.

Many friends and relatives had the pleasure of witnessing the pretty marriage of Mr. J. Thos. Freeny of Quantico, and Miss Bertie Homer of Tyaakin, at the Tyaakin M. E. Church at 6.30 o'clock, Thursday evening, September 30th, by the Rev. Mr. Mowbray of that charge. Mr. E. Holloway acted as best man and Miss Ella Waller of Delmar, as bridesmaid. Messrs. Wade Bedworth and J. C. Mitchell of Wepitquin, were ushers.

After the ceremony was performed the happy couple drove to the home of the groom, near Quantico, where a wedding supper was awaiting them. Refreshments were served later in the evening. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. Geo. D. Freeny of Quantico, and is an active and ingenious young man. The bride is a daughter of Capt. James Homer, a prosperous citizen of Tyaakin.

QUANTICO, MD.

Rev. Mr. Gwinn of Atlantic City is expected to preach here next Sunday evening. He has been recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. W. G. Chance, who was with us only a few months. But his sterling qualities and untiring efforts to do his duty, and his ever present piety with a kind and genial disposition are bright memories.

A very interesting temperance lecture was given by Mr. Niver of New York, last Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Brady and Miss Christie Bailey left here last week for New York City, where they expect to spend the winter.

Misses Lillian and Daisy Boston have returned from East New Market after a very pleasant visit with friends.

Mr. Wesley Giles of Washington, D. C., who is visiting his parents here is very sick.

Miss Emma Graham is visiting friends in Warwick.

Mr. Eusebius Collier of Washington, D. C. is at his farm the "Poplars" for a short time.

Mrs. Allena Gordy is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Alex. Owens returned from Baltimore last week.

The Mite Society met at the residence of Mrs. T. L. Langsdale last Monday evening.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Rev. C. P. Nowlin late M. P. minister here, now stationed at Ruthsburg, Md., made a flying visit to this village Tuesday, for the purpose of obtaining his registration certificate. The clauses in our present election law requiring voters to apply in person for removal of certificates may prevent fraud in many instances but it will also operate to deprive of their suffrage many less energetic persons than the Rev. Mr. Nowlin.

Our Autumn strawberry crop has been more abundant this season than before for several years. Nice ripe berries, mainly of the Parsons variety, have been for sale here occasionally during the last two months. A small crate was shipped to Baltimore Wednesday.

The Hon. Geo. H. Niver of New York made a very excellent Prohibition speech in the Pittsville Lyceum last Saturday evening. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion but owing to the inclement weather there were several vacant seats.

The yearly meeting of the Old School Baptists at their Indiantown church, Powellville was held Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Elders Francis, Poulson and Rittenhouse were present. The congregation was especially large Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson and Mrs. Mary E. Dennis were in Baltimore this week purchasing new fall and winter millinery goods.

The Republicans will hold a mass-meeting in the Pittsville Lyceum, Tuesday evening Oct. 12th. The orators for the occasion have not yet been selected but the committee promise there shall be no lack of eloquence.

Attractive Women.

Why is one woman attractive and another not? The most admirable and attractive thing about an attractive woman is her womanliness. Everybody admires a womanly woman. She must have health, of course, because without it she would lose brightness of her eyes, the fullness of her cheeks and her vivacity. Real health must mean that a woman is really a woman. That she is strong and perfect in a sexual way, as well as in every other. That she is capable of performing perfectly the duties of maternity. Some are born with what is called "constitutional weakness." Those who do not enjoy perfect health, need only take the proper precautions and the proper remedy to become perfectly well and strong. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism.

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To Jacksonville—St. Augustine.

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Fall and Winter-weight Hosiery and Underwear

HAVE been important items in recent foreign receipts, for no other American store approaches in volume or variety the stocks carried here.

J. & R. Morley, George Brett & Co. and Allen, Solly & Co. are the chief English contributors to our stocks. Gaston Verdier sends the top-lofted French manufactures. German and Swiss manufacturers send fine things, too.

The most fastidious man or woman in this whole land may choose to their liking from the fine hosiery and luxurious undergarments here. So may the purse-wise buyer who believes—and rightly—that even the cheapest goods sold at Wanamaker's must be good.

Young Men's Overcoats

YOUNG men are the best friends of this best clothing store, because they are particular. Students of dress, they catch



at a glance the little differences that make the John Wanamaker clothing distinctively right—most like custom made.

Yes, this is a dry goods store, but the dry goods invaded what was a clothing store first. There's a distinctiveness about the businesses here that makes each as separate as though stone walls divided the stocks. Yet, the concentration helps—in lower prices—by the economy made possible.

Just as good a way as any to prove this clothing store by the overcoats for young men. There are the various lengths that fashion says you may choose from, and in every garment there is rightness of style and carefulness of tailoring.

- Overcoats of covert cloth, all-wool; strap seams; Italian cloth lining; satin sleeve lining, \$3.
- Overcoats of covert cloth, full lined with silk serge, \$12.
- Still finer Overcoats; body lined with silk serge, sleeves with satin, \$15.

Boys' Sailor Suits

SEVENTY-SIX sorts of them—the finer ones are exclusive in patterns of fabric; all are exclusive in the through-and-through goodness of cloth and making.

\$3 and \$10, and there's scarce a price-notch between but holds some pretty style. As a rule these suits are in sizes for boys of 3 to 12—

- AT \$3—All wool Blue Cheviot Suits, with black and white or red and white trimming.
- AT \$4.50—Wide wale Worsted Suits, in navy blue, trimmed with nine rows of white or black silk soutache.
- AT \$5—Navy blue Serge Suits, have hard twilled surface; collar trimmed with white and green silk soutache.
- AT \$6—Of handsome navy blue worsted; reversible shield, light blue jersey cloth on one side, material same as suit on the other.
- AT \$7.50—Suits of fine English Worsted Serge, in navy blue; collars trimmed with black, red or white silk soutache; anchor and bars on sleeves.
- AT \$8—Navy blue Serge Suits, with extra collars and shields of navy or tan mohair; red or green soutache trimming.

And there are 69 others to choose from.

John Wanamaker.

Wagner a Fiend For Work.

M. Roche, the French musician who undertook to adapt the libretto of "Tannhauser" for French opera, tells of the trouble he had with Wagner. "He came at 7 o'clock in the morning. We were at work without rest until mid-day. I was bent over my desk, writing and erasing. He was erect, pacing to and fro, bright of eye, vehement of gesture, striking the piano, shouting, singing, forever bidding me 'Go on, go on.' An hour or even two hours after noon, hungry and exhausted, I let fall my pen. I was in a fainting state. 'What's the matter?' he asked. 'I am hungry.' 'True, I had forgotten all about that. Let us have a hurried snack and go on again.'

"Night came and found us still at work. I was shattered, stupefied. My head burned. My temples throbbled. I was half mad with my wild search after strange words to fit the strange music. He was erect, still vigorous and fresh as when we began our toil, walking up and down, striking his infernal piano, terrifying me at last as I perceived dancing about me on every side his eccentric shadow cast by the fantastic reflection of the lamp, and crying to me ever like one of Hoffman's creations, 'Go on, go on!' while trumpeting in my ears cabalistic words and supernatural music. And, after all, the work failed, partly because the French language was unsuited to its peculiar character."

Not Yet Letter Perfect.

They were talking of golf and she grew enthusiastic. "Ah," he said, "I infer that you play."

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

County Commissioners and Judges of Orphans Court—A Shell Road Proposition.

An influential delegation of citizens and tax-payers was before the county commissioners last Tuesday to ask for the county's support in the contemplated straightening, leveling, grading and shelling of the Tony Tank road.

The gentlemen petitioning the county's support, had under consideration the road from the end of Camden to Mr. Wm. S. Moore's gate, but the commissioners limited their co-operation to the piece of road between Camden and Tony Tank mill bridge.

The terms of agreement between the commissioners and the gentlemen who are at work on the matter are these: The county is to buy an equal quantity of shells with the citizens, bushel for bushel, the road to be eighteen feet wide, three thousand bushels of shells to the hundred yards, and the citizens to do all the work of grading and shelling. In other words, the county will pay for 1500 bushels of shells for each one hundred yards to be used on the road from Camden to Tony Tank, if the citizens will pay for an equal amount, and do all necessary work to make the road what it should be. The proposition was accepted, and the work of grading has already begun. The shelling will be begun as soon as the road bed is ready.

It is doubtful if many counties in the State of Maryland are building shell roads on so favorable conditions as these. Many of the tax-payers and largest contributors on the road now under consideration are of the opinion that the county is throwing away an excellent opportunity in its rejection of their proposition to continue the road improvement as far as Mr. Moore's gate. About 78,000 bushels will, it is estimated, be required to cover the distance to Tony Tank. To continue the work to Mr. Moore's gate would require about 42,000 bushels more, or 120,000 for the whole distance.

These same gentlemen and many other tax-payers are advocating the bonding of the county for road improvement.

The Judges of the Orphans Court were in session Tuesday. Routine work occupied the time of the court. Judge Bussells was absent from the session, owing to illness.

Experiments With Sugar Beets.

Early in the spring of 1897 Dr. S. A. Graham and Mr. W. H. Jackson and others made an effort to interest our people in sugar beet culture. Dr. Graham procured several pounds of seed and distributed them among a few trusted farmers to grow some of the beets. Mr. Jackson also planted seed. The crops in most cases have come to maturity with promise of a fair yield.

Mr. Jackson's yield proves to be eighteen to twenty tons per acre. He has sent on samples to be analyzed and will be able to report in a few days. Dr. Graham has not yet gathered up his sample to be forwarded. He will take samples from all who succeeded in producing beets and forward them to Secretary Wilson of the interior department who has promised to have them analyzed.

Mr. F. A. Stratner has also done some work on this line. His experiments have been in the direction of securing the syrup from the beet with a view of obtaining the crude sugar. He is of the opinion that the business will have to be undertaken first by making crude sugar and putting it on the market in that form. This would call for a small outlay of capital, compared with the money necessary to establish a complete factory for turning out refined sugar. The business he thinks will be undertaken first in this form, and at little cost and if attended with success, the refining could afterwards be added. Mr. Stratner will be in a position to give the results of his investigations in a few days.

—Prof. Powell, an all-round lodge and secret order man from the South, is in Salisbury. He is cutting some very unique name plates and stencils for the "brethren." He has on his list about all the secret orders in town.

Youthful Adventurers.

Four youthful adventures, Roy Covington, McCoy Disharoon, Samuel Hitch and Jimie Waller, on fortune bent decided one day this week to depart for "foreign parts," the first two to Florida and the others to the Klondyke, and they all started in the same direction and on the same train, and a freight train at that; this form of travel being the cheaper on account of the accommodation furnished.

By the time the train reached South Salisbury all the visions of wealth and conquest had leaked out of the two Klondyke passengers and with the assistance of the brakeman each staked out a claim in South Salisbury by the side of the track about five feet long by eighteen inches wide. The claims were abandoned as soon as practicable and they took over-land passage home, and spent the balance of the day walking about the city admiring the improvements that had taken place since their departure.

The Florida passengers were more successful in eluding the train men, thus they managed to hold their base till the next station below. In the meantime reaction had set in. They had revived from the first shock incident to their severing the chord of home ties and the associations of their youth, and were more determined than ever to dwell in the Land of Flowers. So when they relieved the train of themselves, they availed themselves of star route facilities and journeyed on southward, lured on by the gentle zephyrs from the oyster shoals south. And as they journeyed behold one liveryman, Samuel Duffy, approached and relieved the weary and dusty travelers of further effort for the day and landed them safe in Princess Anne, where their parents were communicated with by wire. One of the mothers took the 7.44 train to Princess Anne, and brought the erring youth back by the mid-night train, without their ever having to perform the unpleasant duty of feeding swine or being reduced to the extremity of living on husks.

It is not recorded that the fatted calf was killed on their arrival home or that the occasion was made lively for them after nightfall.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, October 16th, 1897.

Miss Sadie Roberts, Mrs. Amanda Dorman, Mrs. C. C. Dennis, Lit Bedwards, I. George Wagner, Miss Lily B. Nairne, Jesse W. Burrill (two), Isic Noles, Miss Celia Green.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

Base Ball.

A game of ball was played by the High School and Grammar School lads last Saturday. The High School won by a score of 12 to 10.

The features of the game were the throwing of Ralph in the 8th inning, the batting of Kennerly and the pitching of Truitt in the last four innings.

The umpires were Ulman, Gunby, Richardson and Toadvine; scorer Geo. Wartman. Time of game two hours and five minutes.

The Peninsula General Hospital.

A little patient whose case is a pathetic one, is now under treatment at the Peninsula General Hospital. The child is a girl thirteen years of age, from Greenwood, Del. She has been sick of typhoid fever for eight weeks, and being one of seven children of very poor parents, the father a dissipated wretch, she did not get the proper nursing.

It was through the influence of the family physician that she was brought to the hospital. On her arrival here the faculty found her in a miserable condition. She had become so emaciated that her joints had worn through the skin.

She was at once made as comfortable as possible, and under the skillful treatment and careful nursing at the hospital she promises to improve.

—Old papers for sale at this office very cheap.

THE LYNCHING EVIL.

Strong Denunciation of it From The Bench By Chief Judge Henry Page.

Princess Anne, Md., Oct. 11.—At the opening of the October term of the Circuit Court for Somerset County today, Chief Judge Henry Page, in charging the grand jury, made some very strong remarks in regard to the recent lynching of William Cuba, who had been tried, convicted and sentenced to death for criminal assault upon Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Marion, in June last.

"There is," said the Judge, "nothing more alarming than the sentiment that seems to have rapidly grown in the last few years that certain crimes should be speedily followed by summary punishment of the criminal at the hands of the incensed persons without the intervention of court of Justice. That this is so is probably due to the fact that, in the estimation of some good people, it is supposed that the public peace and order can better be so maintained than by running the risks of the law's delay the uncertainties of juries or the pardoning power of the executive. But this is a great error, and it is the duty of this court and of all citizens to do what lies in their power to bring about a more correct view of the matter.

"It has been demonstrated by all past experiences that a close observance of the law is the best security for the prevention of crime. Indeed, upon this depends not only the good order of society, but even the preservation of our lives, our property and our liberties. The bill of rights of our constitution enforces the accepted opinion of all civilized nations on this point. By article 20 it is declared that the trial of facts is one of the greatest securities of the lives, liberties and estate of the people; by article 21 that in all criminal prosecutions every man has a right to be informed of the accusation against him, to have a copy of the charge, to be confronted with the witnesses against him and to have a speedy trial by an impartial jury, and by article 23 that no man ought to be deprived of his liberties or his life but by the judgment of his peers or by the law of the land.

"All these wholesome principles, that are approved by experience and fundamental rights by your constitution, lynching absolutely sets at naught. It gives no rights to the criminal, it deprives him of all trial or the semblance of a trial and ruthlessly puts an end to his existence without observing any of the safeguards, that all experience has demonstrated are necessary to protect the innocent. If any number of persons can of themselves, without trial of any kind, say that a person is guilty of a crime and rightfully proceed to execute him, there is an end of all law. No limit can be set as to the time and circumstances when it may be done, and you and I and all of us hold our lives and fortunes at the mercy of any impulse that may take possession of the community in which we live. We may be destroyed like a wild beast, even though a partial trial would have shown us to be, in fact innocent. Apparent guilt would be all that would be necessary. It is needless to say, therefore that lynching is wholly without law and that its tendency is to produce consequences subversive of all law and all safety. In fact, where the courts are open it is not a right or a remedy for wrongdoing." The Judge went on further to impress on the public mind the seriousness of the lynching evil and the duty that existed of courts and juries to uphold the law and the rights and liberties of all men.



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Our men's all-wool Pants for 95c are special bargains that cannot be had at all times, and our men's fine dress pants at \$1.89 are goods that sell generally at \$2.50.

The boys can get a fine un- laundered White Shirt in small sizes for 33c, men's size 37c. We also have some for 25c.

We only have a few of those \$5 Suits at \$2.88 left. If you can get your fit in one of these serviceable suits at these give-away figures, you will be lucky.

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WICOMICO REAL ESTATE.

Change of Ownership of Well Known Property.

Dr. Jas. C. Dirickson, the mortgagee, sold last Saturday the eighty four acres of land which lies along the Wicomico river west of Salisbury and was the homestead place of the late Geo. Parsons. The property went to the mortgagee at \$2700. Last Tuesday Mr. W. C. Mitchell of Salisbury district purchased the land of Dr. Dirickson at the figures of \$2710.

Messrs. S. P. Woodcock & Co. real estate agents, have sold Capt. W. H. Leatherbury's hotel property at White Haven to Mr. A. T. Dickerson of Wilmington, Del. The price paid was \$4000. Mr. Dickerson is a progressive man and already known to some of our prominent citizens. He will add improvements to his recent purchase. He contemplates making a summer resort and sportsmen's paradise of it and with that object will put a launch on the Wicomico river, it is said. Maryland is rapidly coming to the front as the Mecca of the progressive of other and less favored states.

Mr. C. W. Van der Hoogt, secretary of the State bureau of immigration, visited the Eastern Shore for the purpose of securing a tract of land on which he expects to settle a new colony of immigrants.

A letter has also been received from Western Capitalists stating that if a suitable location could be found they would like to start a canning establishment on a large scale, and to do this would want to procure a large tract of land on which they could establish a settlement of Western people with whom they would contract for raising vegetables and fruits to be put up by their establishment.

Mr. Van der Hoogt says that the indications are very favorable for a large influx of immigrants to Maryland during the coming fall. During his trip he visited the Wilhelmina colony, which is said to be in a flourishing condition.

Almond Culture.

Some Talbot county farmers are going to plant almond trees extensively. There have been possibly from early in colonial times almond trees in Eastern and Southern Maryland. In the lower Western Shore counties the almond seldom bears fruit. It blooms very early in the spring and the fruit is killed by the late frosts. On the lower Eastern Shore counties, perhaps, this difficulty does not exist, and if it does not almonds would be a most profitable crop. The almond is a native of Barbary and is extensively grown in southern Europe. It is nearly allied to the peach, and the nut is surrounded by a fruit which dries up when the almond becomes ripe and falls to the ground.

Fig trees grow well in Southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore and produce large crops with great regularity. In the yards in Baltimore they are not uncommon. The ripe figs are delicious and make excellent preserves. It is surprising that more of them are not grown for family use. Another profitable crop in Maryland would be English walnuts. Here and there throughout the State may be found a great spreading English walnut, which produces bushels of the nuts.

The difficulty about raising walnuts is the long time it takes a tree to become productive. In this country people care nothing about remote posterity, and only since the Colonial Dames set the fashion have they concerned themselves greatly about ancestry. There are various other nuts and fruits which might be raised in this State with success and profit. The resources and possibilities of Maryland are boundless. It may be observed, however, that nuts which grow in tropical or semi-tropical countries usually have thinner or softer shells than those which grow in colder climates.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in S. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, on Sunday and Wednesday mornings next, October 17th and 20th, at 10.30 o'clock. On Sunday morning and Wednesday, at the 10.30 o'clock service (Oct. 17th and 20th,) there will be a sermon. On the afternoon, of Wednesday, Oct. 20th, at 3 o'clock, there will be three addresses, by visiting priests of the Southern Convocation. There will be Evening Prayer and sermon, in Saint Phillips Quantico, on Sunday, October 17th, at 7.30 p. m.

The Convocation will begin in S. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, on Tuesday evening, October 19th, at 7.30 o'clock. On Wednesday, all day services at Spring Hill. On Thursday, Oct. 21st, in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico—Morning Prayer and sermon, at 10.30 o'clock. Evening Prayer and addresses, at 7.30 o'clock, in the same Chapel.

All who may desire are invited to attend these services.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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

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Judge Wickes has explained the recent decision of the Queen Anne's Circuit Court on the law relating to the taking of oysters with patent tongs. He says that patent tongs may be used by persons with licenses, and that the person who drafted the present law evidently intended to prohibit the use of patent tongs, but that, by an omission, he failed to do so. There has been much diversity of opinion among Queen Anne's oysterman as to the meaning of the law, which was passed by the last Legislature.

A Great Opportunity!

We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Peirce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to any one sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The historic old poplar on the campus of St. John's College, Annapolis, is succumbing to the ravages of time, and an effort will be made to preserve it. During the Revolution, it was known as the Liberty Tree, and tradition asserts that a treaty of peace with the Susquehannocks was signed under it in 1652.

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The Rev. Dr. Henry Branch of Elicott City, representing several hundred patrons of the Howard public schools, has filed with the State Board of Education a protest against the retention in office of Dr. Luke M. Shipley, school examiner. It is charged that Dr. Shipley is incompetent. He is a son-in-law of President Henry Devries of the School Board, and was recently reappointed against the protest of many patrons of the schools.

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William Bennett, colored, convicted at Denton of murder in the second degree for the killing of Wesley Gibbs has been sentenced by Judge Russum to 17 years in the Penitentiary. The jury recommended mercy.

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For County Treasurer:
W. T. PHOEBUS.

For House of Delegates:
E. S. ADKINS,
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For County Commissioners:
J. B. DUNCAN,
W. B. ROBINSON,
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For Sheriff:
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 86,053.91
Stocks and bonds	2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,963.55
Due from reserve banks	27,080.43
Due from other banks	480.52
Cash on hand	12,148.32
Total,	\$130,716.73

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits	886.68
Individual deposits	100,314.84
Due to banks and bankers	1,015.71
Total,	\$130,716.73

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Salisbury National Bank.

AT SALISBURY, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, October 5, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$165,175.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	240.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	24,500.00
Bank's house, furniture, and fixtures	6,500.00
Due from Nat. B'ks (not reserve agts.)	456.64
Due from State Banks and bankers	948.54
Due from approved reserve agents	62,107.43
Checks and other Cash items	495.55
Notes of other National Banks	75.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	155.91
Specie	\$3,200.00
Legal tender notes	\$7,650.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	1,102.50
Total,	\$272,908.52

I, John H. White, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1897.

WM. S. GORDY, JR., Notary Public.

S. Q. JOHNSON, WM. B. TILGHMAN, JNO. H. WHITE, Directors.

WOOL CARDING.

The Rockwalking Carding Machine is now in good condition and running. Will run until October 31st. Wool for carding will be received at M. C. Leonard's store in Salisbury, and rolls returned free. All delivery of rolls will be made within ten days from receipt of wool.

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If you want an education and have not the opportunity to attend a good school to obtain that education, it will pay you to send me your name address for sample copies of books for self instruction, as I can furnish you with books that will give you a Good English Education for three dollars, a Good Business Education for five dollars, a Good College Education for ten dollars, and a Professional Education for twenty dollars.

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Bits of Maryland News.

Scarlet fever is prevalent at North East.

Bishop Curtis confirmed a class of 240 at Frostburg Tuesday.

Comptroller Graham began issuing dredging licenses Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Godwin died near Chestertown Monday. She was 86 years old.

Secretary of State Richard Dallam has removed his family to Annapolis from Belair.

The Crisfield Board of Trade is taking steps to petition Congress to deepen the harbor there.

Daniel Siddon has been committed at Annapolis for the United States Court on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Seventh district of Baltimore county, and churches and schools will be closed until the disease abates.

The Easton Star-Democrat has begun the publication of a semi-weekly edition. This is the only publication of its kind on the Eastern Shore.

The Perryman's public school has been closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the neighborhood.

The Rev. Henry V. Voorhees is dead at North Branch, N. J. He was pastor of Manokin Presbyterian Church, Princess Anne, from 1881 to 1889.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A cherry tree on the premises of Rezin Cook, and a plum tree, belonging to Austin H. Yingling, of Westminster, are in blossom the second time this year.

William Bennett is on trial at Denton for the murder of Wesley Gibbs at Ridgely on July 3. In a fight among a gathering of negroes, Gibbs was stabbed to death.

Talbot scrapers may test the measurement law. Some boats that were measured last year have been measured again this year, and lawyers are divided as to the meaning of the statute.

A large force of masons were employed last week laying vitrified bricks in front of C. E. Zeller's store, Frederick. A thorough test will be made of this kind of street paving.

Harry Hopkins of Bothby Hill, Harford county, lost \$75 worth of valuable hogs from cholera. He has had eighteen hogs and twenty-two pigs to die; only two recovered from the disease.

Baltzer Fox, of Johnsville district, who is now eighty-six years of age, made a full hand this year, and took the lead in the field cutting off corn. He raised the largest corn in his district this year.

Carroll county farmers have had excellent weather for seeding wheat, and the crop has about all been seeded. Some wheat is up and growing finely. Much corn has been cut, the crop being a good one.

Samuel Streaker, of Gamber, Carroll county, has a pumpkin vine upon which there are twenty-five pumpkins, the smallest of which weighs ten pounds. The larger ones range from twenty to forty pounds in weight.

James P. Blaine, of Pocomoke City, has on exhibition the largest pumpkin raised in that section. It weighs 106 pounds and measures sixty-four inches in circumference. The stalk on which it grew contained two others nearly as large.

Rev. W. C. Koontz, of Shady Grove, Washington county, has sold his entire apple crop on the trees for forty-five cents a bushel. As the apple crop seems to be short, there never before were so many apple buyers in that county from other places.

While gunning the other day near Midland, Allegany county, William Fair shot Thomas Caton in the arm, thinking that the member was a squirrel. Caton wore a grey coat, and Fair saw the sleeve through some bushes. Caton is seriously injured.

"Many have said their children would have died of croup, if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given," writes Kellam & Curran, druggists, Seavie, Va. "People come from far and near to get it and speak of it in the highest terms." This is equally true of this remedy in every community where it is known. Buy a bottle at R. K. TRUITT & SONS drug store and test it for yourself.

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.

J. W. Scott Cochrane, a Cumberland attorney, has been cited to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in using unprofessional language to Attorney A. A. Doub in a hearing before an examiner.

The Cumberland City Council has rejected the proposition concerning the rolling mill site made by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and adopted a resolution offering to relinquish the city's claim for \$24,000, the amount originally paid for the site.

Frank Dalton, residing in Howard county, six miles from Ellicott City, was probably fatally injured by a kick in the stomach on Saturday night by a man with whom he had been talking politics. Another version of the affair is that Dalton was protecting his cider from a raid by a party from a political meeting.

The schooner Elias Rose, Captain Lewis, from Philadelphia to New London, which went ashore on the Point of Cape Henlopen Monday night, is resting easily on the shoal, but is full of water. The crew of five men were safely landed in the breechers buoy by the crew of the life saving station.

The Frederick W. C. T. U. has requested the managers of the Frederick Fair, which begins next week, to exclude immoral shows, gambling and liquor from the grounds. The ministers of the county have been asked to preach on this line next Sunday.

John William Long, aged 64, and Miss Rosie Belle McBride, aged 20, were married at Cumberland Monday. It was the first visit of the bride to any town, and her first ride on the cars. She has always lived on the South Branch of the Potomac, in West Virginia. Tuesday night her husband took her to the theatre at Cumberland.

A paradise for hunters has been opened along the Potomac river for a distance of nearly forty miles, where squirrels abound in almost limitless numbers. Canal boatmen report that the woods on both sides of the river near Hancock are alive with the little animals, and hunters are out in scores.

"I can't see how any family lives without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. R. Adams, a well known druggist, of Geneva, Ala., in a letter inquiring the price of a dozen bottles, that he might not only have it for use in his own family, but supply it to his neighbors. The reason some people get along without it, is because they do not know its value, and what a vast amount of suffering it will save. Wherever it becomes known and used, it is recognized as a necessity, for it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Two men claiming to be Mormon preachers, called on Mayor Yeakle, of Frederick, to ask permission to preach their doctrine in that city. Mr. Yeakle informed the strangers that he had no authority to stop them from preaching in a hall, but he would not permit them to speak on the street corner. They have not been heard from since.

"For five weeks I lived on cold water, so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion.

He could hardly keep anything on his stomach. What stayed wasn't properly digested and gave him terrible pains.

This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment. They are generally thin and weak.

They may eat enough, but they don't digest enough. Much of what they eat turns into poison. If this keeps on there's no telling what disease they may get next.

That's why it is best to take Shaker Digestive Cordial, as soon as symptoms of indigestion appear.

It cures all the evils of indigestion, and prevents the evils which indigestion cause.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

To Jacksonville—St. Augustine.

To Florida via the Southern Railway to be resumed. The Southern Railway now operates two trains daily to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, and will inaugurate a third, the Florida Limited; in January 1898. If you are going to Florida any season in the year, you should ask for tickets via the Southern Railway. All information can be obtained by writing Jno. M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 888 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Few men in this country are better or more favorably known to the drug and medicine trade than Mr. E. J. Schall, buyer in the proprietary medicine department of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis. He says: "My boy came home from school with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain. I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely; all pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time, it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

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—STABLE FOR RENT.—Apply to Dr. S. P. Dennis.

—A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.

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—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.

—For the largest assortment and newest fashions in millinery go to Bergen's.

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—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.

—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—The largest assortment, latest styles and lowest prices in Ladies' Plush and Cloth Coats at Bergen's.

—See us first. We will interest you with our new Fall line this season.—Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.

—Lowney's Chocolate Bonbons. A fresh supply every week. For sale at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—The Klondike Gold Fields are as much talked of as Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s new Fall Hats and Suits.

—For the handsomest assortment of Dress goods and silks at the lowest prices, go to Bergen's.

—Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Don't forget the bargains in millinery that may be had at Robertson & White's; removed to A. W. Woodcock's jewelry store.

—WHO IS YOUR TAILOR? Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. will give you a perfect fit, and price far below any other for the same material.

—Mrs. J. Bergen invites you to call and see her beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hats and get prices.

—Lacy Thoroughgood's going to sell Clothing and Hats this season, and don't you forget it. Are you going to buy any? If you are you want to see Thoroughgood's stock.

—The Great Fall Sale in Men's and Boys' clothing, shoes, hats, and furnishings, bicycles and sundries is creating a great stir at Oehm's Acme Hall, corner Baltimore and Charles Streets, Baltimore, Md.

—One thing sure, you don't need a light to see the good points about our fall stock. One visit through our establishment will open your business eye to facts that heretofore may have escaped. Birkhead & Carey.

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Wicomico County, State of Maryland,
Treasury Department, Comptroller's Office,

Annapolis, Oct. 1, 1897.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the names, titles and amounts due by the following Officers who are in arrears to the State of Maryland.

ROBERT P. GRAHAM, Comptroller.

Collector	Year	Principal	Interest
Isaac T. Phillips	1894	65 94	6 55
L. D. Gordy	1893	431 88	85 21
Wm. F. Allen	1896	95 26	11
Elisha A. Powell	1896	729 87	10 10
Wm. C. Mitchell	1896	946 19	28 28
Francis J. Kennerly	1896	651 75	76
Willie Gillis	1895	32 95	56
"	1896	962 99	36 51
Peter J. Hobbs	1895	79 67	3 52
John W. Farlow	1894	44 61	4 05
"	1895	41 68	3 78
Allison Elliott	1893	242 94	32
"	1893	776 55	170 82
Elisha P. Morris	1894	81 00	6 26
"	1895	62 25	44
Isaac L. English	1894	91 98	97
"	1895	785 68	78 60

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 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.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Comptroller,
THOMAS A. SMITH,
 of Caroline Co.
- For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
J. FRANK FORD,
 of St. Mary's Co.
- For Clerk of Circuit Court:
JAMES T. TRUITT.
- For Register of Wills:
LEVIN J. GALE.
- For County Treasurer:
Dr. H. LAIRD TODD.
- For House of Delegates:
JOHN E. TAYLOR,
MINOS A. DAVIS,
JOHN W. P. INSLEY.
- For County Commissioners:
SAMUEL P. WILSON,
J. RATCLIFFE FARLOW,
ALFRED W. REDDISH.
- For Sheriff:
JOHN W. DASHIELL.
- For Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

WAS IT A MISTAKE?

—A large delegation of tax payers was before the county commissioners last Tuesday to submit a proposition looking to the shelling of Tony Tank road from Salisbury to W. S. Moore's gate, a distance of two and one fourth miles—one and a half miles to Tony Tank and three quarters of a mile from Tony Tank to Mr. Moore's gate.

The proposition submitted by the delegation was that they would raise by private subscription, money to pay for half the shells necessary to build the road, and contribute all the work necessary to put them on the road, including the grading and straightening of the road and hauling the shells from the wharf and spreading them on the road. By this proposition the count was asked to contribute about one third of the cost of the road. The other two thirds to be furnished by private subscription. Was there ever an opportunity for the public to build highways cheaper? The commissioners made a serious mistake in not accepting the proposition unconditionally, the conditions being that they would join the petitioners in purchasing shells to build the road as for as Tony Tank. This means an appropriation of about \$800. For \$400 additional the road could have been completed to the projected point. Unless they reconsider their action and vote the additional \$400 the shelling of the road is a long distance off, for, as is well known, the contributions south of the mill are not heavy.

The public never complain of money judiciously spent on public roads, especially if there is to be a three fold equivalent for every dollar expended. The opportunity was offered to cover most of the sand on the principal highway south of us, it should

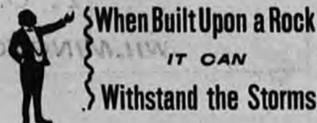
have been availed of. In fact the county can afford to put itself on record as being ready and willing at all times to join any body of citizens on these terms to build the public highways, and if the money is not at command in any other way, bond the county to obtain it. The investment is good; the returns are sure to come.

Sentiment is growing in the county in favor of better highways—the building of roads that will be permanent, not the heaping upon them of a little sand or mud to increase their already miserable condition when the wet season sets in.

What could the county afford to pay annually for good roads? What is it now paying for bad ones? Could we afford to increase our taxes \$4,000 a year, if by it we could have our principal roads across the county shelled? Think of it, one hundred thousand dollars in bonds would cost the county only \$4000 a year and this sum would buy shells for sixty miles of road reaching from Salisbury to Pittsville, Powellville, Fruitland, Allen, Catch Penny on the Quantico road, to Mardela and Delmar, and leave then a sufficient quantity to shell across the sand ridges along the Nanticoke to the clay roads and put in condition the road from Mardela to Sharptown. Would such a system of roads be worth \$4,000 a year to the county? It is worthy of very serious consideration. The calculation is based upon the supposition that bonds could be floated at four per cent and that residents of the various neighborhoods through which the roads would pass, would be willing to haul the shells and place them upon the roads, and grade the roads and put them in proper condition. We are perfectly aware of the fact that these figures are paralyzing to some people, nevertheless they are worthy of thoughtful consideration.

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Tax-Collector's Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will be in Tyaskin district on election day for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes. I will be at the voting place of the Second Precinct in the morning, and at the voting place of the First Precinct in the afternoon.

WM. GILLIS, Collector.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election for Wicomico county have appointed William M. Day, republican, Salisbury, Md., to serve as Judge of Election for No. 5, Parsons Election District, Wicomico county, Maryland, in place of M. Wallace Ruark.
 A. J. BENJAMIN,
 JOHN W. WEMBROW,
 SEWELL T. EVANS,
 Supervisors of Election for Wicomico county.

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OUR EARLY CONTRACTS WITH THE MANUFACTURERS FOR OUR ENORMOUS FALL STOCK GAVE US THE LOW PRICES.

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that brings you so many value surprises on the stepstone of the advance of prices.

Furniture, Carpets, Curtains and Wall Paper, for Fall.

Our store is now ready for fall season and is open house to all lovers of the beautiful. Our stock contains the most magnificent gathering of furniture, Carpets and Draperies, its roof ever covered.

FINAL CLEAN-UP

of our entire summer stock of high grade merchandise, together with the new display of autumn wear for men, women and children. Prices on these goods have been cut from half to one-third the actual value. You are welcome to roam at will through our building.

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 Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETINGS

FRUITLAND, Tuesday, Oct. 19th, 7.30 p. m.
 WALTERSVILLE, Wednesday, Oct. 20th, 7.30 p. m.
 JOHNSON'S SCHOOL HOUSE, in Nutter's district, Thursday, October 21st, 7.30 p. m.
 SHARTOWN, Friday, Oct. 22d, 7.30 p. m.
 POWELLSVILLE, Saturday, Oct. 23d, 2 p. m.
 PITTSVILLE, Saturday, October 23d, 7.30 p. m.
 GOSLEE'S STORE, Trappe District, Monday, October 25th, 7.30 p. m.
 MELSON'S, Tuesday, October 26th, 7.30 p. m.
 WHITE HAVEN, Wednesday, October 27th, 7.30 p. m.
 WANGO, Thursday, October 28th, 7.30 p. m.
 MARDELA SPRINGS, Friday, Oct. 29th, 2 p. m.
 HEBRON, Friday, October 29th, 7.30 p. m.
 QUANTICO, Saturday, October 30th, 2 p. m.
 SALISBURY, Ulman's Opera House, Saturday, Oct. 30th, 7.30 p. m.
 DELMAR, Monday, November 1st, 7.30 p. m.

Local Department.

—Mrs. T. E. Adkins has returned from several weeks visit to her parents in New York.
 —Contractor A. W. Lankford of this city has the contract to erect the building for the new bank at Snow Hill.
 —Mr. J. Cleveland White left Salisbury Wednesday for Pennsylvania, where he will spend about ten days with friends.
 —Mrs. E. E. Jackson and Miss Nellie Jackson arrived in Salisbury, Thursday night. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Houston, Camden Avenue.
 —Mrs. Walter B. Miller left Salisbury Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Chicago and St. Louis. She will be absent the remainder of the month of October.
 —Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Alice Catlin and Miss Minnie Hearn attended the Epworth League convention at Crisfield this week, as representatives of Asbury M. E. Church.
 —Messrs. Kennerly, Mitchell & Co., have a new window fixture which is quite an ornament, as well as a most useful instrument for the display of merchandise in their Main street store.
 —Mr. James E. Lowe has bought the house and lot of Mrs. C. E. Duffy, corner Gay and Parsons streets, the price paid being \$1,250. Mr. Duffy and family will continue to reside in the house at present.
 —A social will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church this evening (Friday) under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. All members of the society and their friends are invited.
 —An effort is being made to secure a "University Extension" course of lectures for Salisbury for the coming season. All in favor of the movement are requested to meet at the office of Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood on tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.
 —Rev. Geo. Handy Wailes of this city, is supplying the pulpit of Scott's Presbyterian Church, South Broad street, Philadelphia. Its pastor Rev. Ernest Farwell Keigwin, who died a few days ago, was a room mate of Mr. Wailes seven years at Princeton.
 —At a call of county organizer, R. G. Robertson, of the Democrats Pittsburg District met at the Pittsville Lyceum and organized a democratic club with the following officers: Thos. H. Truitt president and Ernest B. Timmons, secretary. They will meet every Tuesday evening until after election.
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. R. T. Laws returned Wednesday from a business trip to the cities, where they bought largely of the autumn and winter fabrics on exhibition at the big city wholesale houses. Their selections may be seen at their store on Main street. They invite the public, especially the ladies, to call.
 —About fifty of the married and single friends of Miss Leonard Wailes of Baltimore, gave her a surprise party last Monday evening at the residence of her aunt Mrs. Annie T. Wailes, where she is now visiting. The evening was spent in charades and other amusements. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock. The ladies were in fantastic costumes. Some were quite fantastic indeed. One bright young lady appeared as Joshua Simpkins and greeted her friends with "Yours for food crops."

—The O. S. Baptist association of Maryland and Virginia will be held at the O. S. Baptist Meeting House in Salisbury, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 20, 21 and 22. Baptists from Wicomico, Somerset, Dorchester and Worcester, Baltimore and Howard counties, Maryland, and counties of Eastern Shore of Virginia will be present.

—The Morning Herald of Baltimore said Tuesday: Edna Humphreys, a rather pretty girl, 17 years old, was taken from the saloon 737 South Broadway yesterday by Officer Donnelly. The girl is being held at the Eastern Police Station to await the arrival of her relatives from Salisbury, Md., who wrote to Deputy Marshal Farnian to have her picked up, as she ran away from home.

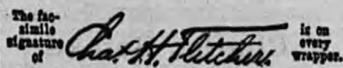
—At the head of our news column this week, we publish a list of Democratic meetings to be held in the various districts of the county. The Campaign committee working in conjunction with the county central committee have arranged these meetings and are securing speakers to address them. The date for the central mass meeting, to be held under the directions of the State committee in Salisbury, will be announced later.

—A hose wagon has been purchased for the Salisbury fire department. The purchase was made by Chief of the department, Mr. F. A. Grier, and Messrs. Harry Wailes and Isaac Ulman, of the department. The wagon is one of the latest patterns, and carries one thousand feet of hose, and can be easily handled with one horse. There is ample room for several firemen to ride on the vehicle. Chief Grier says the department has secured a bargain in the purchase. It will arrive in Salisbury, Sunday morning.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will run a special low rate excursion to Baltimore on October 21, 1897, tickets good to return until October 23d, 1897, from all stations along the line of the road. The rates will be as follows: From all points, Ocean City to Salisbury, inclusive, \$2.00 round trip; Rock-awalking to Mardela, \$1.75; Vienna to Hurlock, \$1.50; Ellwood to Bethlehem, \$1.25; Easton to Clayborne, \$1.00. For further information see posters or apply to A. J. Benjamin, Division Passenger Agent, Salisbury, Md.

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NOTE—In the next issue we will have something especially interesting to say to our patrons. Watch for it.

THE CORN HARVEST.

REV. DR. TALMAGE DISCUSSES A SEASONABLE TOPIC.

His Graphic Word Pictures of Rural Life In Autumn—The Heavenly Harvest. "Cometh as a Shock of Corn in His Season."

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—This sermon by Dr. Talmage is peculiarly reasonable at the present time, when the teeming harvests all over the land are awaiting the husbandman. His text is Job v, 26, "As a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

Going at the rate of 40 miles the hour a few days ago, I caught this sermon. If you have recently been in the fields of Pennsylvania or New Jersey or New York or New England or any of the country districts, you know that the corn is nearly all out. The sharp knife struck through the stalks and left them all along the fields until a man came with a bundle of straw and twisted a few of these wisps of straw into a band, and then, gathering up as much of the corn as he could compass with his arms, he bound it with this wisp of straw and then stood it in the field in what is called a shock.

It is estimated that there are now several billion bushels of corn standing in the shock, waiting to be husked. Some time during the latter part of next month the farmers will gather, one day on one farm, another day on another farm, and they will put on their rough husking apron, and they will take the husking peg, which is a piece of iron with a leather loop fastened to the hand, and with it unseath the corn from the husk and toss it into the golden heap. Then the wagons will come along and take it to the corncrib.

How vividly to all those of us who were born in the country comes the remembrance of husking time. We waited for it as for a gala day of the year. It was called a frolic. The trees having for the most part shed their foliage, the farmers waded through the fallen leaves and came through the keen morning air to the gleeful company. The frosts, which had silvered everything during the night, began to melt off of the top of the corn shocks. While the farmers were waiting for others they stood blowing their breath through their fingers or thrashing their arms around their bodies to keep up warmth of circulation.

The Cornfield.

Roaring mirth greeted the late farmer as he crawled over the fence. Joke and repartee and rustic salutation abounded. All ready now! The men take hold the shock of corn and hurl it prostrate, while the moles and mice which have secreted themselves there for warmth attempt escape. The withe of straw is unwound from the corn shock, and the stalks, heavy with the wealth of grain, are rolled into two bundles, between which the husker sits down. The husking peg is thrust in until it strikes the corn, and then the fingers rip off the sheathing of the ear, and there is a crack as the root of the corn is snapped off from the husk, and the grain, disimprisoned, is hurled up into the sunlight.

The air is so tonic, the work is so very exhilarating, the company is so blithe, that some laugh and some shout and some sing and some banter and some tease a neighbor for a romantic ride along the edge of the woods in an eventide in a carriage that holds but two and some prophesy as to the number of bushels to the field, and others go into competition as to which shall rife the most corn shocks before sundown.

After awhile the dinner horn sounds from the farmhouse, and the table is surrounded by a group of jolly and hungry men. From all the pastries and the cellars and the perches of fowl on the place the richest dainties come, and there are carnival and neighborhood reunion and a scene which fills our memory, part with smiles, but more with tears, as we remember that the farm belongs now to other owners, and other hands gather in the fields, and many of those who mingled in that merry husking scene have themselves been reaped "like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the orientals knew anything about the corn as it stands in our fields, but recent discoveries have found out that the Hebrew knew all about Indian maize, for there have been grains of the corn picked up out of ancient crypts and exhumed from hiding places where they were put down many centuries ago, and they have been planted in our time and have come up just such Indian maize as we raise in New York and Ohio, so I am right when I say that my text may refer to a shock of corn just as you and I bound it, just as you and I threw it, just as you and I husked it. There may come some practical and useful and comforting lessons to all our souls while we think of coming in at last "like a shock of corn coming in in his season."

It is high time that the king of terrors were thrown out of the Christian vocabulary. A vast multitude of people talk of death as though it were the disaster of disasters instead of being to a good man the blessing of blessings. It is moving out of a cold vestibule into a warm temple. It is migrating into groves of redolence and perpetual fruit-

age. It is a change from bleak March to rosy June. It is a change of manacles for garlands. It is the transmuting of the iron handcuffs of earthly incarceration into the diamonded wristlets of a bridal party, or, to use the suggestion of my text, it is only husking time. It is the tearing off of the rough sheath of the body that the bright and the beautiful soul may go free. Coming in "like a shock of corn cometh in in his season." Christ broke up a funeral procession at the gate of Nain by making a resurrection day for a young man and his mother. And I would that I could break up your sadnesses and halt the long funeral procession of the world's grief by some cheering and cheerful view of the last transition.

The Frost.

We all know that husking time was a time of frost. Frost on the fence. Frost on the stubble. Frost on the ground. Frost on the bare branches of the trees. Frost in the air. Frost on the hands of the huskers. You remember we used to hide behind the corn stacks so as to keep off the wind, but still you remember how shivering was the body and how painful was the cheek and how benumbed were the hands. But after awhile the sun was high up and all the frosts went out of the air, and hilarities awakened the echoes and joy from one corn shock went up, "Aha, aha!" and was answered by joy from another corn shock, "Aha, aha!"

So we all realize that the death of our friends is the nipping of many expectations, the freezing, the chilling, the frosting of many of our hopes. It is far from being a south wind. It comes from the frigid north, and when they go away from us we stand benumbed in body and benumbed in mind and benumbed in soul. We stand among our dead neighbors, our dead families, and we say, "Will we ever get over it?" Yes, we will get over it amid the shoutings of heavenly reunion, and we will look back to all these distresses of bereavement only as the temporary distresses of husking time. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." "Light, and but for a moment," said the apostle as he clapped his hands, "light, and but for a moment." The chill of the frosts followed by the gladness that cometh in "like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

Of course the husking time made rough work with the ear of corn. The husking peg had to be thrust in and the hard thumb of the husker had to come down on the swathing of the ear, and then there was a pull and a ruthless tearing and then a complete snapping off before the corn was free, and if the husk could have spoken it would have said: "Why do you lacerate me? Why do you wrench me?" Ah, my friends, that is the way God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall part, and that is the way he has arranged that the body and soul shall separate. You can afford to have your physical distresses when you know that they are only forwarding the soul's liberation. Every rheumatic pain is only a plunge on the husking peg. Every neuralgic twinge is only a twist by the husker. There is gold in you that must come out. Some way the shackles must be broken. Some way the ship must be launched for heavenly voyage. You must let the heavenly Husbandman husk off the mortality from the immortality.

Chronic Ailments.

There ought to be great consolation in this for all who have chronic ailments, since the Lord is gradually and more mildly taking away from you that which hinders your soul's liberation, doing gradually for you what for many of us in robust health perhaps he will do in one fell blow at the last. At the close of every illness, at the close of every paroxysm, you ought to say, "Thank God that is all past now, thank God I will never have to suffer that again, thank God I am so much nearer the hour of liberation." You will never suffer the same pain twice. You may have a new pain in an old place, but never the same pain twice.

The pain does its work and then it dies. Just so many plunges of the crowbar to free the quarry stone for the building. Just so many strokes of the chisel to complete the statue. Just so many pangs to separate the soul from the body. You who have chronic ailments and disorders are only paying in installments that which some of us will have to pay in one payment when we pay the debt of nature. Thank God, therefore, ye who have chronic disorders, that you have so much less suffering at the last. Thank God that you will have so much less to feel in the way of pain at the hands of the heavenly Husbandman when "the shock of corn cometh in in his season."

Perhaps now this may be an answer to a question which I asked one Sabbath morning, but did not answer. Why is it that so many really good people have so dreadfully to suffer? You often find a good man with enough pains and aches and distresses, you would think, to discipline a whole colony, while you will find a man who is perfectly useless going around with easy digestion and steady nerves and shining health, and his exit from the world is comparatively painless. How do you explain that? Well, I noticed in the husking time that the husking peg was thrust into the corn and then there must be a stout pull before the swathing was taken off of the ear and the full, round, healthy, luxuriant corn was developed, while on

the other hand there was corn that hardly seemed worth husking. We threw that into a place all by itself and we called it "nubbins."

"Nubbins."

Some of it was mildewed, and some of it was mice nibbled, and some of it was great promise and no fulfillment. All cobs and no corn. Nubbins! After the good corn had been driven up to the barn we came around with the corn basket and we picked up these nubbins. They were worth saving, but not worth much. So all around us there are people who amount to nothing. They develop into no kind of usefulness. They are nibbled on one side by the world and nibbled on the other side by the devil and mildewed all over. Great promise and no fulfillment. All cobs and no corn. Nubbins!

They are worth saving. I suppose many of them will get to heaven, but they are not worthy to be mentioned in the same day with those who went through great tribulation into the kingdom of our God. Who would not rather have the pains of this life, the misfortunes of this life—who would not rather be torn, and wounded, and lacerated, and wringed, and husked, and at last go in amid the very best grain of the granary, than to be pronounced not worth husking at all? Nubbins! In other words, I want to say to you people who have distress of body and distress in business and distress of all sorts the Lord has not any grudge against you. It is not derogatory, it is complimentary. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and it is proof positive that there is something valuable in you or the Lord would not have husked you.

You remember also that in the time of husking it was a neighboring reunion. By the great fireplace in the winter, the fires roaring around the glorified backlogs on an old fashioned hearth, of which the modern stoves and registers are only the degenerate descendants, the farmers used to gather and spend the evening, and there would be much sociality, but it was not anything like the joy of the husking time, for then all the farmers came, and they came in the very best humor, and they came from beyond the meadow, and they came from beyond the brook, and they came from regions two and three miles around. Good spirit reigned supreme, and there was great handshakings, and there was carnival, and there was the recital of the brightest experiences in all their lives, and there was a neighborhood reunion the memory of which makes all the nerves of my body tremble with emotion as the strings of a harp when the fingers of a player have swept the chords.

The husking time was the time of neighborhood reunion, and so heaven will be just that. There they come up! They slept in the old village churchyard. There they come up! They reclined amid the fountains and the sculpture and the parterres of a city cemetery. There they come up! They went down when the ship foundered off Cape Hatteras. They come up from all sides—from potter's field and out of the solid masonry of Westminster abbey. They come up! They come up! All the hindrances to their better nature husked off. All their physical ailments husked off. All their spiritual despondencies husked off. All their hindrances to usefulness husked off. The grain, the golden grain, the God fashioned grain, visible and conspicuous.

Some of them on earth were such disagreeable Christians you could hardly stand it in their presence. Now in heaven they are so radiant you hardly know them. The fact is, all their imperfections have been husked off. They did not mean on earth to be disagreeable. They meant well enough, but they told you how sick you looked, and they told you how many hard things they had heard about you, and they told you how often they had to stand up for you in some battles until you wished almost that they had been slain in some of the battles. Good, pious, consecrated, well meaning disagreeables.

Husked Off.

Now in heaven all their offensiveness has been husked off. Each one is as happy as he can be. Every one he meets as happy as he can be. Heaven one great neighborhood reunion. All kings and queens, all songsters, all millionaires, all banqueters. God, the Father, with his children all around him. No "goodby" in all the air. No grave cut in all the hills. River of crystal rolling over bed of pearl, under arch of chrysolite, into the sea of glass mingled with fire. Stand at the gate of the granary and see the grain come in—out of the frosts into the sunshine, out of the darkness into the light, out of the tearing, and the ripping, and the twisting, and the wrenching, and the lacerating, and the husking time of earth into the wide open door of the King's granary, "like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

Yes, heaven a great sociable, with joy like the joy of the husking time. No one there feeling so big he declines to speak to some one who is not so large. Archangel willing to listen to smallest cherub. No bolting of the door of caste at one heavenly mansion to keep out the citizen of a smaller mansion. No clique in one corner whispering about a clique in another corner. David taking none of the airs of a giant killer. Joshua making no one halt until he passes because he made the sun and moon halt. Paul making no assumptions over the most ordinary preacher



The raging lion that ravages the earth, seeking that which it may devour is a fearsome antagonist to fight. Tills health is a stealthier but much more dangerous enemy. It is always easier and better to avoid it than to fight it. It comes in various guises. At first it is usually a trifling indigestion or a slight attack of biliousness. Then follow loss of appetite, or headache, or nervousness and sleeplessness, or stupor. These are the advance heralds of consumption, malaria, nervous exhaustion and prostration, and a multitude of other ills.

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INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Mr. Harry Ralph of Keller, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Rev. W. E. Matthews will begin his revival services at Zion M. E. church on Sunday evening next.

Mr. Gillis Bussels, a highly esteemed gentleman of this community, is very ill.

Mr. John H. Dulaney is in Philadelphia this week, attending to some business affairs.

Miss Rosa Cox, of Camden, N. J., who is visiting her parents near here is sick.

Miss Fannie Ruark is visiting friends in Snow Hill.

The Epworth League service will be led by Mr. John Dulaney on next Sunday evening, the subject for the evening is "Of what benefit is good literature to the community."

We are glad to note that Miss Emma Morris, who has been sick for the past month is now improving.

Mrs. Anna Parks, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to her home on Hollands Island.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr. Joseph L. Truitt returned Wednesday, from a trip to Philadelphia, where he appeared for the Consolidated Traction Co. in a suit for damages brought by the driver of a truck that was in collision with a car last winter, upon which Mr. Truitt was motorman.

Mrs. James Laws spent a few days in Vienna this week with her niece, Mrs. Alice Phillips who is very sick of Typhoid fever.

Mr. Joshua J. Freney was 89 years old last Sunday. He was born the same year as Abraham Lincoln, and is quite active and in good health. His father lived to be 95 years of age.

The Republicans held a meeting in the Pittsville Lyceum, Tuesday evening the speakers were Comptroller Graham, Dr. Merrill and Mr. Rollie Moore. Mr. E. H. Parsons presided, Candidates E. S. Adkins and W. D. Dennis were present.

The Prohibitionists announce mass-meetings at Willards, Friday night, October 22d, and Melsons, Saturday night, October 23d, Mr. L. J. Gray of Delaware, will speak at both places.

The registration officers finished their work here Tuesday night. The whole list of names added is fifty-four, those stricken off, thirty-seven, five of these are dead. Of the total registration now, 570, one is over 90 years of age, three over 80, 28 over 70 and 82 over 60.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Capt. Wm. Cooper and wife gave their daughter Bessie a birth-day party on Wednesday evening. More than twenty little girls ranging in age from four to ten years were present. The presents were selected with a view to the girlish needs and ideas and were very fine. Miss Gertie Bonnett was chaperon of the company.

An oyster supper will be held on Saturday evening of this week in the new M. P. parsonage.

Revival services are still continuing in the M. E. Church, several having professed conversion and others seeking.

Major D. Bradley is erecting a building for residence on Ferry street, near the Taylor cemetery.

On Tuesday a company arrived here as vendors of various kinds of medicines, and of evenings giving fraud entertainments for general amusement in Twilley's Hall. Owing to revival service, their attendance on Tuesday night was small, but as they had made their arrangements to remain two weeks they were hopeful of doing a better business later on. On Wednesday afternoon the christian ladies of town offered special prayer for the defeat and removal of the enterprise. Suffice it to say that on Thursday the company left, saying, "this is the most religious town we have found." There was a similar enterprise here a few years ago, the demoralizing effect of which, has not been forgotten.

A few of our gardeners planted a late crop of peas and they now look as if a good crop will be harvested. Rev. W. R. McFarlane has the finest prospect in town.

HEBRON, MD.

Master Percy Nelson, son of Mr. O. A. Nelson has been sick for a short time of continued fever.

Miss Sadie Lowe has also been sick for some time but her condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. J. H. Tomlinson is having some new machinery put in his mill this week.

Rev. M. Gwinn, our new pastor preached his first sermon here last Sunday afternoon. His attractive sermon was very much admired. He begins the protracted meeting at Rockawalking next Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Betts who has been holding a tent meeting here on the old camp ground returned to his home last Monday after being with us a month, many conversions were acknowledged, and much good was accomplished by his visit.

Horse sickness is causing some alarm in this section. Mr. J. D. Gordy lost a valuable mule last week and several horses have been sick in this locality but his is the first to lately die. Horse doctors pronounced his disease trenchers. Many of the citizens are fearing lest the horse disease which is doing so much damage in other parts of the state will reach here.

Mr. Levin Weatherly has recently improved his residence by a new coat of paint. Mr. C. C. Tomlinson of Delmar did the work.

Mr. Rufus Mills is improving his property with a new dwelling. The house when completed will be quite an improvement to the property.

The new shirt factory of M. N. Nelson & Co. is now about complete.

The telephone which was formerly in the store lately vacated by Mr. W. J. Wilson has been moved over to the Western Union telegraph office.

The farmers of this locality are sowing wheat this month. From general report more wheat is being sown this season in these parts than in any previous time known. Several brands of fertilizer are being experimented with and a majority of the people are expecting better times.

The sorghum mill owned by citizens near here is now in operation. Quite a quantity of cane was raised by farmers and the general increase of "massas" is wonderful.

The tent used by Mr. Betts will remain here some time and will be used by the Methodist Protestants' until they can build a church which they expect to do in a short time. The meeting is being successfully carried on by Rev. Mr. Eaton and Johnson.

Dr. Collins of Laurel was in town this week on business pertaining to settling here.

The republicans of this place and vicinity met over Mr. J. W. Wilson's store last Saturday evening and organized a club. Mr. J. H. Tomlinson was elected president. Mr. W. B. Miller spoke here last Thursday evening.

A Wise Decision.

"I had rheumatism and I was unable to get up stairs without help. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in three months from the time I began its use I was a well man. I have had no rheumatism since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." JOHN C. AYERS, Bridgeport, N. J.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ranch Life.

It is so difficult to imagine a young American voluntarily choosing a ranch as a start in life that it is hardly worth while trying to do so. As a rule he either thinks of the country as the place where market vegetables come from and Thanksgiving turkeys are raised, or else it represents to him a large and expensive establishment at Lakewood or some such place, with a casino and bowling alley and polo team attached. And as for the most part the American does not play polo nor hunt nor shoot nor fish with any real, genuine enthusiasm, the latter view he takes is scarcely more alluring than the former. Down deep in his heart he knows that he would much rather be trying to run an electric railway or a bank or building bridges or losing money in Wall street than to be doing any of those things. But the young Englishman is entirely different. He has always known and enjoyed outdoor sports. It is the life he likes best, and he imagines that ranch life is, first and foremost, a sporting life.—Abbe Carter Goodloe in Scribner's

WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 11, 1897.

To every one within reach of City Hall Square, a hearty Wanamaker welcome!

Over Seven Millions of Dollars worth of dependable goods are gathered for your choosing.

Stocks have never been so large—never had such reason to have them large.

Planning for a big winter business, we had twenty-two buyers abroad, to supplement the work of our Paris organization. They circled the globe.

There was a race 'twixt tariff bill and steamships, but despite a sixteen-hour handicap—when Uncle Sam set back his clock—most of the ships got in ahead.

The cases are here and opened, and there is such choosing from the collection of fine and usable things as no shoppers anywhere ever had before.

Prices are mostly at the past calamity-day level, which is surely good news. We do not intend to let rising and risen markets affect prices so long as we can help. The vast collection of merchandise is to be sold as we bought it—at prices newly little. To be sure, we shall have to pay more when we go to market again. Finding that out now.

Economy, real economy on all dependable grades of goods, which means—

Best values in silks at \$10 a yard and \$8 and \$6, and just as good values in the silks at 50c a yard.

Best values in table linens at 50c a yard and equal cheapness in the finest grades that go to make up the stocks here.

Very decidedly good values in the inexpensive sorts of floor coverings and newly attractive prices on ORIENTAL RUGS, whether at dollars or hundreds. And so with dress goods and other goods.

The Wanamaker store was never such a helpful necessary store as it is today.

Dress Goods Leadership

THIS dress goods business has not a close second in America, and certainly no foreign store carries equal stocks. That is natural, though; for the modistes carry many goods abroad and make their patrons pay roundly. A large slice of our business is with the modistes in America. And many of them have candidly told us that it is largely to their advantage to buy here, rather than go abroad—for style's sake and for proper economy.



RICH NOVELTIES—

Satin Bayadere, solid colors, seven shades, 47 inches wide—one of Paris's latest fashion fads, \$2.50.
Bayadere Raye, Soliel; a smooth weave, with black cords on colored grounds; six shades; 48 inches wide, \$2.75.
Mohair Ottoman Cords, in solid colors, five shades; 48 inches wide, \$2.50.
Camel's Hair Zibeline, eight shades, 48 inches wide, \$2.25.

WOOL NOVELTIES—

At \$1.25—Tweed Novelty; 45 inch, in five colorings. These are very stylish, and rich in colorings. A pleasing, serviceable fabric.
At \$1.25—Figured Poplins; 46 in. A beautiful line of high colors, woven to form quiet combinations; 6 styles.
At \$1.50—Imported Novelty; 46 inch, two-toned scroll pattern novelty; six rich colorings.
At \$1.50—Armure Novelty; 48 inch, hard twisted, close woven fancy; in seven colorings; new color tones, with neat raised figure; very serviceable.

PLAIN DRESS GOODS—

75c—46 in. Surah Twills; 11 colorings.
75c—44 in. Prunella Cloth; 11 colorings.
\$1—46 and 50 in. French Poplins; 13 colorings.
\$1—46 in. Camel's Hair; 9 colorings.
\$1.25—46 in. Fancy Cheviot; 8 colorings.
\$1.25—46 in. Diagonal; 8 colorings.
\$1.25—48 in. French Poplin; 7 colorings.
\$1.50—48 and 50 in. Epingle Cloth; 12 colorings.
\$1.50—44 in. Satin-faced Cloth; 6 colorings.

COVERT CLOTHS—

An old fabric with a newness every season. More than 150 styles to show that have lately come from the custom house. \$1 to \$1.75.

CAMEL'S HAIR—

Genuine French Camel's Hair, made by Lupin. This is one of the richest plain

fabrics made. The material used is the finest produced. New Blue, Two Navy Blues, Two Browns, Green, Plum. Price, \$1.75.

Mostly imported stuffs. A few extra fine fabrics from our home mills that are equal and possibly better than similar goods from abroad.

At 75c—Homespun Cheviot; 44 inch, in seven color combinations.
At 75c—Creme Cheviot; 44 inch; a new weave; the wool has a lustre like silk.
At 85c—Worsted Fancy; 42 inch, hard twisted worsted threads, forming a raised figure on fancy ground; ten colorings.

At 85c—English Fancy; 44 inch, six colorings, Damasse figure of black, on high colored grounds.

At \$1—Fancy Poplins; 43 inch Figured Poplin, Garnet and Black, Green and Black, Blue and Black, Brown and Black, Purple and Black, Plum and Black. Imported stuffs. Very attractive.
At \$1—English Novelty; 42 inch Black Worsted; threads of black on high-color grounds, woven to form a striped effect; six color combinations.

John Wanamaker.

English Justice.

A short while ago one Harry Trelease was charged before the Falmouth bench in England with the heinous crime of sleeping out near a hayrick and having no visible means of subsistence. In the eyes of the magistrates his guilt was aggravated by the fact that he had a pipe in his possession. Though the pipe was empty and the offender had neither tobacco nor matches, the English judges determined to make an example of this man, who had never been punished before. They accordingly sentenced him to one month in jail. The poor wretch took the matter so much to heart that he committed suicide before he was taken to prison.—New York Sun.

RECEIVERS' SALE

OF Merchandise.

Jay Williams and Elmer C. Williams receivers of the R. Frank Williams Company are selling the stock of goods of the said company, at store of the company on Main street at greatly reduced prices.

They have further reduced and are selling the remnant of stock very cheap. There are still good selections of goods on hand consisting of

Table and Ornamental Chinaware, Confectionery, Toys, etc.

The public are cordially invited to call and examine goods and learn prices. This stock of goods must be disposed of as soon as possible.

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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.

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.

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No Farmer or Housewife can Afford to be Without One.



A Marvel of Utility, Comfort and Economy.

The Wonder of The Age.

The Wilson Heater has a great advantage over any similar stove, because it has Patent Detachable Automatic Smoke Doors, which prevents the smoke from coming into the room when you take the top off to put in the wood. All stoves made upon the same principle of the Wilson Heater not having the Smoke Doors are unfit for general use, because in removing the top the smoke comes into the room, which is disagreeable to inmates and will injure and damage the walls and curtains.

Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Heating Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces, Open Grates, Double Heaters. Repairs for all stoves, and men constantly employed for repairing stoves on short notice. A complete line of Oil Heating Stoves.

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The new Covert, Box Shape, short, nobby, correct, perfect fitting, handsome colors. Fabrics the proper sort for such a coat and varied enough to suit all tastes, viz: Fancy Coatings, Whip Cords, English Twills and Covert Cloths. Black for those who wish it—the black that is forever black. Entirely lined with best quality silk or body satid lined. Trade winners at our very low figures, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$15

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Im Session Three Days at the O. S. Baptist Meeting House in Salisbury.

There has been a hearty fraternal reunion of the O. S. Baptists of Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester and Dorchester counties at their meeting house on Division street, Salisbury, this week. The occasion was the 116th annual meeting of the Salisbury Association. The session began Wednesday morning and services were held morning, afternoon and evening, each day until Friday night, when the association adjourned.

The clerical representatives were, Moderator, Elder Silas H. Durand of Southampton, Pa.; Elders J. N. Badger, Loudon County, Va.; Wm. L. Beebe, New York; Frank McGlade, Ohio; J. T. Rowe, North Carolina; Wm. Grafton, Maryland; D. M. Vale, Pennsylvania; E. Rittenhose, Delaware; A. B. Francis, Virginia; Thos. M. Poulson, E. S. Virginia; W. W. Meredith, Delmar; Mr. H. C. Ker of Delmar is a licentiate. Mr. J. H. Truitt of Snow Hill was made clerk of the sessions.

All the sessions were well attended and at some of the meetings the little meeting house could not hold the crowd. It is estimated that over 600 people were present Thursday. The attendance was doubtless affected by the rainy weather.

Thursday a dinner was spread on tables erected at the meeting house and several hundred people were fed from the loads of good things brought, ready cooked, in baskets from the homes of the brethren.

The Elders and visiting laity were entertained while here by Mrs. Margaret E. Parsons, Mrs. Gertrude Holloway and Mrs. Woolford of Dorchester, Mr. Geo. W. Messick, Mr. E. S. Adkins and others.

As stated before this was the 116th session of the Salisbury Association. The first one was held in 1781 at the Old Branch meeting house which all Baptists of the Peninsula know was located a few miles north of Salisbury on the Bell property, the ancestors of Mrs. Margaret Parsons whose religious fervor, expressed through the Baptist faith, was not the least cherished legacy inherited by her from them.

The present meeting house was erected 68 years ago. It has recently undergone improvements which were demanded to meet the church's flourishing condition.

Death of Mrs. E. L. Phillips.

Mrs. Alice Laws Phillips, wife of E. L. Phillips, died at her home in Vienna, Dorchester county, at an early hour, this Friday morning, of Typhoid fever. Mrs. Phillips was stricken about three weeks ago with Typhoid fever and gradually grew worse till the end came. On Wednesday the case developed new symptoms which her physicians thought resembled *Menigitis*.

Mrs. Phillips was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Levi Laws of this county. She was educated at the Maryland State Normal School, having graduated in 1894. After her graduation she taught in the public schools of the county till her marriage to Mr. E. L. Phillips, June 16th, of this year. With her husband she immediately moved to Vienna, after her marriage to take up her residence.

The remains will be brought to this county for burial. The interment will take place Sunday afternoon at the family burial grounds at Mr. Laws' home in Dennis district.

Mrs. Phillips had a large circle of friends in this county, where she was born and reared, to whom her death will be a great surprise, and an affliction. Several other cases of Typhoid fever have developed in Vienna. The son of Mr. J. W. T. Webb is just recovering from an attack, and his daughter, Miss Bessie, is now threatened.

To Whom it May Concern:

Have been a Republican voter since I attained my majority, but seeing that the tendency of the Republican party is to promote the colored men in detriment to the white men, I now sever my connections with it and will no longer support the candidates of the Republican party. HENRY J. HOWARD.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Duty of the Hour—Mr. Gorman Should Be Returned to the United States Senate.

The democratic campaign committee of the county have been assiduously at work for the past ten days, organizing the county for the election, November 2d. Complete organization has been effected in every district of the county and confidence is expressed on all sides that the party will give its usual majority. After the primaries in July apathy existed in some quarters, due in a great measure to the convention's failure to adopting the Chicago platform, but it is now generally conceded that party success is paramount at the elections of 1897, and such a course, especially in the State convention, might have jeopardized that success, and that it was wisest to put off the issue of bimetallicism till 1898, at the congressional election when a victory would mean something. Party men not only in Wicomico but throughout the State, realize that the prime necessity of the moment is carrying the elections of 1897, in order that the State may have a Democratic United States Senator to succeed Senator Gorman. We must retain Senator Gorman's seat, and that seat must be filled by a party man. There is a necessity also of electing our State ticket, as well as legislative ticket. We want a representation in the Board of Public Works. Mr. Thomas A. Smith is eminently fitted for that place.

It is to be hoped that all democrats in the county will feel the necessity of democratic success. We need above all things to have a democrat to succeed Mr. Gorman and Mr. Gorman will be his own successor if democracy succeeds, provided he so desires. The Baltimore Sun has made him the issue in the campaign. Those nearest Mr. Gorman assert that it was his desire to retire from public life at the close of his present term, but his enemies would not permit him.

Every democrat of the county can clearly see the issue. It behooves him to meet it. Don't stand on issues that this election will not and cannot settle. Send a democrat to the United States Senate.

McBride—Webb.

At Vienna, Dorchester county, Md., on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 8.30 P. M., Miss Minnie B. Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Webb and Mr. S. Merritt McBride were wedded by the Rev. C. M. Cullum, assisted by the Rev. L. T. McLain.

Those officiating as ushers were Mr. E. W. Hodson and Mr. W. P. Hepperia of Baltimore; Mr. Thomas H. Webb, of Vienna, Md., and Mr. William H. Medford, of Cambridge Md. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling dress of electric blue covert cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried Bride roses. Among those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higgins, Miss Elizabeth Webb, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Webb, Mrs. Maggie A. Webb, Mrs. Lemuel McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McBride, Miss McBride, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, Mrs. R. M. Hurley, Mrs. C. M. Cullum, Mr. Thomas H. Medford, of Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, of Mardela; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hepperia, Mrs. S. T. Rutter and Miss Addie Hooper Webb, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. McBride left for a trip North.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, October 22d, 1897.

John F. Murrill, Peter Donkin, Mrs. Caro Gearther, Miss Mary J. Whallie, Miss Salie Harmon, Master Chas Brown. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Busels of Wicomico, Va., have issued cards for the marriage ceremony of their daughter Miss Ione, to Mr. Richard H. Harwood of Richmond. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, October 28th at noon in Wicomico Methodist church. The bride elect is a sister of Mrs. John D. Williams of this city. They will reside in Richmond.

DEATH OF S. FRANK TOADVINE.

Well Known Here Where He Once Did A Successful Business.

Information reached here last Tuesday of the sudden death of Mr. S. Frank Toadvine at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon while he was in the small town of Trinity, Ala., about fifty miles west of Decatur. The remains are now being transported to Salisbury where they will be deposited in the Presbyterian church yard beside those of his deceased wife, who died in Salisbury in August, 1886.

Friends in Salisbury knew of the poor health in which Mr. Toadvine had been but the news of his death was a shock to every-body here. Some weeks ago Mr. Toadvine suffered from a paralytic stroke, and, although he had rallied and was again on his feet and attending to business he continued to complain of his ill health.

Mr. Toadvine began his business career at Deal's Island when he was a very young man. In the early eighties he came to Salisbury and engaged in a mercantile business on Dock street, which grew to goodly proportions under his energetic, persevering management. The fire in October, 1886, swept this away, and shortly after that memorable event he went to Decatur, Ala., which was then a boom town with a big B, and in whose real estate, inflated to an astonishingly fictitious value by unscrupulous capitalists, he largely invested. Mr. Toadvine was not the only victim, for at that time the whole South was a rich field for such operators, and many were the dupes.

Mr. Toadvine fared well comparatively in his investments, though it is doubtful if there ever was a time afterward when he could have realized dollar for dollar on his holdings in the South.

Although Mr. Toadvine's Salisbury property was swept away in the fire, he was abundantly protected, and when the insurance companies settled their claims Mr. Toadvine had a good sum of ready cash. This he never squandered, being a very frugal and simple liver, but he was a considerable loser in business transactions other than the Alabama investments before mentioned.

His estate now is worth some thousands of dollars, consisting of the Alabama property, and real estate in Somerset and Wicomico counties. The Salisbury property now a part of his estate he acquired last spring by purchase at the insolvency sale of Mr. Randolph Humphreys. It was his intention at the time to return to Salisbury and re enter the mercantile arena, but subsequent developments altered his determination, and he at once sold as much of his recent purchase as he could advantageously dispose of. Old Tony Tank property only recently passed from his possession.

Mr. Toadvine married early in life a daughter of Gabriel Rowe of Deal's Island, and by this union three children survive, two daughters and a son. The oldest daughter is the wife of Jno. W. Thomas of Fairmount, Somerset county. Mr. Toadvine was 55 years of age.

A telegram received here at noon Friday says the remains will arrive at 10.10 p.m. Friday and funeral services at the Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock Saturday conducted by Dr. Reigart followed by interment in the Presbyterian churchyard.

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E. A. HEARN,
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New York RACKETER!

Buy one of our fine White Bed Spreads at 45c, \$1 and \$1.25.

A good Umbrella can be had here now for 45c and they have a silk cover too—They were bought cheap to sell cheap.

Our men's all-wool Pants for 95c are special bargains that cannot be had at all times, and our men's fine dress pants at \$1.89 are goods that sell generally at \$2.50.

The boys can get a fine un-laundered White Shirt in small sizes for 33c, men's size 37c. We also have some for 25c.

We only have a few of those \$5 Suits at \$2.88 left. If you can get your fit in one of these serviceable suits at these giveaway figures, you will be lucky.

We have a line of warm wool Mits for the winter at 9c, 10c, 12c, 25c, 40c, 45c. They are the cheapest things you ever saw.

Letter Paper, Envelopes and Tablets always cheap here. Look for us and save your money.

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We Will Produce Our Own Sugar.

The first beet sugar factory to start in this State commenced operation at Rome yesterday. There is every evidence that a great business is going to be done in growing beets for sugar making, thus furnishing employment for thousands of persons, and affording an additional opportunity to the farmer for a further diversification of crops. We have in this country an abundance of just the right kind of soil for growing this wonderful vegetable, and we have ample capital for setting up factories where the saccharine elements of the beet can be extracted.

Just as soon as capitalists—always timid about going into new things—are convinced that there is money in this industry, factories will spring up in many localities, and agriculturists will find a new and fruitful field for their operations. Then less will be heard about agricultural depression, farms for sale, and gluts in the market for potatoes and other products.

There are those who believe that sugar beets can be profitably cultivated on Long Island. The utilization of extensive waste lands in Suffolk county for this purpose is being discussed; but whether anything comes of this or not, it is absolutely certain that beet cultivation is to become a great business. The new tariff encourages this industry, while the war in Cuba and consequent desolation of that island will act as an additional stimulus to the home production of sugar.—From the Brooklyn Standard-Union.

To The Democrat Voters of Maryland.

I am gratified to be able to say that work of registering our voters and of scrutinizing the registration books has been thoroughly and carefully done, and I cordially thank the gentlemen in charge of such important work, all over the State, for their diligent attention to it.

There remains now only the additional service to be rendered of pressing appeals to the Circuit Courts of the several counties in all proper cases. These appeals must be taken not later than Tuesday, October 26th, inst. in the counties.

If the cases arise in Baltimore City, appeals must be taken not later than Saturday, 30th, October inst.

Very truly yours,
MURRAY VANDIVER, Chairman.

The Greatest ride in History.

A territory of 271,000 square miles, comprising Washington, Idaho and Oregon as they are today, was saved to the Union by one man. He had the courage and heroism to ride on mule-back for three thousand miles. The ride was thrilling, the trials and hardships marvelous, the result a glorious one. The whole story, beautifully illustrated, will be given in the November issue of the Ladies Home Journal, under the title, "When Dr. Whitman Added Three Stars to Our Flag," the closing and most intensely interesting article in the Journal's successful series of "Great Personal Events." The first women to cross the Rockies figure in the story, which proves beyond a doubt that they preceded Fremont, the "Pathfinder," by six years.

The First Thanksgiving Dinner

The first Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy-six years ago at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The whole American camp was present—it numbered twenty men. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the feast, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story will appear in the November issue of the Ladies Home Journal. Here Indians and whites sat down together by the tables set in the woods, and enjoyed the roast turkey, beechnuts, clam chowder, fish, salad, cakes, fruit and other delicacies provided. It was at this historic dinner that the first oysters were served. The illustrations of the article show portraits of the Pilgrim fathers.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach-trouble. It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood. If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.

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Mattie, the 8-year-old daughter of the Rev. Thomas M. Packard, rector of Christ P. E. Church, Rockville, was dangerously burned Tuesday evening. Her dress was ignited by a spark from an open fire. Mrs. Packard's arms were burned in trying to save the little girl, and her 7-year-old brother also received painful injuries.

The Allegany Grand Jury, Saturday gave George Meyers 10 minutes in which to leave the jurisdiction of the county. Meyers immediately went across the bridge from Cumberland into West Virginia. He was held on charge of kidnapping a boy in Washington, but the prosecuting witness did not appear.

Kent court is in session. There are few cases of importance. Judge Wickes Monday decided a case of interest to oystermen. Robert L. Kirby was fined \$20 by a Justice for oystering in the Chester river without a license. Kirby moved from Queen Anne's to Kent, and was refused a license in both counties, the clerk of each holding that the license ought to be issued in the other. The judge held that as the waters of the river were used in common by the citizens of both counties, and that Kirby had been a resident of one of them for more than a year, he was entitled a license.

Judges Russum and Wickes have overruled the demurrer of the Kent County Commissioners in the \$5000 damage suit of John A. Dyer. The case will be tried in Cecil county in December, having been removed to that court. Dyer was a Democratic constable whom the Republican Commissioners dismissed from office, claiming that his bond was insufficient. In their demurrer, the Commissioners claimed that they were acting in a judicial capacity, and therefore were not liable. The court held that this was not the law, and that County Commissioners exercising in an oppressive manner any power they did not have were liable for damages.

"I can't see how any family lives without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. R. Adams, a well known druggist, of Geneva, Ala., in a letter inquiring the price of a dozen bottles, that he might not only have it for use in his own family, but supply it to his neighbors. The reason some people get along without it, is because they do not know its value, and what a vast amount of suffering it will save. Wherever it becomes known and used, it is recognized as a necessity, for it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by R. K. TAUTT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

All the evidences of a horrible murder were disclosed when the decomposed body of a boy of about 16 was found in a freight car from Elkton at Williamsport, Pa. The boy had been choked and his head crushed with a coupling pin. The car arrived at Elkton Tuesday with five race horses, two white men, a white and a colored boy being in charge. Wednesday night the car was sent back on the road to Toronto, Canada. A white boy was seen to enter the car Wednesday with a man about 35 years old. It is supposed that the boy, having been paid off, wanted to steal a ride home and was murdered for his money.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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

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Tax-Collector's Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will be in Tyaskin district on election day for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes. I will be at the voting place of the Second Precinct in the morning, and at the voting place of the First Precinct in the afternoon.

WM. GILLIS, Collector.

WOOL CARDING.

The Rockwalking Carding Machine is now in good condition and running. Will run until October 31st. Wool for carding will be received at M. C. Leonard's store in Salisbury, and rolls returned free. All delivery of rolls will be made within ten days from receipt of wool.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County have appointed Levin H. Bailey, republican, of Sharptown, Maryland, to serve as Judge of Election, No. 10, Sharptown Election District, Wicomico county, Md., in place of Thomas W. Walker.

A. J. BENJAMIN, JOHN W. WIMBROW, SEWELL T. EVANS, Supervisors of Election for Wicomico Co.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election for Wicomico county have appointed William M. Day, republican, Salisbury, Md., to serve as Judge of Election for No. 5, Parsons Election District, Wicomico county, Maryland, in place of M. Wallace Ruark.

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are something that are essential to every housekeeper's happiness, and that cup of happiness will be filled to overflowing by purchasing one from us. We would say to all those who contemplate buying:—Dont be induced to pay agents prices as we can save you from 40 to 50 per cent. Call and be convinced.

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For Clerk Court of Appeals:
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Of Montgomery county.

COUNTY TICKET.
For Clerk of Court:
DR. WM. G. SMITH.

For Register of Wills:
ISAAC L. PRICE.

For County Treasurer:
W. T. PHOEBUS.

For House of Delegates:
E. S. ADKINS,
W. B. MILLER,
S. J. CONWAY.

For County Commissioners:
L. B. DUNCAN,
W. B. ROBINSON,
B. S. PUSEY.

For Sheriff:
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For Surveyor:
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Bits of Maryland News.

The buckwheat crop in Western Maryland is large.

A telephone company was organized at Hyattsville, Saturday.

Drouth prevails in Garrett. Farmers are compelled to go miles for water for domestic purposes.

The plant of the Hagerstown mattress factory destroyed by fire. Loss about \$20,000; insured.

Great complaint of water in upper Charles and lower Prince George's. Malaria is almost an epidemic.

Admiral Luce has been elected president of the Naval Academy Branch of the United States Naval Institute.

Cough, colds, pneumonia and fever may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Meekin Brothers' confectionery store at Cambridge was gutted by fire Monday. The loss is \$3500 and the insurance \$2500.

The Garrett chestnut crop is a total failure. At this season last year three and a half tons of chestnuts were shipped daily from the Oakland Station.

The receipts of the Hagerstown Fair aggregate \$20,000. Of this, \$7,000 will remain in the treasury after the payment of premiums and expenses.

Forest fires are raging in the mountains on the northern border of Allegany. William Hodges and son are reported to have been burned to death on Indian Creek.

Dr. Joseph Schell is dead at Montevue Hospital, Frederick, aged 95. He had been an inmate of the hospital for 20 years. He was in Stuart's Cavalry during the war.

After an idleness of 15 or 20 years, work has begun on the Chesapeake Beach railway at Deanwood, Prince George's county, and the road will be pushed to completion.

Somerset farmers are joining the army of dredgers, believing that the coming season will be a profitable one. About 150 new boats have been built in the county for the oyster industry.

Masked highwaymen held up Alexander Gregg near Fair Hill, Cecil county, Saturday evening, and robbed him of over \$400, after a severe struggle. Gregg, who is 55, was left senseless in the road and in a critical condition.

James Conwell who says he escaped from a Philadelphia hospital on September 9, has been living in trees near Port Deposit for some days. Monday he was taken in charge by Sheriff Mackey of Cecil. He is demented.

Moses Jackson the negro Jockey who shot and killed Edward Wedge at Upper Marlboro', was convicted Monday of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to 15 years in the Penitentiary. Jackson claimed self defense.

The Prince George's Tobacco Growers' Association has adopted a resolution condemning false packing, and recommending that the Legislature pass a law making the shipper responsible and thus protecting the honest farmer.

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 Rev. Dr. John Paxton lately delivered his war lecture at Churchville. Judge Waters and many other ex-Confederate soldiers and Southern sympathizers were in the audience, and they were greatly pleased with the lecture, although Dr. Paxton spoke as a Northerner.

The schooner Robinson, while lying at Green Point wharf, on the Chester river, was damaged to the extent of \$200 by fire. It is supposed that the swell from a passing steamer threw the schooner against the wharf and upset the stove in the cabin.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

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Three persons charged with murder are to be tried at this term of the Anne Arundel Court—George Cleton, colored for shooting and killing John Brickhouse, colored, in the Third district, on May 23; Michael Donohue, for stabbing John Kurn at Curtis Bay on July 5, at a picnic, and John Corsey, colored, for killing Carrie Taylor, colored, with a club during a quarrel over a crap game.

Alex. Brown, colored, was captured Monday and jailed at Ellicott City. In July Brown assaulted Frank Griffith a Hoxbury Mills farmer, by whom he was employed, and for some time Griffith's life was in danger. Since the assault Brown has been missing, but Policeman Vansant of Ellicott City discovered him Monday near McDonogh

One of the landmarks of Prince George's county, "Blenhelm," homestead of the late Benjamin Ogle Lowndes, went up in smoke Monday. The house was built in 1792, just west of Bladensburg. Sarah Matthews, colored, and her son Albert, were living in the house, taking care of it. The fire started in the kitchen. It was apparent that the place was doomed and efforts were directed toward moving out the valuables. Sarah Matthews lost all her savings, amounting to \$3000. The damage is covered by insurance.

Garrett county had the second murder in its history, Saturday night at Bloomington. Jas. Bassett, aged 27 and unmarried, was shot through the heart at a dance, and Albert Montgomery is jailed on the charge of murder. The ball was to celebrate pay day and there was a great deal of liquor around. A general row started and a pistol shot was heard. Montgomery and Bisset were standing close together at the time. Montgomery swears that someone came up behind him, placed a pistol under his right arm and fired.

Flames licked up a fifth of a mile of cattle stalls and hog pens at Frederick fair grounds Monday, with a loss of \$2000; insured. The fire started in the northwest corner and a roaring mass of flame swept along the line and had wiped out the whole row of sheds in less than 30 minutes. The stalls were all of light yellow pine, freshly filled with dry straw. The cavalrymen of Troop A, who were in camp, did great work in getting out thousands of dollars' worth of stock. The only loss was an 800-pound hog of A. L. Hutchins, North Childs, N. Y. The fire was checked by the fire department. A force of men was immediately put to work clearing away and rebuilding.

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoy life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. There is't anything miraculous about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it.

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To Jacksonville—St. Augustine.

To Florida via the Southern Railway to be resumed. The Southern Railway now operates two trains daily to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, and will inaugurate a third, the Florida Limited; in January 1898. If you are going to Florida any season in the year, you should ask for tickets via the Southern Railway. All information can be obtained by writing Jno. M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut Street; Philadelphia.

Few men in this country are better or more favorably known to the drug and medicine trade than Mr. E. J. Schall, buyer in the proprietary medicine department of the Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis. He says: "My boy came home from school with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain. I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely; all pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time, it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

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**Wicomico County, State of Maryland,
Treasury Department, Comptroller's Office.**

Annapolis, Oct. 1, 1897.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the names, titles and amounts due by the following Officers who are in arrears to the State of Maryland.

ROBERT P. GRAHAM, Comptroller.

	Year	Principal	Interest
Isaac T. Phillips Collector	1894	65 94	6 55
L. D. Gordy	1893	431 88	35 21
Wm. F. Alien	1896	95 26	11
Elisha A. Powell	1896	729 87	10 10
Wm. C. Mitchell	1896	946 19	28 38
Francis J. Kennerly	1896	651 75	76
Willie Gillie	1895	39 95	56
"	1896	962 99	36 51
Peter J. Hobbs	1895	79 67	3 52
John W. Farlow	1894	44 61	4 05
"	1895	41 68	3 78
Allison Elliott	1892	242 94	32
"	1893	776 55	170 82
Elisha P. Morris	1894	81 00	6 26
"	1895	62 25	44
Isaac L. English	1894	91 98	97
"	1895	785 68	78 60

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For Clerk of Circuit Court:
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For Register of Wills:
LEVIN J. GALE.

For County Treasurer:
Dr. H. LAIRD TODD.

For House of Delegates:
**JOHN E. TAYLOR,
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For County Commissioners:
**SAMUEL P. WILSON,
 J. RATCLIFFE FARLOW,
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For Sheriff:
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For Surveyor:
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MR. GORMAN AND THE SUN.

To an outsider it looks very much as if Senator Gorman has put the Baltimore Sun "in a hole". The Sun has for the past seven years never lost an occasion to vilify the Senator in season and out, when upon no other ground, the general charge that he was a "public enemy."

The paper has gone so far as to state that it could not support the Democratic ticket under his leadership, although it held to the principles of the party. Senator Gorman now comes forward and offers to retire from party management and retire from the Senate at the close of his present term if Mr. Abell and the Sun will support the ticket and take charge of the state campaign.

After reviewing the Sun's recent criticisms as his political career the Senator says:

And now, Mr. Abell, let us pass to a question touching which there can be no misunderstanding. These statements and counter-statements, arguments and retorts—all this petty clash of protestation and impeachment—amount to very little at the best. You have declared your undying devotion to the Democratic party, and have said that my leadership, my personal ambitions, my selfish purposes, and these only prevent you from restoring your newspaper to the service of the loyal people who originally made it rich and powerful by their patronage, their confidence, and their support. You have given Maryland to understand that but for me and the "bossism" you are pleased to attribute to me, you would bring back the Baltimore Sun to its old moorings and devote it to the exposition of Democratic principles and the confusion and overthrow of Republican rule in this State. You have stated in effect—certainly with the intent of being so understood—that you still love the Democratic party, and still wish to see it predominant in Maryland, and you

thereby involve yourself to cast off your Republican affiliations, repudiate alliances, and labor heart and soul for the success of the Democratic party as it will remain after being purged of me. If you be sincere in this, the solution of the difficulty is simple enough. If my aspirations, my leadership, my influence constitute the only obstacles to your return to the people who made your newspaper and founded fortunes and gave reality to your position and your power, I stand ready to remove them. Office is less to me than you suppose. Political leadership is not so necessary to my happiness as you, in your ignorance of my character and motives, are pleased to say. Strange as it may seem to you, I am willing to surrender every prospect of personal promotion if by so doing I can re-unite the Democratic party, restore to its ranks all their pristine strength and harmony, allay the dissensions and animosities that now exist and efface the humiliating spectacle presented by yourself and men of your way of thinking—the spectacle of the Democratic party betrayed into the hands of the enemy by those whom Democrats have in the past exalted and enriched. I do not undertake to say how much you or any other man may love the Democratic party, but I know how much I love it, and I know that I have no personal ambitions I will not sacrifice for its honor and welfare. I know, too, that I have no affiliations, no engagements, no plans of any kind that could by any possibility embarrass me in making the proposed arrangement.

You may understand this as an overture of surrender on my part—as an admission that the Democratic organization cannot hope for future life without your aid and countenance. I am prepared for it. I have been misunderstood by you so long and so unreasonably that a little more or less will count for nothing. As a matter of fact, I am satisfied that the people of Maryland have become disgusted with the two years of Republican mal-administration which you did so much to make possible, and that they are in the humor to make an end of the experiment. It is not only what has been done; it is also the extravagance and the corruption which they see awaiting them in the event of the perpetuation of Republican rule. They feel that every substantial interest in the State is jeopardized, and they are determined, with or without your aid, to restore to power the Democratic party, which has never hitherto betrayed them, and in whose hands they will feel honor and their interest to be secure. As to this I have not the shadow of a doubt. But they want, also, a restoration of the former harmony of the party. They want to see the old lines restored and the old associations rehabilitated. And I owe them so much as to feel not only willing, but anxious to consummate any wish of theirs, no matter at what cost to me.

Are you ready and willing and free to meet me on this ground in good faith, in all loyalty, without provisos or reservations, on the honor of a gentleman? Are you at liberty to take charge personally, and through your agents, of the Democratic campaign for the mayoralty of Baltimore, for the Legislature, and for the succession to that place in the Senate concerning which I have but one desire—that of seeing it filled by a Democrat whose loyalty to the party is unquestioned and proved, and who will advocate and uphold the principles to which you profess unselfish and sincere devotion? If you are, I am ready to meet you more than half way. Let me hear from you, and let our fellow-citizens judge us by the measure of our personal good faith and party loyalty herein.

The Sun answers in making a labored editorial treating the proposition jestingly, calling Mr. Gorman's proposition a peice of cheap "bluff." Finally the Sun admits that although it had said in effect that it would support the party rid of the Senator; that it could not do so on account of the party's stand on the money question. This of course reveals the whole situation.

The Sun declines to support the ticket, because of Mr. Gorman's record on the currency; he having supported Bryan in 1896. It would have been impossible to nominate a ticket in this State of men who did not support the Chicago platform, and if nominated their election would have been impossible. In effect the objection to Senator Gorman would have been valid against any of the party men in the State. The Sun has therefore named conditions impossible. The conditions upon which it would support a ticket

which it would call Democratic would be; that Mr. Gorman and Mr. Gorman's friends should take no part in the primaries and retire from party management. Then no man should be nominated who supported the Chicago convention.

The Sun made the condition of its support of the ticket impossible.

Notice!

There will be morning Prayer and Sermon at Old Green Hill on Sunday morning next October 24th at 10:30 o'clock.

Evening Prayer and Sermon in St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, that afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS,
 Rector of Stepney Parish.

Dr. Chas H. Ohr, Cumberland, celebrated his 86th birthday Wednesday. He is the oldest past grand master Mason in Maryland. He was graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland in 1834, and has practised in Cumberland ever since. He began the use of Chloroform in 1847. Dr. Ohr has served in the State Senate.

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DEMOCRATIC MASS-MEETINGS.

POWELLVILLE, Saturday, Oct. 23d, 3 p. m.
 PITTSVILLE, Saturday, October 23d, 7.30 p. m.
 GOBLEE'S STORE, Trappe District, Monday, October 25th, 7.30 p. m.
 MELSON'S, Tuesday, October 26th, 7.30 p. m.
 WHITE HAVEN, Wednesday, October 27th, 7.30 p. m.
 WANGO, Thursday, October 28th, 7.30 p. m.
 MARDELA SPRINGS, Friday, Oct. 29th, 2 p. m.
 HEBRON, Friday, October 29th, 7.30 p. m.
 QUANTICO, Saturday, October 30th, 2 p. m.
 SALISBURY, Ulman's Opera House, Saturday, Oct. 30th, 7.30 p. m.
 DELMAR, Monday, November 1st, 7.30 p. m.

Local Department.

—Rev. Dr. S. W. Reigart and Dr. F. M. Slemons attended the Presbyterian synod in Washington this week.
 —Judge Holland and Mr. J. J. Morris spent last Sunday with Mr. C. E. Williams at his residence near Delmar.
 —Dr. Medders will visit Salisbury, Thursday Oct. 21st. He can be found at Dr. L. S. Bell's office.
 —Messrs. F. C. Todd & Co. have a new pair of heavy draught horses for their delivery business.
 —Mr. W. Everett Parsons of New Jersey, and Mrs. Willis of Talbot county are visiting their father Mr. M. A. Parsons.
 —Mr. Wm. C. Morris of Salisbury and Mrs Mary E. Phillips, of Delmar were married at the M. P. Parsonage Wednesday night at 6.30.
 —Lieutenant Albert Laws, U. S. Army, stationed near Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting his father Mr. Wm. L. Laws of this country.
 —Mr. Severn H. Culver and Miss Inle A. Hearn both of Delmar were married at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. J. D. Mills at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening.
 —Miss Laura Williams Caldwell of Baltimore and Mr. Harry Bassett Applewhite were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Caldwell.
 —A dance was given in Coulbourne's hall, at the N. Y. P. & N. depot, last Tuesday evening. Mr. Coulbourne has arranged to have frequent entertainments of a like nature.
 —Mr. Chas. E. Duffy who recently sold his property on Gay street to Mr. Jas E. Lowe, has bought the Morgan house and lot on Newton street of Mr. W. B. Tilghman.
 —The residences of Mr. F. C. Todd on Division St.; Mr. A. W. Lankford, on Williams street, Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips and Mrs. Ella Dashiell's on Camden Avenue have been newly painted.
 —Providence permitting there will be Sunday School in the Mechanics Hall, Hebron, next Sunday morning at 9.30; preaching at 10.30 by Rev. J. M. Brown of Salisbury. All are cordially invited.
 —Mr. Harry Pearce of this city, one of the special agents of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, secured the President's cup which was offered as a trophy to the agent who should write the most insurance during the months of June, July and August.
 —Mr. Sidney L. Trader, who recently sold his farm in Nutter's district to Mr. John E. Hastings, has purchased the house and lot in South Salisbury formerly owned by Mr. Charles Nettles. The price paid was \$650. Mr. Trader will occupy it toward the close of the year.
 —Rev. L. A. Bennett, pastor of Mariner's M. P. church, and a former resident of Wicomico county, is now conducting a revival at the above charge with great success. Up-to-date there have been 160 conversions and 140 accessions. The meetings are still in progress.
 —The first patient operated upon at the Peninsula General Hospital is now restored to almost complete health. The operation, which was a most difficult one, has left the patient sound and in the enjoyment of normal health. Among the patients treated during the last week was a man who came from Pocomoke City badly burned with hot grease.
 —Mr. Wm. F. Allen, Jr. has closed a contract with the N. Y. P. & N. railroad company for a switch in the center of his farm. The work will be begun very soon. Mr. Allen is having the switch put in to save the trouble and expense of hauling his large freights to the Salisbury station.

—The firm of Wallop & Byrd, composed of Mr. Douglas Wallop, former pursuer of the steamer Tivoli, and Mr. Fletcher Byrd son of Jas. E. Byrd of Baltimore, has opened up for business in Salisbury. It will occupy the store room in the Williams Building lately occupied by the R. Frank Williams Company and conduct a retail business somewhat in the same line as did the Williams Company—confectioneries, fruits, groceries, cigars, etc.

—Mr. Charles A. Dana, the Nestor of American journalism, the veteran editor of the New York Sun, and in many respects the most remarkable figure in the newspaper history of this country passed peacefully away Monday afternoon, at his home, in Glen Cove, Long Island. Mr. Dana's share in the advancement of journalism in the United States was prodigious, and its influence will be felt for a long time. He was a man of broad mentality and generous culture.

—The committee endeavoring to secure a University Extension course have selected Prof Frederick H. Sykes of Toronto University, to give a course of six lectures, one a week, on the "Poets of the Victorian Age," provided a sufficient number of tickets shall be sold to meet the expense. The low rate of \$1.50 for the course has been fixed upon. The committee will meet at the office of Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood on next Saturday evening to learn the result of the canvass now being made to ascertain the sentiments of the community with regard to this subject.

An Unwelcome Visitor.

Mrs. J. E. Betts on going to the hen house Wednesday morning was horrified by seeing dead chickens strewn all about in the house. Mr. Betts was called and to his astonishment he picked up twenty-one dead chickens, with their necks cut partially off. This led to the belief that it was the work of a mink or weasel, there being a pile of rubbish lumber lying near by the hen house.
 A search was at once begun. Soon there was six more dead chickens found and a mink after he had killed twenty-four chickens if no more, he had repaired to the lumber pile for a days rest. With the aid of a dog and a double barrel breech loader the mink was soon captured and his hide is all that is left in remunerations for the chickens.
 The hen house was entered by way of a small crack under the sill the door being closed and locked.

—Old papers for sale at this office very cheap.

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Well do you like blunt truth. It's good; I can't kick. I've always done a good business. As the man who swallowed a wasp—"Busy inside," that's what I am, couldn't wait on e'm Saturday—Can't blame the people from wanting to buy clothing and hats here. More stock—better goods—lower prices. How's business? It is "grate" said the stove man. The coalman said he sold "coal to burn." The cigar man said he didn't "havana" complaints to make. Thoroughgood's hat salesman said he "came out on top." The electric light company said "Business was light." The bicycle folks said "Folks had wheels." The hotel man said he had "Everything full." Well that's Lacy Thoroughgood's fix exactly, his store is full from the floor to the ceiling, containing hats, shirts, collars, cuffs, neckwear, suspenders and hosiery. There isn't such a line south of Philadelphia. Thoroughgood wants to impress it upon your mind that he can sell you any kind of clothes, for any kind of a man or boy, for any kind of a time. Thoroughgood wants to get it into your head that when you get your head into it you've got on a good hat if you got it at

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And wife and I at home alone,
She'll look at me and say:
'Well let the servants all go out.
When only you and me
Are left, just as I used to do,
I'll get your Sunday tea.'

VACATION IN FOG.

Biggs came into the office with an air of not caring who knew it, and Riggs said to him: "What, back from your vacation so soon? A little earlier than you expected, isn't it?"

seen the moon, before I left New York, it was past the full. I looked the matter up and found that it would not rise that night till after 10 o'clock. Polly said that the party would probably stay out a good deal later than that, so it would be all right, and anyway a moon was of no great consequence on a moonlight sail.

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"Why didn't you make a row about it," said Riggs, "if you heard him say a thing like that?"

"Make a row about it? Why, I would have given \$5 to get back, if it had been necessary, instead of the 50 cents they asked. But it was not to be. That bay is as full of islands as a shad roe—shut up; you know what I mean—and we zigzagged about among them. As we were creeping around the end of one of them Polly asked me what that man up forward was looking for. I thought he must be watching for a buoy that marked the point that the boat must go around in passing the island. Polly said that she had often wondered why they didn't have those buoys placed nearer to the shore, where it would be easier to go around them. Just as she had wondered that there was a bump and a terrible grinding noise and the boat stopped. Her question was answered, and we were stuck fast on the rocks just inside the buoy.

"Well, then there was a row. Children screamed, women fainted and men put on life preservers—on themselves usually, not the women. Polly wasn't frightened a bit. She just sat close to me and gloated over the other girls."

"And what did you do? You were just as brave as she, I suppose."

"Brave! What was there to be brave about? The boat was fast on the bottom. She couldn't have sunk any farther if she had been a sieve, and she probably didn't draw more than five feet of water, so even if we had fallen overboard we should only have had to stand up and our heads would have been out of water. I don't claim any great bravery, but I'm not a fool. Neither is Polly. It doesn't run in the family."

"Oh, I don't know!" "Well, we stuck there for an hour and a half, till the tide rose and took us off, and Polly gloated. Then they took us ashore, and we walked back to the hotel, and Polly was the only contented person in the crowd. I suggested that we were pretty full of fog and needed something to warm us up. Polly suggested tea. I said that a hot scotch would suit me better, and Polly nearly fainted. She said that this was a no license town, and there probably wasn't such a thing as a hot scotch this side of Boston, and I couldn't get it even if I was there because it was after 10 o'clock. It was then that I thought of New York. The next morning, as soon as the telegraph office opened, I sent a dispatch to you."

"What! That crazy dispatch that you sent to me, asking me to telegraph it back to you, signing 'M. D.' after my name?"

"Yes, and then I told Polly that my doctor had telegraphed to me that the air of that place was too bracing for me and that I must come back, and I showed her your dispatch to prove it. Then I packed my outfit suit and came."

"It appears to me," said Riggs, "that your cousin Polly is a good deal more devoted to you than you are to her."

"No," said Biggs hesitatingly. "I don't think so. If I had been one of 20 men, and she the only girl in the place, it is likely that the rest of the conditions would have been reversed too."—New York Tribune.

Horse Model Makers.

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"Then, again, extra good models are made for exhibitions, shows and the like, and many of the best harness makers in all countries keep them in their shops for trying on purposes.

"I have given as much as 60 and 70 guineas for a good model, but of course the general run of these things costs far less, except for exhibition purposes. I have seen models made of the skin of a real horse, but the imitation variety is the rule. The men who make the models—quite artists in their way, some of them—are also the sellers, as a rule."—Pearson's Weekly.

THE DRINK QUESTION

REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON THE THREE TAVERNS.

He Discusses the Dissipations of the Day and Eulogizes the Great Reformers of the Past and Present—Tribute to Neal Dow.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—In a unique way Dr. Talmage here discusses the dissipations of the day and eulogizes the great reformers of the past and present.

Seventeen miles south of Rome there was a village of unfortunate name. A tavern is a place of entertainment, and in our time part of the entertainment is a provision of intoxicants.

There were three of them, with doors open for entertainment and obfuscation. The world has never lacked stimulating drinks. You remember the condition of Noah on one occasion, and of Abigail's husband, Nabal, and the story of Belshazzar's feast, and Benhadad and the new wine in old bottles, and whole paragraphs on prohibition enactment thousands of years before Neal Dow was born.

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One of the worst things about these three taverns was that they had especial temptation for those who had just come ashore. People who had just landed at Actium or Puteoli were soon tempted by these three hotels which were only a little way up from the beach.

Alas, that the large majority of those who go down to the sea in ships should have twice to pass the three taverns—namely, before they go out and after they come in! That fact was what aroused Father Taylor, the great sailor's preacher, at the Sailors' Bethel, Boston, and at a public meeting at Charleston, he said, "All the machinery of the drunkard making, soul destroying business is in perfect running order, from the low grog holes on the docks kept open to ruin my poor sailor boys to the great establishments in Still House square, and when we ask men what is to be done about it they say, 'You can't help it,' and yet there is Bunker Hill, and you say you can't stop it, and up there are Lexington and Concord."

Rich tempted the travelers of old who came up from the seaports of Actium and Puteoli is now the ruin of seafaring men as they come up from the coasts of all the continents—namely, the three taverns. In the autumn, about this time, in the year 1837, the steamship Heme went out from New York for Charleston. There were about 100 passengers, some of them widely known.

Some of them had been summering at the northern watering places, and they were on their way south, all expectant of hearty greeting by their friends on the wharfs of Charleston. But a little more than two days out the ship struck the rocks. A lifeboat was launched, but sank with all its passengers. A mother was seen standing on the deck of the steamer with her child in her arms. A wave wrenched the child from the mother's arms and rolled it into the sea, and the mother leaped after it.

The sailors rushed to the bar of the boat and drank themselves drunk. Ninety-five human beings went down never to rise or to be floated upon the beach amid the fragments of the wreck. What was the cause of the disaster? A drunken sea captain. But not until the judgment day, when the sea shall give up its dead, and the story of earthly disasters shall be fully told, will it be known how many yachts, steamers, brigantines, men-of-war and ocean grey-hounds have been lost through captain and crew made incompetent by alcoholic dethronement.

Admiral Farragut had proper appreciation of what the fiery stimulus was to a man in the navy. An officer of the warship said to him: "Admiral, won't you consent to give Jack a glass of grog in the morning? Not enough to make him drunk, but enough to make him fight cheerfully." The admiral answered: "I have been to sea considerably and have seen a battle or two, but I never found that I needed rum to enable me to do my duty. I will order two cups of coffee to each man at 2 o'clock in the morning, and at 8 o'clock I will pipe all hands to breakfast in Mobile bay."

The three taverns of my text were too near the Mediterranean shipping. An Overdone Business. But notice the multiplicity. What could that Italian village, so small that history makes but one mention of it, want with more than one tavern? There were not enough travelers coming through that insignificant town to support more than one house of lodgment. That would have furnished enough pillows and enough breakfasts. No; the world's appetite is diseased, and the subsequent drafts must be taken to slake the thirst created by the preceding drafts. Strong drink kindles the fires of thirst faster than it puts them out. There were three taverns. That which cursed that Italian village curses all Christendom today—too many taverns. There are streets in some of our cities where there are three or four taverns on every block—aye, where every other house is a tavern. You can take the Arabic numeral of my text, the three, and put on the right hand side of it one cipher and two ciphers and four ciphers, and that re-enforcement of numerals will not express the statistics of American rummies. Even if it were a good, healthy business, supplying necessity, an article superbly nutritious, it is a business mightily overdone, and there are three taverns where there ought to be only one.

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tions did not realize the evil until their own bodies were blasted we are to have a generation taught what the viper is before it stings them, what the hyena is before it rends them, how deep is the abyss before it swallows them.

The first of these last three taverns will be where the educated and philosophic and the high up will take their dram, but that class, aware of the power of the example they have been setting, will turn their back upon the evil custom and be satisfied with the two natural beverages that God intended for the stimulus of the race—the Java coffee plantations furnishing the best of the one and the Chinese teafields the best of the other.

Cheer For Reformers.

With these thoughts I cheer Christian reformers in their work, and what rejoicing on earth and heaven there will be over the consummation! Within a few days one of the greatest of the leaders in this cause went up to enthronement. The world never had but one Neal Dow and may never have another.

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Open to the Public.

"One thing surprised me out in Yellowstone park." "What was that?" "I didn't see any signs around 'Keep off the goysers.'"—Chicago Record.

Negotiations extending over three years were necessary before a Michigan man could buy two islands, comprising five acres, from the government. The price paid was \$5.50.

The Departed Neal Dow.

God let him live on for near a century to show what good habits and cheerfulness and faith in the final triumph of all that is good can do for a man in this world and to add to the

number of those who would be on the other side to attend his entrance. But he will come back again. "Yes," say some of you, with Martha, about Lazarus to Jesus, "I know he will rise at the resurrection of the last day."

In this battle the visible troops are not so mighty as the invisible. The gospel campaign began with the supernatural—the midnight chant that woke the shepherds, the hushed sea, the eyesight given where the patient had been without the optic nerve, the sun obliterated from the noonday heavens, the law of gravitation losing its grip as Christ ascended, and as the gospel campaign began with the supernatural it will close with the supernatural, and the winds and the waves and the lightnings and the earthquakes will come in on the right side and against the wrong side, and our ascended champions will return whether the world sees them or does not see them.

One army of the living God, At his command we bow. Part of the host have crossed the flood And part are crossing now.

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UNCLE SAM'S FLOWERS.

A Pretty Custom Against Which Washington Florists Protest.

One of the most pleasing features in official life in Washington is the constant receipt, without cost, of cut flowers from the government gardens. These flowers are furnished at the White House and in all the executive departments almost every day the year round, and not only are the desks of the higher officers made beautiful with the gifts of nature, but they are passed around to the residences not only of the administration, but of congressmen and even of subordinates.

But the florists of the city find themselves unable to compete with the government's free flower show, and they have banded together to protest. They have asked the president and the heads of the departments to prohibit the use of government property for private purposes.

The superintendent of public buildings and grounds is at a loss to know how to meet the issue presented by the local flower dealers. If he lets the flowers in the parks and gardens go to waste, he does not believe that any one will be compelled to purchase more flowers than he now finds it necessary to buy.

As the government plants of the more expensive and rare varieties are never used except at official receptions, and then only by the president and the heads of departments to which they belong, there does not seem to be any more of an abuse in the custom than in the use of carriages and horses by the same officials at government expense.

Eggs as Ammunition.

People in the little mountain town of Sharpsburg, Ky., have a peculiar diversion known as egg throwing. The heaviest battles occur on Saturday night. Jim Strong is the captain of one egg throwing band and Bill Eversole is the captain of the other.

Last Saturday night's battle was a glorious one. The moon was shining, and the boys lined up for the fray about 9 o'clock. Every member of the two companies was present. The captains did not throw, simply directing the movements of their men. Each had his full quota of eggs when the battle began.

Boring a Square Hole.

The auger that bores a square hole consists of a screw auger in a square tube, the corners of which are sharpened from within, and as the auger advances cuts the round hole square.

How Iohabod "Surrounded Them."

Cumberland, E. I., furnished her full proportion of soldiers during the Revolution, and when the war closed a number from other sections of the county came to make their homes in Cumberland till there was quite a community of veterans in this part of the town, near the Ballou Meeting House, where was situated a tavern built very soon after the close of the war, famous for good cheer in the old staging days, kept by Major William Ballou, who gave the veterans a soldier's welcome.

One of these old tales is told of Iohabod Howard, who was once assigned to picket duty. At some distance he saw seven Hessians of the British army, who stacked their arms and climbed the trees for apples. Alone he approached them, and leveling his gun at them, ordered them to surrender. They descended, and Howard, standing between them and their guns, shouted the names of other soldiers, telling them not to fire if the men would consent to go to camp, at the same time ordering the prisoners to march.

Carl Goldmark, the Composer.

Carl Goldmark was the son of a Jewish preacher who, at the time of Carl's birth, lived in the small Hungarian village of Keszthely. Although the date of his birth is usually given as 1833, I have his personal assurance that it was 1830, says a writer in Looker On.

Most of his talent was undoubtedly inherited from his father. In the chants and prayers the ritual of the synagogue furnishes frequent opportunity for vocal improvisation, and the present-day Rubin Goldmark, although without theoretical musical knowledge, not even possessing the power of putting his musical thoughts on paper, attracted people from far and wide to listen to his singing.

The talent of the son soon manifested itself, he determined to follow music as a profession, but as the father was blessed with a very large family the son was obliged to depend on his own efforts for support. Beginning the study of the violin with the intention of becoming a virtuoso, he for a number of years practiced as much as ten hours a day. His income was his salary as violinist in a small Hungarian theater.

The Recamier Bodice.

The Recamier bodice made by French modistes has a seamless back, a bias front and is cut in a low rounding shape, the edge exquisitely draped. It is quite long waisted, but this effect is changed by a soft, wide silk sash that is wound twice around the waist, falling in long ends at the left side.

Tactful.

"It's always policy to laugh at a poor joke," says the Manayunk philosopher. "If you don't, the man who tells it may give it to you over again, thinking you have missed the point."—Philadelphia Record.

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Wicomico county that an election will be held in said county, on

The 1st Tuesday Next after the 1st Monday of November, 1897, BEING 2D DAY OF THE MONTH,

In several Election Districts and Precincts of said county, for the purpose of electing Comptroller, Clerk of Court of Appeals, Clerk of Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Register of Wills, County Treasurer, Three Members House of Delegates, Three County Commissioners, Sheriff, Surveyor, Civil Service Amendment to Constitution.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m. The voting places will be as follows:

- Barren Creek District (No. 1)—At Bacon's Store in the town of Mardela. Quantico District (No. 2)—At store house rented by William T. Phillips, in Quantico. Tyaakin District (No. 3)—Precinct No. 1, at Knight's of Pythias Hall. Precinct No. 2, at vacant dwelling near W. H. Bedworth's store. Pittbasburg District (No. 4)—At Knights of Pythias Hall, Pittsville. Parsons District (No. 5)—At Colbourn Hotel building, corner William street and Railroad avenue, Salisbury. Dennis' District (No. 6)—At property occupied by Minos West, in Powellsville. Trappe District (No. 7)—At J. M. Whyanland's former residence, "Walnut Trees". Nutters' District (No. 8)—At the old voting place in Nutters' District. Salisbury District (No. 9)—Precinct No. 1, at E. E. Jackson's store house, Main street, Salisbury. Precinct No. 2, at Foskey's office in Delmar. Sharptown District (No. 10)—At Gravenor's Hotel, in Sharptown. By order ALBERT J. BENJAMIN, JOHN W. WIMBROW, W. J. MORRIS, SEWELL T. EVANS, Clerk. Election Supervisors for Wicomico Co.

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

The following are the nominations to office of the several candidates of the different parties for whom the voters of Wicomico county may vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1897, as certified by the Secretary of State to the supervisors of Election for Wicomico county:

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

- For Comptroller—Phillips Lee Goldsborough For Clerk Court of Appeals—Allan Rutherford For Clerk of Circuit Court—Wm. G. Smith For Register of Wills—Isaac L. Price For County Treasurer—Wm. T. Phoebus For House of Delegates—Walter B. Miller, Elijah B. Adkins, Samuel J. Conway For County Commissioners—Lemuel B. Duncan, Benj. S. Pusey, Willis B. Robinson For Sheriff—Daniel W. Dennis For Surveyor—Samuel E. Foskey.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Comptroller—Thos. A. Smith For Clerk Court of Appeals—J. Frank Ford For Clerk of Circuit Court—James T. Fruit For Register of Wills—Lavin J. Gale For County Treasurer—H. La Tourette For House of Delegates—John E. Taylor, John W. P. Insley, Minos A. Davis For County Commissioners—Samuel P. Wilson, Alfred W. Reddick, J. Ratcliffe Farlow For Sheriff—John W. J. Robertson For Surveyor—Peter S. Shockley.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

- For Comptroller—James W. Fritzell For Clerk Court of Appeals—Richard T. Turner, Jr. For Clerk of Circuit Court—John H. Dulany For Register of Wills—Evan S. D. Insley For County Treasurer—Wm. J. Downing For House of Delegates—Ebenzer Q. Walston, Dr. J. I. T. Lott, Jas. W. T. Robertson For County Commissioners—Wm. A. Dennis, Wm. T. Downing, James Elze For Sheriff—Sampson P. Downing.

SOCIALISTIC LABOR TICKET.

- For Comptroller—Wm. Whipkey.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Chapter 489 of Acts of 1896.

An Act to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article XV thereof, such to be known as Section 11 of said Article as follows:

11. Appointments in the Civil Service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the state to be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

By order of the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County.

A. J. BENJAMIN, President.



RULES.

- 1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows. The 1 Comptroller who sends in the Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive \$100 Cash. The 2 Comptrollers who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive as winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Fleece Special bicycle, price \$100.00. The 10 Comptrollers who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive as winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price \$ 25.00. 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 unpaid soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are disqualified from competing. 4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes. 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. LEVER BROS., LTD., New York.

Prohibition Column

[This column has been placed at the disposal of the Prohibition party of this county during the campaign. It will be edited by Mr. E. Ray Fooks, of Pittsville, and this paper will be in no way responsible for what appears herein.]

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For Comptroller, HON. J. W. FRIZZELL, of Baltimore City. For Clerk of Court of Appeals, HON. R. T. TURNER, JR., Of Kent County. House of Delegates, E. Q. WALSTON, DR. J. I. T. LONG, J. W. T. ROBERTSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court, JOHN H. DULANY, Register of Wills, E. S. D. INSLEY, County Treasurer, WM. J. DOWNING, County Commissioners, W. A. DENNIS, W. T. DOWNING, JAS. ELZEY, Sheriff, S. P. DOWNING.

One Plain Issue Enough.

Republicans and democrats sometimes object to the prohibition party on account of what they term its narrowness and that its platform has but one plank.

There is no question before the American people one half so weighty or that touches them so closely as that of the liquor traffic. There is not an intelligent voter in the country whose present personal knowledge of this subject is not sufficient to enable him to form a rational opinion upon it, and this fact conclusively proves that it is a question which may properly be brought to the people for a verdict, since they are qualified to pass judgment upon it; this cannot be said of the leading issues of the democratic and republican parties, viz.: tariff and money, which are too abstruse and intricate for the ordinary mind to grapple with. What do nine tenths of the people really know about what system of import duties or finance would be most beneficial to the nation? Ask your candid friend what he knows about these things and he will probably tell you "very little."

The prohibition party when it comes in power proposes to place matters of kind in the hands of broad minded men who are capable and willing to adjust them so as to fill the needs of the whole country. It is now in the position of the ideal jury on these questions, it has no predispositions in favor of high or low tariff, gold or silver and can weigh the evidence in favor of any system, impartially; being anxious that only the best interests of all classes shall be subserved. Its first and chief aim will be to establish a condition throughout the land where the curse of the drunkard and the wall of the drunkard's wife or child shall not be heard and this alone will bring more genuine happiness to our people than has ever come to them through all the laws regulating tariff and finance which has been enacted since the birth of the republic. Men of Wicomico county you are under the necessity of conferring a curse or a blessing with your next ballot, it must be for or against this iniquity of iniquities, you cannot dodge the issue. Come, let us send a temperance petition to the next legislature in the shape of a thousand prohibition votes, it will be more effective than one with ten times that number outside the ballot box.

Let the People Think.

When it is affirmed that the prohibition party has "secured nothing," we want more than election figures to prove it. That is the politician's argument, because he always counts the will of the people by the majority of the votes counted out of the ballot box. The educational work, the moral force that creates sentiment and stimulates thought on a subject is not calculated and cannot be put down in figures. Women cannot vote but will not forget to inculcate the lessons they have learned, when they rock the cradle and sing lullabies in the nursery. The agitation of the prohibitionists focalizes the mind of the public on the subject. The people are forced to think whether they will or not, and the more they think the more the evils of the saloon appear. As an educational force, therefore prohibition has "secured" something. Then they stand for a principle, and history shows that a minority standing on principle is stronger at last than the majority that stands on the uncertain basis of expedi-

ency. Men may oppose the man of principle, but they will respect him. They may vote with the policy man, but they will mistrust him. No man calculates wisely who assumes that a minority, standing with unflinching integrity for principle, is insignificant. The Christian church itself started with an appealing insignificance in the number and prestige of its first advocates and disciples, but they were tremendously in earnest and God was on their side. The prohibitionists are tremendously in earnest. They may even be called fanatics, but a fanatic may be a prophet born a little in advance of his time. All will agree that the cause they espouse is morally and religiously right. God is on that side of the question just as certainly as there is a God, and so we may safely conclude that their work will tell on the present generation and tell increasingly on the generations yet to come. Let their work go on; we cannot tell when success will crown their efforts, but the day is coming when national constitutional prohibition will be the law of this land.—The Methodist Protestant.

General Grady on the Liquor Traffic.

The late General Grady, former editor of the Atlanta Constitution, uttered the following striking arraignment of the liquor traffic. He said: "Tonight it enters a humble home to strike the roses from a woman's cheek, and tomorrow it challenges the republic in the halls of Congress. Tonight it strikes the crust from the lips of a starving child, and tomorrow levies tribute from the government itself. It defies the law when it cannot coerce suffrage. It is flexible to cajole but merciless in victory. It comes to ruin, and it profits mainly by the ruin of your son and mine. It comes to change the wife's love into despair and her pride into shame. It comes to still the laughter on the lips of little children. It comes to stifle all the music of the home and fill it with silence and desolation. It comes to ruin your body and mind, to wreck your home, and it knows it must measure its prosperity by the swiftness and certainty with which it wrecks this world. It is the mortal enemy of peace and order, the despoiler of men and terror of women, the cloud that shadows the face of children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unshrined to judgment than all the pestilences that have wasted life since God sent the plagues to Egypt, and all the wars since Joshua stood beyond Jericho."

Honesty is the Best Policy.

The man who thinks it is immensely impracticable to magnify prohibition at the expense of other issues generally gets in a hurry to magnify some other question at the expense of prohibition.

Vote for a party which the voter knows will continue the legislation of the saloon seems to be equivalent to that legislation. Yet good men excuse conduct of this sort by saying that the situation is relieved when other issues are involved. Whatever may be involved cannot possibly alter the fact that such a vote expresses consent to the saloon's continuance. In such a case the voter says he would rather that gamblers would exist than to fail to express himself on the other issues pending at that election. That is the only excuse he can make, and the only comfort he can get out of the situation. His vote cast in pursuance of this policy is a confession that he considers it of more importance to vote in some other question than against the saloon.—The Voice.

Awful Werk of Drink.

A two-dollar bill came into the hands of a lady in Boston, which speaks volumes on the horrors of strong drink or the traffic in it. There was written in red ink on the back of it the following: "Wife, children and more than \$10,000 all gone; I alone am responsible. All has gone down my throat. When I was twenty-one I had a fortune. I am not yet thirty-five years old. I have killed my beautiful wife, who died of a broken heart; have murdered my children with neglect. When this bill is gone I do not know how I can get my next meal. I shall die a drunken pauper. This is my last money and my history. If this bill comes into the hands of any man who drinks, let him take warning from my life's ruin."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

We journey through a vale of tears What glory glides the sacred path O thou to whom in ancient times Only waiting till the end —Boston Transcript.

DUTY OF PARENTS.

Wise Guidance Needed For The Youth Who Is Leaving Childhood Behind.

"There is something pathetic in the struggle of the child to cast aside its child nature and put on the nature of manhood and womanhood," writes Florence Hull Winterburn in The Woman's Home Companion. "He is beset internally by misgivings even while he is urged on by ambition. He wants he scarce knows what, but something new and never before possessed. Perhaps, in a nutshell, the great desire of his soul is to be left somewhat to himself, yet with sympathy within call, and to be trusted. It is a great evidence of fact now for the mother or father to say, with a kind smile: 'Do what you think best about this matter, my son. You are old enough to judge what is right.' Happy responsibility! Delightful confidence! Influence is never stronger than when it withdraws slightly into the background, leaving its object apparently free. A good deal is said nowadays about the extraordinary freedom our children have. Seemingly it is so, but looking here and there an observer notes little real change among the average people.

"A young friend of mine whose happy married life has not yet driven from her memory a cramped and imberbered youth confided to me that the one idea that haunted her from 8 to 18 was that of running away from home. If she had been less conscientious, a little more reckless, what a gulf of ruin her innocent feet might have plunged into to escape the intolerable nagging and interference she was subject to in her father's house!

"We little know what effect our thoughtless and meaningless words of comment and chiding for every small matter that goes wrong produce upon the half grown girl and boy. They are apt to be reserved and to become sullen under restraints they dislike, and when this sullen attitude once sets in we may say farewell to all confidential intercourse between parent and child. To avert such an evil we will do well to apply all our powers of tact and kindness. Let us avoid arousing the spirit of perverseness that stirs in every young creature at this period of life, and, by enlarging his opportunities for action as his ambition extends, soothe any budding revolutionary ideas and inspire in him the trust and confidence in parental benevolence that will be his safeguard when he needs advice and assistance, for youth never stands in deeper need of wise guidance than at this time when there is a desire to dispense with it. But the guidance must be so wise, so tactful, so gentle, that even the most independent young soul will feel that love, and not force, is the motive power that draws him toward what is best, and that he is restrained by nothing except his own honor and trained sense of right."

POLITENESS NOT WANTED.

In the Case of the Elevator Man It Should Be Discouraged.

In view of the fact that the various petty employees of large corporations are usually not overburdened with politeness or consideration for the public, the complaint recently made against a passenger elevator man seems remarkable. It was alleged that the man was "too polite for safety." The man who was the subject of the complaint did what hundreds of elevator men do. When the elevator gets to the ground floor, the conductor usually steps out of the car to get a whiff of fresh air, to say a word to the hallman or possibly make inquiry about the ball game. The hallman or starter shouts "Going up!" to the people coming into the hall, and the elevator man stands in front of the cage and politely asks his passengers to "step in," while he remains on the outside until the starter shouts "L right!" Then he cuts his sentence short, steps into the cage, starts the elevator and slams the door after the ascent has begun.

Most persons "step in" when asked to do so, but occasionally a man with an eye to self preservation refuses to do so, and one of that class made the complaint. The man who insists on the elevator man being in the car before he will go in is usually looked upon by the man of many ups and downs as foolishly careful, but owners of buildings who are held responsible for the safety of their tenants while riding in the elevators are pleased to see them firm on that point. It may look well for a uniformed man to step aside and ask the passengers to precede him into the elevator cage, but many persons will agree with the man who made the complaint that it is a case of politeness which should be discouraged in the interest of safety.—New York Tribune.

A Curious Study.

An index of first lines is sometimes a curious study of abbreviations. There is a hymnbook used in the Methodist churches of this vicinity in which the index of first lines has been made up with such economy of typographical space that words are cut in two without the slightest reference to syllables, so that one finds such gems as the following:

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. R.

"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1897.

Table with columns: SOUTH BOUND TRAINS, No. 87, No. 91, No. 85, No. 45. Rows: New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington.

Table with columns: NORTH BOUND TRAINS, No. 82, No. 82, No. 82, No. 84. Rows: Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Cape Charles, Delmar.

Table with columns: Crisfield Branch, No. 103, No. 145, No. 127. Rows: Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Kingston, Marion, Hopewell, Crisfield.

Table with columns: No. 192, No. 118, No. 194. Rows: Crisfield, Hopewell, Marion, Kingston, Westover, King's Creek, Princess Anne.

"Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is station for trains 1074 and 79. Daily, except Sunday. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.

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. R. B. COOKE R. H. NICHOLAS, Gen'l Pass. & Frt. Agt. Supt.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in Effect November 18, 1895.

Table with columns: Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows. Rows: Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, Cambridge, Bridgetown, Greenwood, Farmington, Harrington, Fells, Viola, Woodside, Wyoming, Dover, Smyrna, Clayton, Greenspring, Townsend, Middletown, Mt. Pleasant, Kirkwood, Porter, Bear, New Castle, Farnhurst, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia.

BRANCH ROADS. Dela., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.37 a. m. week days; 6.28 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., 6.43 p. m. week days.

Leave Townsend for Centerville 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, except Sunday.

"Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

S. B. HUTCHINSON, J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Manager, G. P. A.

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BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

of Baltimore.

Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Clifton, Md.

RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect Sept. 2, 1897.

West Bound. Baltimore, Md.

Table with columns: Baltimore, Md. Rows: Ocean City, Berlin, St. Martins, Whaleyville, New Hope, Willards, Pittsville, Parsonsburg, Walston, Salisbury, Rockwalkin, Hebron, Mardela, Vienna, Reeds Grove, Rhoadesdale, Hurlocks, Edwoud, Linchester, Preston, Bethlehem, Turner, Easton, Bloomfield, Kirkham, Royal Oak, Riverside, St. Michaels, Harpers, McDaniel, Claiborne, Baltimore.

East Bound. Baltimore, Md.

Table with columns: Baltimore, Md. Rows: Baltimore, Claiborne, McDaniel, Harpers, St. Michaels, Riverside, Royal Oak, Kirkham, Bloomfield, Easton, Turner, Bethlehem, Preston, Linchester, Hurlocks, Rhoadesdale, Reeds Grove, Mardela Springs, Hebron, Rockwalkin, Salisbury, Walston, Parsonsburg, Pittsville, Willards, New Hope, Whaleyville, St. Martins, Berlin, Ocean City.

† 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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WICOMICO RIVER LINE. Baltimore-Salisbury Route.

Weather permitting, the Steamer "Tivoli" leaves Salisbury 1 o'clock p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at

Fruitland, Quantico, Collins, Widgen, White Haven, Mt. Vernon, Dames Quarter, Roaring Point, Deal's Island, Dingale's Point.

Arriving in Baltimore at 6 o'clock next morning.

Returning will leave BALTIMORE from Pier 3, Light street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for the landing named, arriving at Salisbury at 9 o'clock next morning.

Connection made at Salisbury with the railway division and with N. Y., P. & N. R. R.

Rates of fare between Salisbury and Baltimore, first class, \$1.50; second class, \$1.25; state rooms, \$1; meals, 50c. Free berths on board.

For other information write to WILLARD THOMPSON, General Manager, 241 South street, Baltimore, Md.

JAMES E. BYRD, Agent, 303 Light St. Baltimore, Md.

Or to W. S. Gordy, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY

Time table in effect Oct. 18, 1897.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: Leave Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2. Rows: Baltimore, Queenstown, Bloomingdale, Wye Mills, Willoughby, Queen Anne, Hillsboro, Downsville, Tuckahoe, Denton, Hobbs, Hickman, Adamsville, Blanchard, Greenwood, Owens, Banning, Deputy, Ellendale, Wolf, Milton.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: Leave Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2. Rows: Milton, Wolf, Ellendale, Deputy, Banning, Owens, Greenwood, Adamsville, Hickman, Hobbs, Denton, Tuckahoe, Downsville, Hillsboro, Queen Anne, Willoughby, Wye Mills, Bloomingdale, Queenstown, Deputy, Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2.

CONNECTIONS—"A" connects at Queenstown with the Delaware & Chesapeake R'y.

"B" connects at Greenwood with Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R., for Seaford, Delmar, Salisbury and points south.

"C" connects at Ellendale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R., for Georgetown, Lewis.

"E" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R.

For further information apply to I. W. TROXEL, C. C. WALLER, Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt. QUEENSTOWN, - MARYLAND.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

QUANTICO, MD.

The Epworth League will give a literary and musical entertainment in the M. E. church next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Quite a number of Episcopal clergymen attended the convocation held here this week.

Mr. A. L. Jones has returned home from his trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Collier and Miss Fannie Gillis have returned from the cities with their new stock of Millinery.

Miss Alice Brady who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home in Washington, accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. Janie Gordy visited friends in East New Market last week.

Mr. Gale Turpin of Washington D. C. is visiting relatives here.

Miss Susie Disharoon has gone to Baltimore where she expects to spend the winter.

Carpenters are at work on the M. E. Church, much needed improvements are being made.

FRUITLAND, MD.

One afternoon a few days ago a company which consisted of six ladies and gentlemen of Salisbury came down on their wheels to our little town. After the exertion of the ride they stopped in what is known as "Fruitland Grove" for a short time, after which they called on a colored gentleman by the name of Milton Burris. They then indulged in eating "raw turnips" which they took from the turnip patch of Mr. Wm. Vincent. The "Jolly Young Folks," after spending an afternoon of fun, made their departure late in the afternoon for their homes in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray have been visiting their son Mr. Clarence Vincent editor of the Democratic Messenger of Snow Hill.

Mrs. John E. Cathell has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Geo. Hill on Camden avenue, Salisbury.

Epworth League services will be held on Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock, every one is invited.

Mr. Thomas G. Powell of Marion Station is the guest of Mrs. John Cathell.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church closed last week, there were fourteen conversions and twelve accessions to membership. The church is being repainted.

Mrs. Amanda Traitt is having a barn built on her property here.

Mr. James R. Freeny is building a residence for his brother, John, near Wango.

Mr. John Rounds is enlarging the dwelling on his farm near here, preparatory to occupying it himself next year.

Dr. Freeny is having another room added to the house occupied by Mr. Chas. Wootten.

The Prohibition Club met last Friday evening and added eight new names to its membership roll. There were several readings, addresses and campaign songs, also a resolution of regret at the death of Wm. Daniel, a prominent Prohibitionist of Baltimore. The club will hold three meetings this week, at Willards, Friday night, Pittsville, Saturday afternoon and Melson's Saturday night.

The Democratic club, organized last week failed to meet Tuesday night, as announced, because of rain. There was a conference of the leading local democrats and Messrs. Ernest Toadvine and C. R. Disharoon of Salisbury, in Baker & Traitt's store building Monday night.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. is having the commercial wire on the E. C. & A. R'y. replaced by one that is galvanized.

The editorial in the last issue of THE ADVERTISER about shell roads has awakened considerable interest in this vicinity, many property holders express their willingness to pay the additional taxes necessary to have the plan put in operation and are anxious that the matter shall be agitated and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The extreme heaviness of our roads at all seasons, though regarded as a necessary evil by most of us because of our long familiarity with them, do at times

during long dry spells, such as we have just witnessed, become so intolerable as to evoke complaints from the most stolid and unprogressive of our citizens. The exchange of the featherbed lane, now leading from here to the county seat, for a hard, smooth highway, with its attendant diminution of distance and insolation and enhancement of property values, could not fail, soon, to win the favor of any who might oppose it because of the expense of construction.

A Great Family.

Two elder boys at the breakfast table had described their academic acquirements to their father with the just pride which inspires youths in their teens. They told of the surprise and joy of their respective teachers at certain brilliant recitations of the day before. Then arose on his high chair the youngest, the kindergarten student, aged 4, whose Christian name is Lowell. He swung his arm and began, "My teacher said," then paused, evidently to let imagination have its perfect work and keep him up in the race. He swung his arm again and declared with infantile gravity, "My teacher said, 'Lowell, you and all your family are peaches.'"—Boston Transcript.

Too Deep For Him.

"Strange case, that of Mr. and Mrs. Harkins."

"How so? Divorces are common. I don't see anything so remarkable in the fact that they have separated."

"Oh, it isn't the separation. But here it is nearly two weeks since the decree was granted, and neither of them has got married again. I can't understand what the motive was."—Cleveland Leader.

A Poor Simile.

At one of our police courts a woman was charged with driving without a lamp. She stated that she had a lamp, but had forgotten to put a candle in it.

"Ah," said the magistrate, "you're like the foolish virgin who forgot the oil."

To which defendant replied: "I'm not a foolish virgin. I'm married, with four children."—Tit-Bits.

An Advantageous Position.

Advertiser—I wish this advertisement placed in some part of the paper where people will be sure to see it.

Editor—Yes, sir; yes, sir. I can put it right alongside of an editorial, if you wish.

Advertiser—Hem! Please put it alongside of the baseball news.—New York Weekly.

A Sure Way.

Cobwigger—Well, they have solved the problem of how to be happy, though married.

Winthrop—How?

Cobwigger—They divide their time between New York and London and so arrange it that they are never both in the same place at once.—New York Journal.

Her Specialty.

"I got a great star coming—a great star," said the vaudeville manager.

"She is a peach."

"What is her specialty?" asked the ticket seller.

"Princes and dukes."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Choice.

Leader (of vigilantes)—We're going to lynch you, but we'll give you your choice of the way it's done.

Horse Thief—Oh, thank you, gentlemen, thank you. You may lynch me in effigy.—Chicago Tribune.

Disproved.

Mrs. Newpop—Shakespeare said that "good luck lies in odd numbers."

Newpop—But his wife never blessed him with triplets.—Yellow Book.

This Tells Where Health May Be Found,

And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 18, 1897.

True Millinery Excellence dominates our work-rooms. Each hat or bonnet 'mongst these hundreds and hundreds shown is a new thought twisted into velvet and silk. This season's peculiar style gives genius its greatest opportunity. Materials, wires, soft velvets, flowing-feathered birds, mould to the touch, as beauty is designed; and true art, at each effort, takes a different turn. It is this millinery genius that has placed the Wanamaker millinery at the very top of American styledom.



The very best skill obtainable—the very choicest materials that the two continents can supply, go to make these Hats from the cheapest to the most magnificent.

All Wanamaker Millinery is usable again; if velvet, it is one piece—no cuttings, no scraps; all is ready for rebuilding, when a change is desired.

Two floors share the showing—both must be scanned to see all. The second floor salons hold only part of the beauty.

\$4, \$5 and \$6 Hats on main floor—stylish, every one; each has a beauty thought; though price is modest. The variety to choose from is generous.

Lillian Corsets

ONE models now—such choosing as is possible with no other corset. All different, all alike, in being "Lillian" in goodness and character of make. It pays to travel four thousand miles to find the best corset in the world—that is, it pays you to make use of the travelling our corset chief had to do.

Once suited in a Lillian, always suited. Take time in buying the first. Get fitted.

- Lillian Bicycle girdle, of saten; 9 in. long, low bust; prettily trimmed on both edges. \$1.50.
- Lillian Corset, coutil; short, heavily bound. \$1.50.
- Lillian Corset of coutil; short; corded bust; fan back. \$2.50.
- Another medium long waist—finer. \$3.50.
- Lillian Corsets of fine Italian cloth; gored at hips and bust; short. \$4.
- Lillian Corsets of coutil, drab, low corded bust; short over hips. \$2.

Let these stand for the whole line.

The Dollar Glove

THE one glove, for women, that comes to America with a pack load of extra goodness, in addition to the usual dollar glove value. It's the culmination of years of glove knowledge—about kidskins and makers. And these found, up to proper Wanamaker excellence, the price-power of a contract of more than a hundred thousand dollars, on one order, brings

The Princess May Gloves

made of real kidskins, with the same skill and care; and by the same maker that sends us the finest glove in the world—the "Dauphine;" and the price is

One Dollar a Pair

Today we have every shade in stock, in the various embroiderings.

Men's Shoes

HERE is some more shoe thinking to do. We have twenty-four styles of winter shoes for men at the one price of

\$3.90

They have been analyzed in every way known to the shoe trade, and are fully equal to the BEST FIVE DOLLAR SHOES to be found.

This isn't simple say so. It isn't guess work. It is fact—proven fact. Now, that means a saving of \$1.10 on every pair you buy.

Is that worth while? The sorts included are shoes of patent leather enameled leather wax calfskin, black russet calfskin

Some of the shoes are lined with calfskin; some have extra heavy

soles. Choose. These are in all lengths and widths—spic and span new shoes in latest shapes. No wonder we'll sell a million pairs of shoes this year.

John Wanamaker.

Holmes on Boarding Houses.

Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote: "To think of it! Not even a dog to lick his hand or a cat to purr and rub her fur against him! Oh, these boarding houses! What forlorn people one sees stranded on their shores! Decayed gentlewomen with the poor wrecks of what once made their households beautiful disposed around them in narrow chambers as they best may be, coming down day after day, poor souls, to sit at the board with strangers, their hearts full of sad memories which have no language but a sigh, no record but the lines of sorrow on their features; orphans, creatures with growing tendrils and nothing to cling to; lonely rich men, casting about them what to do with the wealth they never knew how to enjoy when they shall no longer worry over keeping and increasing it; young men and young women, left to their instincts, unguarded, unwatched, save by malicious eyes, which are sure to be found and to find occupation in these miscellaneous collections of human beings, and now and then a shred of humanity like this little specialist, with just the resources needed to keep the 'radical moisture' from entirely exhaling from his attenuated organism, and busying himself over a point of science, or compiling a hymn-book, or editing a grammar or dictionary—such are the tenants of boarding houses whom we cannot think of without feeling how sad it is when the wind is not tempered to the shorn lamb, when the solitary, whose hearts are shriveling, are not set in families."

RECEIVERS' SALE OF Merchandise.

Jay Williams and Elmer C. Williams receivers of the R. Frank Williams Company are selling the stock of goods of the said company, at store of the company on Main street at greatly reduced prices.

They have further reduced and are selling the remnant of stock very cheap. There are still good selections of goods on hand consisting of

Table and Ornamental Chinaware, Confectionery, Toys, etc.

The public are cordially invited to call and examine goods and learn prices. This stock of goods must be disposed of as soon as possible.

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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. JAB. CANNON, Pres.

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With Patent Detachable Automatic Smoke Doors.

No Farmer or Housewife can Afford to be Without One.



A Marvel of Utility, Comfort and Economy.

The Wonder of The Age.

The Wilson Heater has a great advantage over any similar stove, because it has Patent Detachable Automatic Smoke Doors, which prevents the smoke from coming into the room when you take the top off to put in the wood. All stoves made upon the same principle of the Wilson Heater not having the Smoke Doors are unfit for general use, because in removing the top the smoke comes into the room, which is disagreeable to inmates and will injure and damage the walls and curtains.

Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Heating Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces, Open Grates, Double Heaters. Repairs for all stoves, and men constantly employed for repairing stoves on short notice. A complete line of Oil Heating Stoves.

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FOR A SWELL DRESSER.



The new Covert, Box Shape, short, nobby, correct, perfect fitting, handsome colors. Fabrics the proper sort for such a coat and varied enough to suit all tastes, viz: Fancy Coatings, Whip Cords, English Twills and Covert Cloths. Black for those who wish it—the black that is forever black. Entirely lined with best quality silk or body satin lined. Trade winners at our very low figures, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$15

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All the new fabrics are to be seen in our immense stock for fall and winter. Strictly up-to-date in every particular. See our stock and you will meet with many surprises in values.

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No. 12.

Mr. Graham in Error.

MESSRS. PERRY & HEARN, Publishers of THE SALISBURY ADVERTISER:—It has come to me that Mr. R. P. Graham, State Comptroller, stated from the stage in the opera house last Tuesday, in Salisbury, that I was a defaulter to the State as tax collector for 1890 and 1891. Marion De Kalb Smith, late comptroller, rendered in 1893 a statement of amount due from me to the State as follows:

1890.....	\$768 87
1891.....	782 70
Total,	\$1551 57
I hold from States Attorney, Thos. F. J. Rider, the authorized agent of the State's receipts for money paid in on these accounts:	
1892.....	\$323 11
1893.....	845 92
1894.....	800 05
1895.....	162 84
Total,	\$1631 49
Delinquencies allowed.....	33 98

Or \$113.84 above amount rendered to cover interest on deferred payments. The figures speak for themselves. They need no explanation.

SAMUEL P. WILSON, Late collector.

Mr. Graham was called upon by the editor of the ADVERTISER to know why Mr. Wilson was a defaulter to the State as tax collector. His name does not appear in the published list of delinquent tax collectors, which now appears in the ADVERTISER over his (Mr. Graham's) signature. The reply was that delinquencies of five years standing, or over, are not published. The editor referred to the file of the ADVERTISER of 1895 and found there the published statement of the late Comptroller, Marion DeKalb Smith. Mr. Wilson's name does not appear there as a delinquent, and both 1890 and 1891 come within the 5-year range.

The only significance that such a statement could have is that defaulters to the State cannot be commissioned as public officials. Mr. Wilson need lose no sleep from this cause.

Who is the Forger?

Hebron, Md., Oct. 25. Mr. Editor:—I notice in your last issue, of Oct 28d, a notice to the public that I had severed myself from the Republican party and that I would not support the candidates there in this election. Now I was surprised to see any such notice as I have never had any such thought. I have been importuned by Samuel P. Wilson and some others to vote the Democrat ticket but I never promised to do so nor do I intend to, and would like to say just here that the person who used my name in so doing is putting himself in a position to have himself arranged for forgery. The Democrats can never gain voters by trying to mislead anyone and it looks to me now as they are resorting to the last trick and catching at the last straw as any dying man does when drowning.

The Democratic party has been accused of tricking for several years and now on the eve of Republican victory in Wicomico they have made this futile misrepresentation through the columns of your paper. If you will publish this you will confer a great favor upon me and my friends.

Yours, HENRY J. HOWARD.
HENRY J. HOWARD.

The card referred to above was published in THE SALISBURY ADVERTISER last week, and is as follows:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Have been a Republican voter since I attained my majority, but seeing that the tendency of the Republican party is to promote the colored men in detriment to the white man. I now sever my connections with it and will no longer support the candidates of the Republican party.

HENRY J. HOWARD.

Mr. Samuel P. Wilson, who furnished it to THE ADVERTISER, states that he is willing to make oath that the card was signed by Mr. Howard in his presence and in the presence of Mr. John W. Humphreys, of Mardela Springs, and was furnished unsolicited.

The card of denial was furnished us by Mr. R. P. Graham, who says it was handed him by a gentleman from Hebron. The copies of both letters can be seen at THE ADVERTISER office.

.....GRAND.....

Democratic Rally AT DELMAR.

The Democrats of Wicomico county will hold a grand rally at Delmar

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Prominent speakers will be present among them will be

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A GREAT STORM.

A "North-Easter" Sweeps the Atlantic Coast and Does Damage to Property.

One the most prolonged and destructive north-east storms which occasionally visits the Atlantic Seaboard has prevailed since Wednesday of last week. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday there were strong winds and much damage to property resulted.

A correspondent writing from Ocean City, October 28th, says:

The wind has been blowing all day from north and northeast. No damage was done here today. The damage by Monday morning's tide was about as follows: Atlantic Casino, part of porch torn away, \$50; Raynes' Hotel porch, \$100; Cropper's Pavilion porch, \$150; Hobb's porch, \$50; Crimpler's porch, \$100; Congress Hall porch, \$50; Cambridge Hotel, damaged \$100; George L. Harrison's cottage, total loss and furniture badly damaged, the loss on the cottage and furniture about \$2,000; ladies' bath houses belonging to the Atlantic Hotel, damaged, \$50; W. S. Wilson's cottage, slightly damaged; Ocean City Fishing Company's nets and poles, total loss, about \$2,000. It will take about \$2,000 to replace the boardwalks.

The schooner Ethel Dukes, belonging to W. R. Rayne, was swept by the tide against the railroad bridge over Sinepuxent bay and sank, damage about \$100. No lives were lost.

At the Plimhimmon Hotel the kitchen chimney blew down, damaging the roof of the kitchen about \$25. The railroad tracks were damaged about \$100. The trains of the B. C. & A. R'y were not run over the bridge on Monday and Tuesday. Some damage was done the tracks by the tides.

The Pocomoke correspondent of October 28th says:

The wind and rain which has been raging the last forty-eight hours show no signs of abating. The gale has uprooted trees and played havoc with the electric light and telegraph wires, having stopped telegraphic communication for several hours. The heavy rains have washed away many roads in the rural districts, making travel difficult. The water in the Pocomoke river is the highest ever known. It is on a level with the bank in every part, and in some places has overflowed.

Franklin City, about twelve miles from Pocomoke, on the Chincoteague bay, is submerged. Water is a foot deep in every store and house there. The inhabitants are compelled to retreat to the second floors of their houses.

The New York express, due here at 1 p. m., arrived an hour and a half behind time on account of the late arrival of the boat at Cape Charles from Norfolk, owing to the storm in the Chesapeake bay.

Tuesday night sea-gulls were heard crying in the air over the court house and Lake Humphreys, in Salisbury. Why they should have come inland is not known.

In Salisbury, the wind Sunday night was the strongest felt here for several years. Some damage was done to fences and trees, and many people were kept awake. A heavy thunder storm passed over the city before day Monday.

—Old papers for sale at this office very cheap.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Some Things of Interest to the People.

The county commissioners and the Judge of the orphans Court were in session last Wednesday.

Commissioner Jones and Judge Cooper were absent from their official posts on that day. Commissioner I. S. Williams reported that K. V. White and Palmer had contracted to build a bridge over the Pocomoke at Shepard's crossing, for \$78.50, one-half of the expense to be borne by Worcester county.

President J. J. Morris and Dr. Charles R. Truitt were selected as delegates to represent Wicomico county in the State Health Association which meets in Baltimore, November 18th and 19th.

President Morris was authorized to purchase a fountain for the county's artesian well in the Court House square. He was also authorized to purchase terra cotta piping to be used instead of bridges in the county roads. The piping is to be of best grade and bought at cash prices.

At a meeting of the Wicomico School Board held Wednesday of last week, the school house in California was closed and the school distributed according to grades among the High school departments. The teacher Miss Esther Darby, was transferred to a room in the Hotel Orient and given a part of Miss Alice Toadvine's school which numbered about eighty pupils.

C. E. Convention at Mardela.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a large number of delegates was present at the county C. E. Convention which met at Mardela Springs, Thursday. Quite an interesting program was rendered. Rev. A. H. Green of Mardela, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Walter Humphreys of Salisbury. Some of the topics discussed were "Systematic Bible Study," "A Successful Prayer Meeting," "How to interest indifferent Members," "The Tenth Legion," "The Junior Society," etc. A very enthusiastic meeting was held at night in the interest of Christian Citizenship, which was followed by a consecration service led by Rev. J. McLain Brown.

The delegates were royally entertained. The social intercourse was delightful and the meeting was one of spiritual profit. These semi-annual gatherings are becoming more popular and are setting forth the distinctive principles of Christian Endeavor.

Sharptown was selected as the next place of meeting which will be next May. Mr. E. E. Parsons of Pittsville, is President; Miss Mabel Elderdice of Mardela, Secretary; Jas. Malone of Salisbury, Treasurer. There are 9 societies in the county and Christian Endeavor work is coming to the front.

About thirty visiting delegates were in attendance. Those from Salisbury were Dr. Reigart, Rev. L. F. Warner and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner, the Misses Sheppard, Miss Victoria Wailes, Miss Katie Todd, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Virgie Gilbert Rev. McLain Brown, Mr. Walter Humphreys and Mr. James Malone.

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THE OYSTER LAWS.

Their Violation and the Commander's Determination to Have the Violators Apprehended and Punished.

Commander Turner has given positive instructions to arrest and bring to trial every man who fails to cull his oysters on the bed or bar were taken. He has asked the packers to assist him and his corps of inspectors by culling every cargo they buy and making the proper deduction from the purchase price as the law provides, and further to report every captain having more than 5 per cent of culls in his cargo, to the end that such captains shall be arrested and fined.

The packers complain that the commission men will not sell them cargoes of oysters unless it is agreed that the loads shall not be culled, or else a prohibitive price is put upon the oysters which the packer cannot pay and remain in competition with his neighbors. There is another section of the culling law imposing a fine of \$100 to \$500 on any commission man or other person, who shall conspire or agree to evade any of the law's provisions. Commander Turner says this section of the law shall also be rigidly enforced without fear or favor.

Of the importance of the oyster industry to the State of Maryland, Mr. C. H. Pearson of Baltimore, says:

"Any citizens of Maryland having only the slightest knowledge of the many valuable resources of his State will at once place the oyster industry high up in the list. The great number of oysters which the bay has furnished in the past and the possibilities of its future yield is a warrant for saying that the newly discovered Klondike is not equal in value to the one we have in our midst.

"Twelve thousand boats are annually licensed to dredge and tong for oysters in the Chesapeake and its tributaries. They reap a crop every year, between the months of September and May of 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels. Four-fifths of this quantity are brought to Baltimore, then shucked and shipped to every town and City in the United States and Canada. Statistics of the oyster business in Maryland, though somewhat meagre, are sufficient, however, to interest and instruct every citizen.

"Nearly fifty thousand men are directly engaged in catching and bringing oysters to market, to say nothing of the army of shuckers, canmaters, boxmakers, sailmakers, boatbuilders and others dependent upon the industry for a livelihood. In the past fifty years 500,000,000 bushels of oysters have been taken from the bay, indisputable evidence of its immense wealth and fertility. The importance of this industry commends itself to every thoughtful person, and the probability that sooner or later the now fruitful bay will become barren and sterile unless rigid laws are enacted and enforced to propagate and preserve this hidden wealth ought to awaken that sense of pride every one has in his State which will resist every effort made to take or catch oysters from any of the waters of the State except in the way and manner prescribed by the law.

"In 1890 the Legislature enacted what is known as the oyster culling law. It provides; that all oysters taken from any of the waters of this State * * * shall be culled upon their natural bed or bar as taken, and all shells shall be returned to the bed or bar from which they were taken, and all oysters whose shells measure less than two and one-half inches in length, measuring from hinge to mouth, shall be included in the said culling and returned upon bed or bar from which they are taken."

"The purpose of the law is to protect and bring to maturity the oyster. As it is known that an average Maryland oyster of good size lays about 16,000,000 eggs in a season, it can be seen at a glance that every oyster brought to market under the size prescribed by law means that the offspring of that particular oyster is cut off forever, and the taking of the small oysters in large quantities means that the rich natural beds with which the State is so greatly endowed will be depleted.

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To the Democrats of Maryland.

All proper diligence has been used to make our registration accurate and complete. In the counties you have proved your appreciation of the significance and importance of the coming election by turning out in your strength and registering your full vote. And in Baltimore City it is believed that the registration indicates a great awakening of the Democracy and a resolute purpose to do their whole duty to their party and their State.

Democrats who have neglected to register cannot help us with their votes but they can be of service by devoting at least some part of election day in doing everything in their power to bring our voters to the polls. This service, I earnestly urge them to render.

Maryland is a Democratic State. The administration of its affairs ought not to be in the hands of the Republicans. But she cannot be redeemed without vigorous, systematic and enthusiastic work, nor without the hearty and generous co-operation of all who are anxious to put her where she really belongs—in the Democratic column.

Our registered voters should therefore feel the necessity of being at the polls in full force, and as early on the morning of election day as reasonably practicable.

Sub-committees in each precinct should provide themselves with a full list of the voters, and see that none of our friends neglect to vote. This requires organization, and it means labor and vigilance. But the stake is worth all the time—all the labor—all the energy it shall cost to win it.

Two years ago the Republicans elected the Governor and Comptroller and a large majority of the House of Delegates. But our majority in the Senate enabled us not only to check vicious legislation, but to impress our views upon the measures which were enacted.

The consent of the Republican House and of the Democratic Senate being equally necessary to the passage of every law, we must take our full share of responsibility for errors and shortcomings and are fully entitled with the Republicans to credit for whatever good was accomplished in the way of legislation.

Their majority on joint ballot enabled them, however, to send a Republican to the United States Senate and to elect a State Treasurer and two members of the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City.

The election of our State ticket this year will give us one member of the Board of Public Works; and a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature will restore to us control of the Board of Public Works by giving us the State Treasurer and put in our power also to elect a United States Senator.

It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that our full registered vote shall be cast.

The reports which come to us from all parts of the State are full of encouragement, and all that is needed to secure a most gratifying triumph is harmonious and well-organized effort.

Should we be so unfortunate as to lose our State ticket and both branches of the Legislature, the power of the Republicans will be absolute. We may in such event look for the calling of a Convention to remodel and revolutionize our Constitution and the people of Baltimore City will have put upon them a "New Charter" framed with a view to the perpetuation of Republican control of their municipal affairs.

These considerations, so obvious to all who are at all acquainted with the plans and purposes of the Republican Party of Maryland, should stir you to a deep determination to regain your political control of the State.

Put aside, I beg of you, all personal disappointments and differences. Think only of the consequences of complete Republican supremacy, and go to the polls on election day in all the strength of a thoroughly re-united party.

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Bits of Maryland News.

Harford county canning factories have closed for this season.

Democrats are trying to start a newspaper in Pocomoke City.

The total registered vote in Talbot county is 5,497, being an increase over last year of 288.

It is probable that the Standard Oil Company will establish a branch plant at Berlin.

Charles Milbourne, of Pocomoke City has raised this year three crops of raspberries.

A carp weighing 23 1/2 pounds was recently landed, after three hours struggle, from Monocacy river, by George Lochner.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip. Hood Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving power.

George Boyer has been convicted of manslaughter in the Kent Court. He killed a man named Hazzard at a camp-meeting last summer.

Rabbits and partridges are said to be plentiful in Anne Arundel county this season, and sportsmen are anxiously awaiting the legal opening of shooting.

The observatory near Deer Park was burned last week. It is supposed, by an incendiary. It commanded a view of the valley and plateau from Altamont to Terra.

It is rumored that the Delaware Railroad Company has bought the Delmarvia phosphate factory, at Clayton, where they will establish a repair shop.

W. F. Benson, near Pocomoke City, exhibited a large Kiefer pear, measuring sixteen and one-fourth inches in circumference, and weighing two pounds and ten ounces.

In the Allegany Circuit Court Tuesday, Judge Sloan held that a man who went on sprees at stated periods came within the definition of the habitual drunkard act.

While cashing a winning ticket on Iron Hill race track Saturday, Michael McCormick, Philadelphia, suddenly staggered, then fell dead. He had won money, but lost his life.

Louis Davis, of Queenstown, fell from a tree, a distance of thirty feet, and was buried up to his neck in mud. He was found unconscious about three o'clock in the afternoon by his father.

Rev. P. D. Thompson, of Virginia, once rector of Christ Church, Kent Island, has been invited to become rector of the P. E. Churches of Vienna and East New Market, Dorchester county.

Prof. W. Roger Revelle, of Deal's Island, has matriculated in the University of Chicago, and is now pursuing a course of "Pedagogy" and "The History of the correspondence department."

William C. Johnson, who has been Adams Express agent at Easton for several years, has left Easton to take charge of the company's office at Wilmington. Henry C. Speakman succeeds him here.

Colonel Frank A. Benson, one of the leading farmers of Talbot county, has discontinued farming. He and Mrs. Benson will spend the next year in travel and recreation for the benefit of Mrs. Benson's health.

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.

Cumberland church people gossiping because Rev. T. J. Yost, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church, has asked for a warrant, claiming protection from Organist J. F. Reuckert, Washington. The organist and minister have, 'tis said, disagreed as to the quantity, quality and theme of sacred music.

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While returning to their home from a ball at Hyattsville, Misses Hines and Baxter, Riverdale park, collided with a buggy driven by two Agricultural college students. Miss Baxter severely bruised and Miss Hines' hip bone broken.

Dr. G. Allen Jannan has completed his report of cases of tuberculosis among the dairy herds of Kent and Queen Anne counties. He states that while there are some cases in Kent, the disease has not reached a dangerous state, but should be promptly stamped out.

At the meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Association, of Prince George county, last Tuesday, resolutions were passed severely denouncing the alleged false packing of tobacco by Charles county growers and shippers, and recommending the passage of a law making the shipper responsible.

Three gold seekers from Brooklyn, N. Y., passed through Oakland last week en route to the Klondike. They were traveling in a mule wagon, thoroughly equipped for the trip, and expect to leave San Francisco by steamer on March 15, 1898.

G. W. Seymore, of Talbot county, is in Queen Anne county preparing to raft a large lot of logs for the W. W. Tunis & Bro. Lumber company of Talbot. The timber is from My Lord's Gift Farm, of the late General McKenney, and the raft will contain about 200,000 feet.

The Montgomery authorities are after the keepers of road houses on the Conduit road, who are charged with selling liquor in violation of the local option law. The road houses have sold openly for years, and their owners at the extension of the law.

"Many have said their children would have died of croup, if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given," write Kellam & Curren, druggists, Seavie, Va. "People come from far and near to get it and speak of it in the highest terms." This is equally true of this remedy in every community where it is known. Buy a bottle at R. K. TRUITT & SONS drug store and test it for yourself.

M. L. Jordan was arrested in Allegany county Tuesday, charged with bigamy and perjury. He is 35 years old and his home is at New Creeb, W. Va. Last Friday he deserted his wife and family and went to Cumberland with a 15-year-old girl, whom he married on Saturday. The West Virginia authorities want him on a charge of kidnapping.

Few men in this country are better or more favorably known to the drug and medicine trade than Mr. E. J. Schall, buyer in the proprietary medicine department of the Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis. He says: "My boy came home from school with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain. I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely; all pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time, it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

The storm let itself loose at Ocean City Sunday. Monster waves hurled themselves on the beach and rushed far inland. Higher and higher rose the waves, lashed to fury by the fierce gale. They crept farther up and at last overlapped the tongue of land lying between the ocean and Sinepuxent bay Sunday night. As yet the damage has been trifling to private property, but the railroad tracks and board walks have suffered.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can imagine.

What can be done with it? There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created.

It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps it to turn the food that remains, into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal.

Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, it's all true. Try it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

The Allegany Grand Jury, in its return to the court Monday, charged that Mine Inspector Otto Hohing was negligent and incompetent. Judge Sloan said that the Jury should have indicted Hohing if it found his incumbency of the office to be as stated. The jury also reported that it had failed to find that Sheriff Miller, who was badly beaten some time ago, had received his injuries at the hands of an enraged husband. The Sheriff claimed that he was attacked by a lot of tramps.

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- Granulated sugar 5c at Wallop & Byrd's.
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- For fine confectionery go to Wallop & Byrd.
- New buckwheat at Wallop & Byrd's 4c lb.
- STABLE FOR RENT.—Apply to Dr. S. P. Dennis.
- Lump starch at Wallop & Byrd's for 6c.
- A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.
- Climax flour best in the world at Wallop & Byrd's.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Graham Syrup at W. & B. can't be beat 15c a quart.
- Accidental pancake flour sold in packages for 2c, at Wallop & Byrd's.
- You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Procter and Gamble laundry soap 4c a cake at Wallop & Byrd's.
- French peas at Wallop & Byrd's 25c per can.
- For the largest assortment and newest fashions in millinery go to Bergen's.
- Boston cereal at Wallop & Byrd's 15c per package.
- Entire wheat flour 6 1/2 lb 25c at Wallop & Byrd's.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- Armors mince meat at Wallop & Byrd's 12c something good.
- You have never before seen such values in carpets as are shown by Birkhead & Carey.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- 10,000 yds. new Brussels carpet to select from all the newest and latest styles at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Lowney's Chocolate Bonbons. A fresh supply every week. For sale at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
- For the handsomest assortment of Dress goods and silks at the lowest prices, go to Bergen's.
- Just received 50 rolls of Ingram carpet right from the factory of the newest designs at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.
- WHO IS YOUR TAILOR? Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. will give you a perfect fit, and price far below any other for the same material.
- Mrs. J. Bergen invites you to call and see her beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hats and get prices.
- The attention of Prohibitionists is called to the communication of Jno. H. Dulany, Chairman of Prohibition party for the county found in Prohibition column.
- Lacy Thoroughgood's going to sell Clothing and Hats this season, and don't you forget it. Are you going to buy any? If you are you want to see Thoroughgood's stock.
- The Great Fall Sale in Men's and Boys' clothing, shoes, hats, and furnishings, bicycles and sundries is creating a great stir at Oehm's Acme Hall, corner Baltimore and Charles Streets, Baltimore, Md.

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 523 and one will be sent you free.

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Wicomico County, State of Maryland,

Treasury Department, Comptroller's Office,

Annapolis, Oct. 1, 1897.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the names, titles and amounts due by the following Officers who are in arrears to the State of Maryland.

ROBERT P. GRAHAM, Comptroller.

	Year	Principal	Interest
Isaac T. Phillips Collector	1894	65 94	6 55
L. D. Gordy "	1893	481 88	35 21
Wm. F. Ahren "	1896	95 26	11
Elisha A. Powell "	1896	729 87	10 10
Wm. C. Mitchell "	1896	946 19	28 38
Francis J. Kennerly "	1896	651 75	76
Willie Gillis "	1895	32 95	56
" "	1896	962 99	36 51
Peter J. Hobbs "	1895	79 67	3 52
John W. Farlow "	1894	44 61	4 05
" "	1895	41 68	3 78
Allison Elliott "	1893	242 94	33
" "	1893	776 55	170 82
Elisha P. Morris "	1894	81 00	6 26
" "	1895	63 25	44
Isaac L. English "	1894	91 98	97
" "	1895	785 68	78 60

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Comptroller,
THOMAS A. SMITH,
of Caroline Co.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
J. FRANK FORD,
of St. Mary's Co.

For Clerk of Circuit Court:
JAMES T. TRUITT.

For Register of Wills:
LEVIN J. GALE.

For County Treasurer:
Dr. H. LAIRD TODD.

For House of Delegates:
JOHN E. TAYLOR,
MINOS A. DAVIS,
JOHN W. P. INSLEY.

For County Commissioners:
SAMUEL P. WILSON,
J. RATCLIFFE FARLOW,
ALFRED W. REDDISH.

For Sheriff:
JOHN W. DASHIELL.

For Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

—The election will take place next Tuesday and the indications are that the State will go democratic. Baltimore is practically conceded to the democrats, especially the election of Mr. Henry Williams. Senator Wellington, ex-chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is reported to have made this prediction:

"I believe that Henry Williams will be elected Mayor of Baltimore by a large majority.

"I have thought so from the beginning and I think so now. As to the Legislative ticket, that is anybody's fight as I regard the conditions at present.

"The Republicans have defeat staring them in the face, and the cause is due to their own wilfulness and incompetency. This, of course, is my individual view of the situation, but it is nevertheless my candid opinion."

It is generally conceded that the democrats have made a strong, open straightforward fight.

In Wicomico the fight has been devoid of personalities on the part of the democrats. They have fought their own fight and left the republicans to do likewise. The county will give it is believed its average democratic-majority, save the slight personal influence of some candidates on the republican ticket. These influences it is calculated will not be material.

It is important that the county give the State ticket a full vote, and thereby contribute every vote possible to the election of Mr. Thos. A. Smith, comptroller, and J. Frank Ford, Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Smith's election is especially desirable, as he will be a member of the Board of Public Works.

There is now every indication that the legislature will be democratic and will be called upon to elect a State Treasurer to succeed Mr. Shyrock, republican, who with Mr. Smith will control the Board.

Vote the Democratic ticket, straight.

SECRETARY GAGE'S PLAN.

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday contained an outline of Secretary Gage's Financial plan. This is the plan:

Secretary of the Treasury Gage read to the President and cabinet Tuesday the recommendations as to financial legislation which he will make to Congress in his annual report. He proposes to place the country unequivocally upon the gold basis and to take the treasury out of the banking business. The keynote of the Secretary's scheme is the refunding of the present bonded debt of the country in gold bonds bearing 2½ per cent interest.

The annual saving in interest by refunding would be about \$17,000,000. This would more than pay the interest on \$260,000,000 additional 2½ per cent, gold bonds which would have to be issued to carry out the second feature of the Secretary's plan, which is the retirement of all the outstanding greenbacks and Sherman notes, so as to leave no notes whatever outstanding which could be used to drain the treasury of gold.

To take the place of the currency thus withdrawn from circulation Secretary Gage will propose that the banks be allowed to issue notes up to the par value of the government bonds deposited by them. The Secretary will also propose something on the line of the Baltimore plan, by which banks will be allowed to issue additional circulation, probably up to 25 per cent of their capital stock. He will recommend that the tax on national bank circulation be reduced.

In order to give increased circulation to the Southern States and other localities in which the silver movement gained strength, chiefly on the ground that more currency was needed for transacting business, the Secretary will recommend that national banks be permitted to organize with \$25,000 capital.

The plan is all right for the purpose it is intended to serve—to show that the party has a "plan"; beyond that it is entirely without value. Too many men know something about the banking business and "currency reform" for that scheme ever to be forced upon the country. The assertion would be entirely within bounds, that such a scheme could not muster ten votes in the United States Senate. From the plan of the Secretary we are to infer that government bonds now outstanding are not of the best but must be replaced with gold bonds. This says the Secretary would place the country on a gold basis, and, he might have added, further depreciate values. Next, the scheme provides that all treasury notes shall be retired and gold bonds, interest bearing bonds are to be issued for this purpose. Who is to be benefited? Let's see: The banks are to be given power to issue all the paper currency of the country. They are to be permitted to issue currency to the full extent of the bonds held, then the tax of one per cent is to be lessened that their profits may increase. Very unprofitable business, banking! The industry should be fostered. Then if the country got squeezed too hard, and it should be found profitable for these weak and struggling institutions—the banks—they should have power to issue emergency circulation, but this is to be retired as soon as the crisis is passed lest there be a plethora of money and the rate of interest go down or the demand slacken. This should not and must not be, thinks the Secretary. He is a banker and feels that the banking business must be protected. In order that the damnable heresy, "bimetallism" be entirely stamped out and that the country return to "honest money" and a "sound currency," he advises that the law be changed, that national banks be permitted to organize with \$25,000 capital that full banking facilities be given the South and West where the aforesaid damnable heresy, bimetallism, exists principally.

The Secretary thinks that if the country was reduced to an absolute gold basis and a few banks with \$25,000 capital scattered through the South and West, the whole currency question would be solved and the millions of producers and creditors of the country, who have some slight interest in maintaining values would not even be bothered about the matter. As they would have practically no interest,

whether values were maintained or not, of course they are not interested in maintaining values—whether the average price of wheat is fifty cents or a dollar a bushel.

We learn from the Secretary that if his scheme should go through that gold bonds could be floated at two and one-half per cent, whereas coin bonds, such as are permitted under the present law, could not be floated for less than three per cent, as shown by Mr. Cleveland's issues. If such a condition is brought about would not everything else sink in value proportionately? But the scheme provides that all the government's obligations bearing a higher rate of interest are to be cancelled and the lower rate issued in their place. What is to become of all the obligations of individual creditors in the country? Are they to be taken up too and replaced with obligations bearing a lower rate of interest? If not, then the creditor is robbed to that extent by the *Honest Money* party; for it is as clear as noon day that this plan would reduce values to the extent of the difference between that indicated by the interest on coin bonds and gold bonds.

This looks very much like some of Mr. Cleveland's *Honest Money* (?) schemes.

Eyes Were Affected.

"My husband was broken out with boils all over his body. They came out on his face and affected his eyes. He did not obtain any relief until I gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla which effected a cure. My little girl had gatherings in her head, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured her." MARTHA G. CLARK, Mickleton, N. J.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

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Would also call special attention to samples of Men's Custom Hand-made Shoes, of Keith & Co., for which we take your measure and guarantee a fit. The shoes are ready to go on your feet inside of six days. Call at

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GRAND Democratic Rally

The Democrats of Wicomico county will hold a grand rally at
ULMAN'S OPERA HOUSE,
SALISBURY, MD.,
Saturday, Oct. 30,
1897, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Prominent speakers from Baltimore will be present, among them is

MR. HOWARD BRYANT,
the silver-tongued orator of the Bryan campaign, and

MR. WILLIAM PORTER,
and other eloquent exponents of Democracy. Every Democrat in the county should hear these speakers. Music by the

Salisbury Cornet Band.

Local Department.

—Miss Lehner of Philadelphia is a guest of Miss Mary Reigart at the Manse.

—Mr. Charles Ward of Asbury Park, N. J. spent Sunday in Salisbury with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Gordy of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Powell.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trader returned a few days ago from a visit among friends in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Walkersville, Frederick county, are guests of their daughter Mrs. L. F. Warner.

—Mrs. Chance, widow of the late W. G. Chance who died at Quantico recently, is quite ill of typhoid fever at her home in Chester, Pa.

—The committee of the University Extension movement will meet at the Office of James E. Ellegood Saturday evening to hear the final report of canvassing committees.

—Elder Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting House Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. Church meeting Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

—James Winder, colored, who lives near the store of Mr. S. B. Langrall, in Quantico district, grew a sweet potato this year which weighed eight pounds and a half. It now hangs in Mr. Langrall's store.

—Mr. E. I. Spiro as manager has opened a new store on Main street next L. B. Gillis and under the firm name of The Globe Clothing Co., will conduct a clothing, boot & shoe and hat business.

—Providence permitting there will be Sunday School in the hall at Hebron, Sunday afternoon at 1.30 and preaching by Rev. S. McLain Brown of Salisbury at 2.30. All are cordially invited.

—A bicycle built for 2,000 will be shown at the Paris Exhibition. Both tires are punctured with large doors, and visitors reach the top by winding staircases inside. The saddle is a roof garden and the handle-bars a sitting room, with large windows.

—Judges Holland and Lloyd convened the Worcester Court last Monday. There was nothing much to do, and Judge Holland went to Princess Anne Tuesday to hear a mandamus case and returned to Salisbury Wednesday.

—Mr. J. R. T. Laws has made a decided improvement in the appearance and convenience of his store by removing the office, which formerly took up a considerable part of the front floor space. He has arranged a neat and convenient office in the rear of the store.

—At the M. P. Church Sunday, Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. "The Personality of Christian Service;" 7.30 p. m. "The Spirit-filled Life" followed by a service of song and prayer. Revival meetings will begin Sunday evening November 7, in charge of J. McLain Brown. Conference Evangelist.

—Cards are out, announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Wm. S. Bell, formerly of Salisbury, but now a resident of Chicago, to Miss Katherine E. Robbe of Belleville, Wayne county, Michigan. The ceremony will be performed in the M. E. Church, Belleville, Wednesday morning, November 10th.

—Assistant Postmaster Wm. A. Ennis has resigned to accept a position with S. Q. Johnson & Co. Mr. Ennis will assume his new duties November 1. Mrs. Ellegood, postmistress, has appointed ex-postmaster G. R. Rider to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Ennis.

—Comptroller Graham remarked to the presence of several gentlemen one day last week that with the exception of Joshua Vansant, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, James T. Truitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county is the best officer in the State. His accounts are the cleanest and like his immediate predecessor, Dr. Slemons of the same county, is a model officer and an honor to any county.

—The word came yesterday of the death of Miss Marianna Bratten in Baltimore Thursday afternoon. The body will probably arrive on the "Tivoli" on Sunday morning, and the funeral services be held at 11 o'clock in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, of which Miss Brattan was a devoted member. Miss Brattan was a sister of Mrs. L. D. Collier of this City, and of the late Hon. Robt. F. Brattan.

—Mrs. Catharine Donoho, widow of the late William Donoho, died at her home in Seaford, Del., last Tuesday morning at an early hour. The remains were interred Thursday morning. Mrs. Donoho was a sister of the late George Waller, and the last of that large family of children. She was the youngest child. She was about 75 years old. Several members of the family in Salisbury attended the funeral, including Messrs. Geo. W. D. Waller, R. Lee Waller, U. C. Phillips, Geo. W. Phillips, nephews.

Malone—Johnson.

Mr. Harry S. Malone of the Steamer Tivoli, and Miss Jennie Johnson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Johnson, of this city, were united in marriage at 1.30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, in Wicomico Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. S. W. Reigart performed the ceremony.

The bride and groom entered the church together. Immediately in advance were the ushers, Messrs. Edward C. Fulton, Harry S. Wallis, Wm. R. Bacon and Marion Malone. Mrs. J. D. Wallop sat at the organ and played the march.

After the ceremony the newly made husband and wife left Salisbury for a bridal tour north. On their return they will reside in Salisbury.

—Granulated sugar 5c at Wallop & Byrd's.

"I can't see how any family lives without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. R. Adams, a well known druggist, of Geneva, Ala., in a letter inquiring the price of a dozen bottles, that he might not only have it for use in his own family, but supply it to his neighbors. The reason some people get along without it, is because they do not know its value, and what a vast amount of suffering it will save. Wherever it becomes known and used, it is recognized as a necessity, for it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

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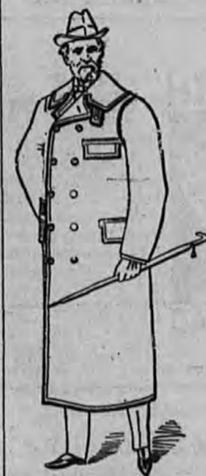
Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough,—and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to

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A RUBBER. ST. JACOBS OIL FOR SORENESS AND STIFFNESS. It cures in two or three vigorous rubs.

OVERCOAT BARGAINS



Lacy Thoroughgood bought in July his entire Overcoat Stock for Fall and Winter, 1897. Thoroughgood bought over one thousand dollars worth of Black and Blue Overcoats for men and boys at a snap price. These overcoats would cost Thoroughgood as much again had he to buy them now. Thoroughgood is going to sell overcoats cheaper this winter than he did last.

Simon = Pure Bargains

in overcoats. It will do you good just to see these overcoats, they're so full of swellness, richness, style, and good workmanship—and they're so cheap. You may have seen some very good bargains in your day—don't doubt it a bit—but the very best you have ever seen are put to blush by the least of these bargains. Why overcoats that sell everywhere for \$10 are only \$5 at Thoroughgood's; \$12 overcoats for \$6, and overcoats worth \$14 and \$15 for \$8.50; and for \$10 at Thoroughgood's you can buy an overcoat that will sell for \$20 in one year.

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All-wool Dress Goods at..... **23c**

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Never presented such a variety of beautiful fabrics as this season. We were never so well prepared to suit the tastes of purchasers in style, quality and price. This is saying a great deal, but we mean every word of it. Let us quote a few prices

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Back Mohair Jacquard, 43 inch, value 62½c	50c	75 styles of the newest weaves and best designs from the French German and American manufacturers are here. Price	50c
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30 styles Fancy Mixed Novelties (the latest effects) worth 31c	25c		

SILKS.

27 in. Auton Duchess, magnificent weight and finish, worth \$1.25.	\$1.	Black Figured Gros Grain, very desirable for skirts or full suits. Styles exceptionally good	75c TO \$1.
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Thus early in friendship's year.
A little too gently, blindly,
You let me near.

MY PATIENT.

It was about 5 o'clock one Saturday
afternoon, a time when the east end
doctor sometimes, but not always, gets
a few minutes' rest.

gave way. I had hoped she would be
strong enough to maintain her self control,
instead of which she trembled and
turned deadly white, looking almost
inclined to burst into tears.

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ALL LIES ARE BLACK

REV. DR. TALMAGE SAYS THERE ARE NO WHITE ONES.

He Refers Specially to a Variety of Liars and in Closing Draws a Remarkably Graphic Picture of a Masquerade Ball.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Dr. Talmage in this discourse gives a vivid classification of the vices of speech and pleads for honesty in all that is said and done. His text is Acts 7, 1-10, "A certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession," etc.

A well matched pair, alike in ambition and in falsehood, Ananias and Sapphira! They wanted a reputation for great beneficence, and they sold all their property, pretending to put the entire proceeds in the charity fund, while they put much of it in their own pocket. There was no necessity that they give all their property away, but they wanted the reputation of so doing. Ananias first lied about it and dropped down dead. Then Sapphira lied about it, and she dropped down dead—the two fatalities a warning to all ages of the danger of sacrificing the truth.

There are thousands of ways of telling a lie. A man's whole life may be a falsehood and yet never with his lips say he falsify once. There is a way of uttering falsehood by look, by manner, as well as by lip. There are persons who are guilty of dishonesty of speech and then afterward say "may be," calling it a white lie, when no lie is that color. The whitest lie ever told was as black as perdition. There are those so given to dishonesty of speech that they do not know when they are lying. With some it is an acquired sin, and with others it is a natural infirmity. There are those whom you will recognize as born liars. Their whole life, from cradle to grave, is filled up with vice of speech. Misrepresentation and prevarication are as natural to them as the infantile diseases and are a sort of moral croup or spiritual scarlatina.

Then there are those who in after life have opportunities of developing this evil, and they go from deception to deception and from class to class until they are regularly graduated liars. At times the air in our cities is filled with falsehood and lies cluster around the mechanic's hammer, blossom on the merchant's yardstick and sometimes sit in the doors of churches. They are called by some fabrication, and they are called by some fiction. You might call them subterfuge or deceit or romance or fable or misrepresentation or delusion, but as I know nothing to be gained by covering up a God defying sin with a lexicographer's vernacular lies. They may be divided into agricultural, commercial, mechanical, social and ecclesiastical.

The Lying Farmer.

First of all, I speak of agricultural falsehoods. There is something in the presence of natural objects that has a tendency to make one pure. The trees never issue false stock. The wheatfields are always honest. Rye and oats never move out in the night, not paying for the place they occupy. Corn shocks never make false assignment. Mountain brooks are always current. The gold of the wheatfields is never counterfeit, but while the tendency of agricultural life is to make one honest, honesty is not the characteristic of all who come to the city markets from the country districts. You hear the creaking of the dishonest farm wagon in almost every street of our great cities—a farm wagon in which there is not one honest spoke or one truthful rivet, from tongue to tailboard. Again and again has domestic economy in our great cities founded on the farmer's firkin. When New York and Washington sit down and weep over their sins, let Westchester county and the neighborhoods around this capital sit down and weep over theirs.

The tendency in all rural districts is to suppose that sins and transgressions cluster in our great cities, but citizens and merchants long ago learned that it is not safe to calculate from the character of the apples on the top of the farmer's barrel what is the character of the apples all the way down toward the bottom. Many of our citizens and merchants have learned that it is always safe to see the farmer measure the barrel of beets. Milk cans are not always honest. There are those who in country life seem to think they have a right to overreach grain dealers and merchants of all styles. They think it is more honorable to raise corn than to deal in corn. The producer sometimes practically says to the merchant, "You get your money easily anyhow." Does he get it easily? While the farmer sleeps—and he may go to sleep conscious of the fact that his corn and rye are all the time progressing and adding to his fortune or his livelihood—the merchant tries to sleep, while conscious of the fact that at that moment the ship may be driving on the rock or a wave sweeping over the hurricane deck spoiling his goods, or the speculators may be plotting a monetary revolution, or the burglars may be at that moment at his money safe, or the fire may have kindled on the very block where his store stands.

Easy, is it? Let those who get their living in the quiet farm and barn take

the place of one of our city merchants and see whether it is so easy. It is hard enough to have the hands blistered with outdoor work, but it is harder with mental anxieties to have the brain consumed. God help the merchants, and do not let those who live in country life come to the conclusion that all the dishonesties belong to city life.

The Lying Merchant.

I pass on to consider commercial lies. There are those who apologize for deviations from the right and for practical deception—by saying—it is commercial custom. In other words, a lie by multiplication becomes a virtue. There are large fortunes gathered in which there is not one drop of the sweat of unrequited toil, and not one spark of bad temper flashes from the bronze bracket, and there is not one drop of needlewoman's heart's blood on the crimson plush, while there are other fortunes about which it may be said that on every doorknob, and on every figure of the carpet, and on every wall there is the mark of dishonor. What if the hand wrung by toil and blistered until the skin comes off should be placed on the exquisite wall paper, leaving its mark of blood—four fingers and a thumb—or if in the night the man should be aroused from his slumber again and again by his own conscience, getting himself up on elbow and crying out into the darkness, "Who is there?"

There are large fortunes upon which God's favor comes down, and it is just as honest and just as Christian to be affluent as it is to be poor. In many a house there is a blessing on every pictured wall and on every scroll and on every traced window, and the joy that flashes in the lights and that showers in the music and that dances in the quick feet of the children pattering through the hall has in it the favor of God and the approval of man, and there are thousands and tens of thousands of merchants who, from the first day they sold a yard of cloth or firkin of butter, have maintained their integrity. They were born honest, they will live honest and they will die honest, but you and I know that there are in commercial life those who are guilty of great dishonesties of speech. A merchant says, "I am selling these goods at less than cost." Is he getting for those goods a price inferior to that which he paid for them? Then he has spoken the truth. Is he getting more? Then he lies. A merchant says, "I paid \$25 for this article." Is that the price he paid for it? All right. But suppose he paid for it \$23 instead of \$25? Then he lies.

But there are just as many falsehoods before the counter as there are behind the counter. A customer comes in and asks, "How much is this article?" "It is \$5." "I can get that for \$4 somewhere else." Can he get it for \$4 somewhere else, or did he say that just for the purpose of getting it cheap by depreciating the value of the goods? If so, he lied. There are just as many falsehoods before the counter as there are behind the counter.

A man unrolls upon the counter a bale of handkerchiefs. The customer says, "Are these all silk?" "Yes." "No cotton in them?" "No cotton in them." Are those handkerchiefs all silk? Then the merchant told the truth. Is there any cotton in them? Then he lied. Moreover, he defrauds himself, for this customer coming in will after awhile find out that he has been defrauded, and the next time he comes to town and goes shopping he will look up at that sign and say: "No, I won't go there. That's the place where I got those handkerchiefs." First, the merchant insulted God, and, secondly, he picked his own pocket.

Who would take the responsibility of saying how many falsehoods were yesterday told by hardware men and clothiers and lumbermen and tobacconists and jewelers and importers and shippers and dealers in furniture and dealers in coal and dealers in groceries? Lies about buckles, about saddles, about harness, about shoes, about hats, about coats, about shovels, about tongs, about forks, about chairs, about sofas, about horses, about lands, about everything. I arraign commercial falsehood as one of the crying sins of our time.

The Lying Mechanic.

I pass on to speak of mechanical falsehoods. Among the artisans are those upon whom we are dependent for the houses in which we live, the garments we wear, the cars in which we ride. The vast majority of them are, so far as I know them, men who speak the truth, and they are upright, and many of them are foremost in great philanthropies and in churches, but that they all do not belong to that class every one knows. In times when there is a great demand for labor it is not so easy for such men to keep their obligations, because they may miscalculate in regard to the weather, or they may not be able to get the help they anticipated in their enterprise. I am speaking now of those who promise to do that which they know they will not be able to do. They say they will come on Monday; they do not come until Wednesday. They say they will come on Wednesday; they do not come until Saturday. They say they will have the job done in 10 days; they do not get it done before 30. And when a man becomes irritated and will not stand it any longer, then they go and work for him a day or two and keep the job along, and then some one else gets irritated and outraged and they go and work for that man and get him

pacified, and then they go somewhere else. I believe they call that "nursing the job."

Ah, my friends, how much dishonesty such men would save their souls if they would promise to do only that which they know they can do. "Oh," they say, "it's of no importance; everybody expects to be deceived and disappointed." There is a voice of thunder sounding among the saws and the hammers and the shears, saying, "All liars shall have their place in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone."

The Society Lie.

I pass on to speak of social lies. How much of society is insincere? You hardly know what to believe. They send their regards. You do not exactly know whether it is an expression of the heart or an external civility. They ask you to come to their house; you hardly know whether they really want you to come. We are all accustomed to take a discount off what we hear. "Not at home" very often means too lazy to dress. I was reading of a lady who said she had told her last fashionable lie. There was a knock at her door and she sent word down, "Not at home." That night her husband said to her, "Mrs. So-and-so is dead." "Is it possible?" she said. "Yes, and she died in great anguish of mind. She wanted to see you so very much. She had something very important to disclose to you in her last hour, and she sent three times today, but found you absent every time." Then this woman bethought herself that she had had a bargain with her neighbor that when the long protracted sickness was about to come to an end she would appear at her bedside and take the secret that was to be disclosed. And she had said she was "not at home."

Social life is struck through with insincerity. They apologize for the fact that the furnace is out; they have not had any fire in it all winter. They apologize for the fars on their table; they never live any better. They decry their most luxuriant entertainment to win a shower of approval from you. They point at a picture on the wall as a work of one of the old masters. They say it is an heirloom in the family. It hung on the wall of a castle. A duke gave it to their grandfather! People that will lie about nothing else will lie about a picture. On small income we want the world to believe we are affluent, and society today is struck through with cheat and counterfeit and sham.

How few people are natural! Frigidity sails around, iceberg grinding against iceberg. You must not laugh outright; that is vulgar. You must smile. You must not dash quickly across the room; that is vulgar. You must glide. Much of society is a round of bows and grins and grimaces and ohs and ahs and he, he, he, and simperings and namby pambyism, a whole world of which is not worth one good honest round of laughter. From such a hollow scene the tortured guest retires at the close of the evening, assuring the host that he has enjoyed himself. Society is become so contorted and deformed in this respect that a mountain cabin where the rustics gather at a quilting or an apple paring has in it more good cheer than all the frescoed refrigerators of the metropolis.

The Church Lie.

I pass on to speak of ecclesiastical lies, those which are told for the advancement or retarding of a church or sect. It is hardly worth your while to ask an extreme Calvinist what an Arminian believes. He will tell you that an Arminian believes that man can save himself. An Arminian believes no such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask an extreme Arminian what a Calvinist believes. He will tell you that a Calvinist believes that God made some men just to damn them. A Calvinist believes no such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask a Pedo-Baptist what a Baptist believes. He will tell you a Baptist believes that immersion is necessary for salvation. A Baptist does not believe any such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask a man who very much hates Presbyterians what a Presbyterian believes. He will tell you that a Presbyterian believes that there are infants in hell a span long, and that very phraseology has come down from generation to generation in the Christian church. There never was a Presbyterian who believed that. "Oh," you say, "I heard some Presbyterian minister 20 years ago say so!" You did not. There never was a man who believed that, there never will be a man who will believe that, and yet from boyhood I have heard that particular slander against a Christian church going down through the community.

Then how often it is that there are misrepresentations on the part of individual churches in regard to other churches—especially if a church comes to great prosperity. As long as a church is in poverty, and the singing is poor, and all the surroundings are decrepit, and the congregation are so hardly bested in life that their pastor goes with elbows out, then there will always be Christian people in churches who say, "What a pity, what a pity!" But let the day of prosperity come to a Christian church, and let the music be triumphant and let there be vast assemblages, and then there will be even ministers of the gospel critical and denunciatory and full of misrepresentation and falsification, giving the impression to the outside world that they do not like the corn because it is not ground

in their mill. Oh, my friends, let us in all departments of life stand back from deception.

But some one says, "The deception that I practice is so small that it don't amount to anything." Ah, my friends, it does amount to a great deal! You say, "When I deceive, it is only about a case of needles or a box of buttons or a row of pins." But the article may be so small you can put it in your vest pocket, but the sin is as big as the pyramids, and the echo of your dishonesty will reverberate through the mountains of eternity. There is no such thing as a small sin. They are all vast and stupendous, because they will all have to come under inspection in the day of judgment. You may boast yourself of having made a fine bargain, a sharp bargain. You may carry out what the Bible says in regard to that man who went in to make a purchase and depreciated the value of the goods and then after he had got away boasted of the splendid bargain he had made. "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth." It may seem to the world a sharp bargain, but the recording angel wrote down in the ponderous tomes of eternity. "Mr. So-and-so, doing business on Pennsylvania avenue, or Broadway, or Chestnut street, or State street, told one lie."

The Masquerade.

May God extirpate from society all the ecclesiastical lies, and all the social lies, and all the mechanical lies, and all the commercial lies, and all the agricultural lies, and make every man to speak the truth of his neighbor. My friends, let us make our life correspond to what we are. Let us banish all deception from our behavior. Let us remember that the time comes when God will demonstrate before an assembled universe just what we are. The secret will come out. We may hide it while we live, but we cannot hide it when we die. To many life is a masquerade ball. As at such entertainment gentlemen and ladies appear in garb of kings or queens or mountain bandits or clowns and then at the close of the dance put off their disguise, so many all through life are in mask. The masquerade ball goes on, and gemmed hand clasps gemmed hand, and dancing feet respond to dancing feet, and gleaming brow bends to gleaming brow, and the masquerade ball goes bravely on, but after awhile languor comes and blurs the sight. Lights lower. Floor hollow with sepulchral echo. Music saddens into a wail. Lights lower. Now the masquerade is hardly seen. The fragrance is exchanged for the sickening odor of garlands that have lain a long while in the damp of sepulchers. Lights lower. Mists fill the room. The scarf drops from the shoulder of beauty, a shroud. Lights lower. Torn leaves and withered garlands now hardly cover up the ulcers feet. Stench of lamp wicks almost quenched. Choking dampness. Chilliness. Feet still. Hands folded. Eyes shut. Voice hushed. Lights out.

Facing the Music.

The spirit of this simile is used by John Bunyan in the meditation "Of the Horse and Drum," in his "Book For Boys and Girls; or, Country Rhymes For Children," published in 1686. Of the genuine Christian he says, inter alia: Let drummers beat the charge or what they will, They'll nose them, face them, keep their places still.

—Notes and Queries.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 460.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concurring.) That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

II. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

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AUTUMN ON WIND RIVER.

The black pines stand high up the hills. The white snow sifts their columns deep. While through the canyon's riven cleft From there beyond the rose clouds sweep. Serene above their piling shapes One star hath wakened in the sky. And here in the gray world below Over the sage the wind blows by. Rides through the cottonwoods' ghost ranks And hums aloft a sturdy tune Among the river's tawny bluffs, Untenanted as is the moon. Far 'neath the huge invading fusk Comes silence awful through the plain. But yonder horseman's heart is gay, And he goes singing, might and main. —Owen Wister in Harper's Magazine.

BILL'S LITTLE GAL.

Being a man with a wide circle of acquaintances, I purposely avoid accuracy as to dates and localities. It is not even necessary to explain how I became associated with General Surly in the management of a big cattle ranch. He was one of the southern gentlemen whose earthly possessions were pretty well wiped out by the war, but he did not stop to chide fate nor wait for something to turn up. He converted his available assets into cash and made the investment in which I was eventually interested.

Of course the general had a beautiful daughter, or I would have nothing worth the telling. I avoid going into rhapsodies by simply saying that she grew to be a strong, stately and graceful woman whose physical attractions were matured in the outdoor world, whose education and accomplishments were those that few women have the mental grasp to acquire and whose heart was as tender as when her little girlish voice was raised in angry protest against placing the cruel brand upon some bleating maverick. I'll not betray by how many years I was her senior, but I fell in love with her the first time I saw her, a little vision of beauty astride a burro, riding wildly and without fear, swinging a miniature lasso, her black eyes aglow and her raven hair streaming in waves that even the sweeping wind of the prairie did not straighten.

Though she was a gentle little mistress, every one about the place was her slave. Even stoical old Bud Whippley, who should have lost every vestige of romance in his experience as trapper, scout, Indian fighter and cattle man, had secretly adopted the little witch in his heart, which had come warm and true through all these experiences. Like many a man who led the rough life of the frontier, he idealized a good woman, and the adoration bestowed by him upon Kitty Surly was as devoid of our earthly conception of love as though she had been an angel.

It was after she had been east to school and returned to us with all her natural beauty enhanced by the refining influences and opportunities she had enjoyed that old Bud came to me. "I don't like the way that coyote from the Robelds ranch is a-tryin to git inter the round up over here," he began. "Jim Bumper's no sorter feller for sich a woman as our Kitty. I never heard yet where he wiped out a feller critter what he didn't take unbeknownst or to a disadvantage. He's made big money, but he ain't square, an he'd make it hell on airth for a woman. He's makin a strong play fur to git on the good side of the general, an I've 'bout made up my mind that I orter to tend to slippin Jim's cinch. Takin chances with critters like him is the same as takin chances with rattlesnakes. Jist say the word, an I'll make Jim Bumper git out o' here or fight, an he won't fight me fur certain reasons as is private till I git ready to turn loose. I reckon he's feelin kinder panicky already, fur I give it out all un singular to the boys over to the ranch that our Kitty warn't agoin to graze her pritty face on no range 'ceptin our own an that any feller what tried ropin in her wouldn't never know jist how it happened he was disapp'nted. I don't 'en cut loose, but there hain't none o' the boys is hankerin partickular to be round when I blow up."

I could see that the veteran was in deadly earnest, for his parchmentlike face had an unwonted glow of color, and in his deep set gray eyes there was a glint as ominous as a death warrant. "See here, Bud," I said in a conciliatory tone. "There are some things about this case that I understand better than you do. I'm as determined as any man living that Jim Bumper shan't have Kitty Surly. I happen to know that she loves another man who would try to be worthy of her and who will marry her if the general can ever be convinced that a big fortune is not essential to her happiness. Jim's immense wealth, got nobody knows how, dazzles the general for a time, but he will never ask Kitty to marry against her will, and I can see that Jim is losing ground every day in the general's esteem. It is all right to let matters take their course, and nothing must be done that will make her talked about."

But old Bud did not belong to the class of men who are content to drift. The necessity of his life had been to plan, plot and anticipate the movements of the enemy. But he said nothing, and I accepted the matter as at an end for the time.

It was a month before we were startled by a very unexpected occurrence. Bud rushed into the room where

the general and I were transacting some business to announce that Jim Bumper had kidnaped Kitty and was following the old trail to the nearest large city. No time was lost in lamentations or inquiry. With a rush for arms and horses we were in the chase. For hours Bud staid right with us on his dilapidated broncho that he always said had done nothing more than switch its abbreviated tail when struck by lightning some 15 years before. Though Jim had one of the best mounts in the whole territory the extra weight began to tell, and a little after midnight we had our quarry in sight. The general was a dead shot. Bud never missed unless he wanted to, and I had a craving for vengeance that was only aggravated by a gentler passion.

What happened in the next few minutes can but be explained by the story which Bud afterward told with a series of chuckles and an occasional wheezy laugh that seemed to expend most of its force internally.

"I knowed all the time," he declared, "that Jim Bumper wouldn't play no square game when the stakes was so high, so I c'luded fur to take a han myself. I went over an smoked a pipe an had a council of war with big Bill Planters. Me an Bill nster be pardners. He has a mighty likely darter, an Jim had been shinin round her, lettin on she was 'bout the kind o' wife he was lookin fur. When I tole Bill how things was shapin up here to the ranch, I had to fairly put hobbles on him fur to keep him frum goin right over an spongin Jim off the yearth. He was mad chin deep, but I showed him a fist full o' trumps.

"The upshot was we makes a late call on Hank Yummers. Both me an Bill has saved Hank's scalp num'rous times, an he'd try fur to stan off satan himself if we'd intermate we wanted it. Nex' day Hank hires out to Jim Bumper, an it hain't long till them two is thicker than two brothers. Hank never mentions no gal by name, but he allus says she was the sweetest critter what ever picked posies from the parary, an why didn't Jim jist rope her on the sly, run her off an marry her. A game man could do it, an there'd be no trouble squarin up with the ole man arterward.

"Jim gits up his sand an agrees, Hank guarantee to give the gal some sleepin medicine an have her in a hammock back o' the gin'ral's house, but there mus' be no brace game. Jim mus' marry the gal soon's he could git to a parson or a squire, or he must settle with Hank. If he done square, Hank would stan by him 'gainst a whole army o' rustlers, if it kim to that kind o' n show down.

"When this 'greement was all made, Hank gallops over an tells me an Bill, an we tells him fer to go ahead an have Jim run off the prize. One o' us would be at the round up."

When the pursuing party came within easy range of Jim Bumper, we saw there were two horsemen instead of one. When the general's voice rang out a "Halt!" one of the men faced his horse toward us and threw up his hands. Jim swung himself in the saddle, laid the girl tenderly by the side of the trail and struck the spurs into his panting horse. The general fired, but Jim plunged ahead. I took careful aim and pulled, but a shout of defiance from Jim was the only result, for we were using blank cartridges without knowing it. Then old Bud's long rifle gave forth its whiplike report, and the retreating horse went down, while his rider pitched headlong to the ground. It was with the greatest difficulty that we prevented the general from doing some more shooting, especially when he discovered that Jim's companion was Hank, whom the general had done many a favor.

"Durn me, if this hain't Bill Planters' gal!" shouted Bud as he knelt by the side of the trail. "Course it is," snorted Hank. "That's her, an they won't be none of you gents walkin round tomorrer what says it hain't her. Jim Bumper wanted her fur his wife, an she wanted him, an I 'greed to see 'em through. When I gins my word, there hain't nothin less 'an a bullet goin to make me out a liar. There's goin fur to be a weddin or a few 'ristocratic funerals."

When Jim discovered that he had really carried off the wrong woman, he began to bluster, swear and deny, but when he felt Hank's gun at one ear and old Bud's at the other, while the latter told that "me nor Hank won't see no shame put 'pon a darter o' Bill Planters, as has allus been our pard," he wilted, went meekly back with us and sat down to breakfast a married man. And a charming little wife she that was Miss Planters made him. Indeed, as old Bud put it, "she jist coaxed all that sneakin meanness out o' Jim an made him 'bout as decent a critter as you gen'rally see in double harness."

When Kitty and I were married, Mr. and Mrs. Jim were both at the wedding, and for the first time since the "kidnaping" he had a talk with Bud. "Old fellow," he said, "you rung in a cold deck on me, but I was a winner after all and there's no grudge. I git even with big Bill by calling him grandpa now, and Hank don't find time to do much but roll around with the baby." —Detroit Free Press.

It All Depends. She (sweetly)—Do you believe that kissing is unhealthy? He (cautiously)—Well, I—er—is your father at home this evening?—Child

the's Busy Inning. Albert Rockingham and John had been boys together. Albert h. ways gone to Sunday school and obeyed his parents, but John had been a bad boy. He had loved to torture kittens, to destroy birds' nests and to make little girls cry. In time they grew to manhood and loved the same woman. Julia Birdsall worshiped Albert Rockingham until he was arrested for highway robbery and sentenced to the penitentiary for 27 years. Then her heart turned to stone. "Julia," he cried as they were leading him away, "Julia, Julia, I am innocent!" But she gave him the Chilkat pass and fainted in the arms of John Dawson, who smiled sardonically and muttered: "So much, Albert Rockingham, for being a good boy and going to Sunday school."

Twelve years passed—12 weary, sorrow laden years, during which John Dawson made love to the woman who had promised to be Albert Rockingham's wife and collected the rents that the falsely accused man ought to have had. But Nemesis had all along been biding her time, and one day, when John Dawson wasn't looking, she stole up and hit him on the solar plexus. Two days later Albert Rockingham emerged from prison, weighing 17 pounds more than he did when he was sentenced. "Julia!" he cried when she stepped forward at the depot. "Albert!" screamed the beautiful girl, and their lips met. Then John Dawson was led away, gritting his teeth and swearing that he was not through yet. Vain threat. He rotted in a dungeon, while Albert and Julia raised a large family and were truly happy. Thus virtue had triumphed, but unfortunately this didn't happen in real life. It was just a 30-cents-for-the-best-seat melodrama.—Cleveland Leader.

The Tortured Horse. Now that horses are passing away before the trolley, the cable, the bicycle and the horseless carriage many horse owners are learning for the first time that the use of sunbonnets on horses has materially decreased the mortality among them in Europe. The horses must present a droll appearance with their faces peering out of their straw bonnets, their ears also being visible through holes made for the purpose. Before the horse becomes quite extinct as a draft animal the sunbonnet might be used with advantage to lessen the misery of his remaining summers.

The passing of the horse, by the way, is very generally deplored. However, no lover of animals will grieve over his ceasing to be. Nature was very cruel when she made horses. The victim ever of man's ignorance, and until late years the victim also of his unchecked brutality, the victim also of his pleasuring and his gambling, the horse—denied the power possessed by other domestic animals, such as the cat and the dog, of voicing its anguish—has led a life of ghastly tragedy. Very occasionally from birth to death he has been well cared for. But the common lot of the horse has been the tortured fate of any sensitive creature at the mercy of that most cruel of created things—mankind. The passing of the horse will very appreciably lessen the total of the world's suffering. Vogue.

A Democratic Prince. Several years ago Prince Oscar of Sweden, a nephew of the present king, shocked court circles by declaring that he intended to marry Miss Ebba Monk, a young lady of patrician birth, but yet far below him in rank. The king protested and even refused to permit the marriage, whereupon Prince Oscar declared that he would yield his title and resign all rights of succession, but that marry Miss Monk he certainly would. The marriage was celebrated in due time, and Prince Oscar has never been seen in the royal circles since. The king and queen have maintained friendly but distant relations with their democratic nephew, who is known simply as Prince Oscar, and who is immensely popular with the people because of his philanthropy. Prince Oscar and his wife have been devoted to causes of charity and benevolence, but recently have created a second sensation by joining the ranks of the Salvation Army. The prince and his wife hold regular open air meetings according to the methods of the army. The prince exhorts, and he and his wife lead in the street singing.

Had to Say It. He—I have called on you seven years. Miss Waite. All this time I have passionately loved you. Tomorrow or the next day I shall probably come up and ask you to marry me. What will you say? Miss Waite (confused)—Oh, this is so sudden!—London Fun. Bicycles are used for smuggling on the frontier of France and Belgium. The customs officers at Tourcoing took to pieces the machine ridden by a man they suspected and found that all the hollow tubing was stuffed with pepper.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust from R. Frank Williams to the undersigned, filed in No. 118 Chancery, Docket of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that valuable

House and Lot of Ground in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, on the east side of Camden Avenue, having a front of sixty feet on said avenue and running back 300 feet; bounded on the north by the property of Mrs. Martha A. Gillis, and on the south by the property of Geo. C. Hill; being the same property which was conveyed to the said R. Frank Williams by George C. Hill, June 13, 1890. The property is located on one of the most desirable streets in the town, and is improved with a

TWO-STORY COMMODIOUS DWELLING, NEARLY NEW. TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent cash on day of sale; the remainder in equal payments of one and two years, secured by notes with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale. JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

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. 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.

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 Wicomico county. THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY Baltimore, Md.

Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

(Successors to Salisbury Oil & Coal Co.) Salisbury, Md. HARD AND FREE BURNING WHITE ASH COAL. Also Flour, Feed Stuff, Corn, Oats, Hay, Lime, Hair, Cement, Plaster, and Fertilizers.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon my premises with dog or gun, or taking away anything of value. Under penalty. B. H. PARKER.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico county have appointed Jas. F. Wilson, republican, of Delmar, Md., to serve as Clerk of Election, No. 8, second precinct, (Salisbury Election District), Wicomico county, in place of Joseph J. Hestlein. A. J. BENJAMIN, JOHN M. WIMBROW, SEWELL T. EVANS, Supervisors of Election for Wicomico county.

Harold N. Fitch, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

Main Street, SALISBURY, MD. First class repairing with improved tools, and your watch or clock guaranteed for one year. Fine and complicated work my specialty. Waltham and Elgin watches always in stock.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Family Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Wicomico county that an election will be held in said county, on The 1st Tuesday Next after the 1st Monday of November, 1897, BEING 2D DAY OF THE MONTH,

In several Election Districts and Precincts of said county, for the purpose of electing Comptroller, Clerk of Court of Appeals, Clerk of Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Register of Wills, County Treasurer, Three Members House of Delegates, Three County Commissioners, Sheriff, Surveyor, Civil Service Amendment to Constitution. The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m. The voting places will be as follows: Barren Creek District (No. 1)—At Bacon's Store in the town of Mardela. Quantico District (No. 2)—At store house rented by William T. Phillips, in Quantico. Tysakin District (No. 3)—Precinct No. 1, at Knight's of Pythias Hall. Precinct No. 2, at vacant dwelling near W. H. Bedworth's store. Pittsburg District (No. 4)—At Knights of Pythias Hall, Pittsylville. Parsons District (No. 5)—At Colbourn Hotel building, corner William street and Railroad avenue, Salisbury. Dennis' District (No. 6)—At property occupied by Minos West, in Powellsville. Trappe District (No. 7)—At J. M. Whelan's former residence, "Walnut Trees". Nutters' District (No. 8)—At the old voting place in Nutters' District. Salisbury District (No. 9)—Precinct No. 1, at E. E. Jackson's store house, Main street, Salisbury. Precinct No. 2, at Foskey's office in Delmar. Sharptown District (No. 10)—At Gravenor's Hotel, in Sharptown.

By order ALBERT J. BENJAMIN, JOHN W. WIMBROW, W. J. MORRIS, SEWELL T. EVANS, Clerk. Election Supervisors for Wicomico Co.

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

The following are the nominations to office of the several candidates of the different parties for whom the voters of Wicomico county may vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1897 as certified by the Secretary of State to the Supervisors of Election for Wicomico county:

REPUBLICAN PARTY. For Comptroller—Phillips Lee Goldsborough For Clerk Court of Appeals—Allan Rutherford For Clerk of Circuit Court—Wm. G. Smith. For Register of Wills—Isaac L. Price. For County Treasurer—Wm. T. Phoebe. For House of Delegates—Walter B. Miller, Elijah S. Adkins, Samuel J. Conway. For County Commissioners—Lemuel B. Duncan, Benj. S. Pusey, Willis B. Robinson. For Sheriff—Daniel W. Dennis. For Surveyor—Samuel E. Foskey.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET. For Comptroller—Thos. A. Smith. For Clerk Court of Appeals—J. Frank Ford. For Clerk of Circuit Court—James T. Trull. For Register of Wills—Levin J. Gale. For County Treasurer—H. Laird Todd. For House of Delegates—John W. Taylor, John W. P. Insley, Minos A. Davis. For County Commissioners—Samuel P. Wilson, Alfred W. Reddish, J. Ratcliffe Farlow. For Sheriff—John W. Dashiell. For Surveyor—Peter S. Shockey.

PROHIBITION TICKET. For Comptroller—James W. Frizzell. For Clerk Court of Appeals—Richard T. Turner, Jr. For Clerk of Circuit Court—John H. Dulany. For Register of Wills—Esau S. D. Insley. For County Treasurer—Wm. J. Downing. For House of Delegates—Ebenzer Q. Watson, Dr. J. I. T. Lo, G. Jas. W. T. Robertson. For County Commissioners—John E. Dennis, Wm. T. Downing, James Elze. For Sheriff—Sampson P. Downing.

SOCIALISTIC LABOR TICKET. For Comptroller—Wm. Whippley. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Chapter 489 of Acts of 1896. An Act to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article XV thereof, to be known as Section 11 of said Article as follows: 11. Appointments in the Civil Service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the state to be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

By order of the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County. A. J. BENJAMIN, President.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County have appointed Levin H. Bailey, republican, of Sharptown, Maryland, to serve as Judge of Election, No. 10, Sharptown Election District, Wicomico county, Md., in place of Thomas W. Walker. JOHN W. WIMBROW, SEWELL T. EVANS, Supervisors of Election for Wicomico Co.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election for Wicomico county have appointed William M. Day, republican, Salisbury, Md., to serve as Judge of Election for No. 6, Parsons Election District, Wicomico county, Maryland, in place of M. Wallace Ruark. A. J. BENJAMIN, JOHN W. WIMBROW, SEWELL T. EVANS, Supervisors of Election for Wicomico county.

Tax-Collector's Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will be in Tysakin district on election day for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes. I will be at the voting place of the Second Precinct in the morning, and at the voting place of the First Precinct in the afternoon. WM. GILLIS, Collector.

County Correspondence.

FRUITLAND, MD.

The Epworth League Service which will be held next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock promises to be the most important meeting that has been held since the League was organized. Mr. A. B. Crouch will conduct the service. Essays will be read on "Why we should confess Christ before men" by the following ladies: Mrs. Virta Hayman, Miss Ella Messick and Miss Annie Matthews.

Mr. Frank S. Cathell has been spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Merrill Hastings Federalburg, Md.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of this town will give an oyster supper in the "Town Hall" on Saturday evening October 30th

Miss Carrie Lankford of Pocomoke City is spending a few weeks with her grandmother Mrs. William Morris.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Miss Emma Parsons returned Monday from a visit to the Misses Ulman last week in Salisbury.

Mr. Billie Laws left here last Saturday for Philadelphia where he expects to visit his sister Mrs. Florence Disharoon.

Mr. Daniel J. Parsons while at work on a window in his attic Monday morning fell between two joist and broke one bone in his arm just above his wrist.

Elder Frank McGlade of Ohio preached at Forest Grove Tuesday the congregation was small on account of bad weather.

Mr. L. W. Hastings grewed thirty pumpkins on four vines this year the three heaviest weighed 75, 76 and 92 pounds.

Some of our farmers have taken great interest in sowing wheat this fall.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr. Charles Wooten dug a sweet potato Wednesday that weighed four and one-half pounds.

Mr. Wm. H. Carey has purchased of the heirs of Daniel Holloway a farm about two miles east of here; he is having the residence on it repaired and will occupy it himself next year.

Mr. George A. Shockley has a shoemaker from Philadelphia in the person of Mr. Joseph Maynes, to assist him in his business, which is very brisk now. Mr. Maynes is a native of the Emerald Isle and has also traveled extensively in England and Scotland as well as in this country, he is a fluent talker and frequently has about his bench a crowd of eager listeners who devour his stories of life in other lands, related with the entertaining, foreign accent.

The Prohibitionists held meetings at Willards, Friday evening and Pittsville Saturday afternoon of last week, the attendance was very good. Mr. L. J. Gray made excellent speeches at both places, short address were also delivered by Messrs B. N. Brittingham and E. Ray Fooks.

A Democratic mass meeting convened in the Pittsville Lyceum, Saturday evening, which was well filled notwithstanding the rain. Mr. T. H. Truitt presided and the Gumboro brass band played patriotic airs. Messrs. Thos. Perry, I. H. White, L. A. Bennett and M. A. Davis made address. The speakers were more charitable in their remarks referring to the opposition than speakers usually are on such occasion: Mr. Perry said many pleasant things about the Prohibitionists, and Capt. White eulogized Comptroller Graham, no effort was made however to shield the sins of Mr. Sydney E. Mudd, that gentlemen shortcomings were discussed with a frankness that could hardly have failed to wound his feelings had he been present.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, October 30th, 1897.

Miss Mary S. Lowe, Mrs. Sallie A. Johnson, Miss Annie D. Shells, Miss Sarah Matthews, Miss Idella Adkins, Miss Neona Bramble.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

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.

Somerset Colored Ticket.

Princess Anne, Md., Oct. 22.—The election supervisors for Somerset county, H. L. D. Stanford, J. E. Sterling and A. L. Whittington, met in Princess Anne today for the purpose of taking final action upon the petition of the independent colored republicans to be placed upon the official ballot for Somerset county. A petition of withdrawal was also before the board. B. F. Duer, who was appointed by the board to report upon the qualifications of the signers to the petition, reported that he had examined the registration books and found that the two hundred and fifty signatures to the petition were those of qualified voters of the county.

James E. Ellegood, counsel to the petitioners, appeared before the board and argued that as the petition had been signed and delivered to the board, it was a part of the records, and the law required that it should be preserved; that it was not competent to take from or add to a single name of a qualified voter upon the same; that the withdrawal petition which had been presented could not be considered against this, the original petition of the independents; that a voter had no right to come and ask to have his name removed from the petition after it had been delivered to the board of supervisors.

The President of the board, Mr. Sterling, stated that he had the opinion of a prominent attorney, whom he did not name, that the counter withdrawal petition could be considered against the original petition of the independents. Upon motion of Mr. Whittington it was ordered that the colored ticket be excluded from the official ballot. Messrs. Whittington and Sterling, republicans, voted to exclude, and Mr. Stanford, democrat, to admit.

The Attorneys for the colored voters, James E. Ellegood immediately applied to the circuit for a mandamus to compel the supervisors to put the names on the ticket. The case was heard before Judge Holland and the mandamus granted. The Supervisors we understand have taken the case to the Court of Appeals and a decision will be rendered this week.

The Art of Conversation is a Gift.

A good talker is born, not made. By reading good books, by keeping one's self well informed as to the interesting events of the day, one may become a good conversationalist. Still, the most fascinating talkers or by no means those who know the most, but, instead those who have the greatest amount of tact, or most sympathetic, versatile, and most important of all, have that wonderful something that, lacking a better name, we call magnetism.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 25, 1897.

An hour or two, or a day for sight-seeing in Philadelphia? Spend the time here.

The new Jewelry store, Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, is a wonderland of elegance. You might easily think that prices would be excessive amid such surroundings. But there are a good many surprises here.

Right above is the Millinery store—two Salons of Frenchy elegance that are by all odds the handsomest millinery show rooms in the land, or in the world, for that matter.

In the larger Millinery Salon we have the collection of Dresses and Wraps that has been brought in its entirety from the Brussels Exposition. The display of Paris Gowns and Wraps is in the vast space adjoining.

The newly-arranged Lace store is very elegant and holds laces that deserve place in permanent exhibits. Everything is for sale.

The heart of the store is given to Dress Goods—the most elegant fabrics being in the Salon, south of center.

Take any elevator to the Third floor and toward Market street you will find the new home for Oriental Rugs. Magnificent pieces of weaving, some quite rare. The finest rug is \$2500.

There will be many more elevators running before long. They are building on all sides.

Next, a trip through the China store, second floor, center. Cut glass, art goods and tableware are the attractions.

Then to the Basement. The \$4000 Orchestron plays, morning and

afternoon. We have sold several. These now here will soon be gone.

The Humber Bicycles—royalty of roadsters—are shown here. Selling them at not much above half price, to more thoroughly introduce them. \$65, \$67, \$75.

Another Automobile is here—from Paris. A tricycle that is driven by a gasoline engine at thirty-five miles an hour, or less. We sold the first one in a couple of days after its arrival. \$600.

Rest rooms here and there—principal one on first floor, Juniper street side. Packages may be checked in Basement, Market street. Post Office at City Hall corner entrance, and Pay-station Telephone near at hand.

The Dairy, in the basement, is liberal in appointment and service—a restaurant ranking with the best.

Dress Goods WHAT a houseful of medium priced Dress stuffs are here! Just hundreds of sorts. Pretty, too. Lots of the



sorts made are not so pretty; but we go early to market; get first pick, and take our time for picking, too. Early marketing paid, this year. Late buyers have price worries we know nothing of. Pleasant to buy at these prices—pleasant to us to say them—

All wool figured Cheviot, 56 inches wide, 40c a yard—in the regular way would be 75c.
Mohair and wool crepe effects in black, from a best known maker—
8 styles at \$1.25 a yard
7 styles at \$1.50 a yard
never sold for less than \$2 before.

English Cravenettes—we're introducing them at just half prices, hence values are 50c, 75c, \$1, instead of \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Poplins and Cheviots A FASHION-WRITER bemoans the new craze for poplins—because the goods never wear out. Those who fear their long wear may choose other plain fabrics—it's only fair to tell of this strange shortcoming of the good quality poplins.

Plain goods must be considered in every reckoning with Fashion this season.

POPLINS—

One quality, 10 colorings, at \$1.
Two qualities, 14 colorings, at \$1.25.
Two qualities, 19 colorings, at \$1.50.

French, and a third cheaper than they'd be if replaced today.

CHEVIOTS—in many variations of weave; in colors—

Crepe Cheviot, \$1.25 a yard.
Armure Cheviot, \$1 a yard.
D'Alma Cheviot, \$1 a yard.
Granite Cheviot, 85c a yard.
Diagonal Serge Cheviot, \$1.25 a yard.
Super-Crepe Cheviot, \$1 a yard.

Blankets WHO cares by what lane fortune comes to them!

Blankets are higher in price.

Blankets are lowest in price here.

Blankets are lower in price here now than they were when everybody's blanket prices were down.

Think those statements over.

We expected to do greater blanket selling than ever, early in September—planned for it and gathered great lots of goods.

They were marked, as we bought, cheaper than ever, in most lines.

Some lots are all gone. Their duplicates will cost more.

Many other lots are still here—and as cheap as ever.

Each cool day will lessen the chance of sharing these values because one by one the lots sell out.

Today these are in fair supply.

\$3 a pair—Fluffy white blankets, wool filling, 72x84 in., 5 1/4 lbs.

\$5 a pair—Soft white blankets with pretty pink or blue borders, 78x86 in., 6 lbs.

\$7.50 a pair—Pure wool all-wool blankets from California, 78x86 in., 7 lbs.

\$3.50 a pair—All-wool silver gray blankets, warm and durable, 70x80 in.

\$4 a pair—"Wissahickon" Scarlet Blankets, pure wool, fast color, 70x82 in., 5 lbs.

John Wanamaker.

The GLOBE CLOTHING CO.

Will open on Saturday, October 30th, 1897, on Main St., next to L. B. Gillis's grocery store with an entirely new and up-to-date stock of

Clothing, Boots, and Shoes, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc.

The entire stock will be sold so marvelously cheap that small fry must swim away or be swallowed. There are no words going to be said that the facts will not sustain. Clothing is going to be handled, and but a short arm's length from the makers of hundreds of suits to the wearer of one. No trash or unworthy clothing will be sold—but good, well made, durable, and perfect fitting clothes. Do not think of buying a dollar's worth of clothing until you see the new store. Come and see us.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING CO.,

E. I. SPIRO, Mgr.

SALISBURY, MD.

The Wilson Air Tight Heater

With Patent Detachable Automatic Smoke Doors.



A Marvel of Utility, Comfort and Economy.

No Farmer or Housewife can Afford to be Without One.

The Wonder of The Age.

The Wilson Heater has a great advantage over any similar stove, because it has Patent Detachable Automatic Smoke Doors, which prevents the smoke from coming into the room when you take the top off to put in the wood. All stoves made upon the same principle of the Wilson Heater not having the Smoke Doors are unfit for general use, because in removing the top the smoke comes into the room, which is disagreeable to inmates and will injure and damage the walls and curtains.

Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Heating Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces, Open Grates, Double Heaters. Repairs for all stoves, and men constantly employed for repairing stoves on short notice. A complete line of Oil Heating Stoves.

L. W. GUNBY,

Mammoth Hardware and Machinery Store.

SALISBURY, MD.

A SWELL FALL COAT

FOR A SWELL DRESSER.



The new Covert, Box Shape, short, nobby, correct, perfect fitting, handsome colors. Fabrics the proper sort for such a coat and varied enough to suit all tastes, viz.: Fancy Coatings, Whip Cords, English Twills and Covert Cloths. Black for those who wish it—the black that is forever black. Entirely lined with best quality silk or body satid lined. Trade winners at our very low figures, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$15

...SUITS...

All the new fabrics are to be seen in our immense stock for fall and winter. Strictly up-to-date in every particular. See our stock and you will meet with many surprises in values.

Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.

CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS.

P. S. FINE CUSTOM MADE WORK A SPECIALTY.