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Official Election Returns for Wicomico

CANDIDATES.	Baron Creek	Quantico	Tyaskin, 1 Pr.	Tyaskin, 2 Pr.	Pittsburg	Parsons	Dennis	Trappe	Nutter's	Salisbury 1 Pr.	Salisbury 2 Pr.	Sharpsboro	TOTAL
COMPTROLLER.													
Phillips L. Goldsborough (Rep)	126	157	263	202	224	240	65	163	102	231	48	117	1944
Thomas A. Smith, (Dem)	220	195	178	164	243	269	108	174	177	319	129	87	2333
James W. Frizzell, (Pro)	17	12	38	20	61	43	7	40	11	32	34	16	326
COURT OF APPEALS.													
Allan Ruthmore, (Rep)	126	157	263	202	224	243	65	163	102	230	48	117	1940
John Frank Ford, (Dem)	220	195	178	164	243	270	109	174	177	319	129	87	2350
Richard T. Turner, Jr., (Pro)	17	12	38	21	61	43	7	40	11	32	35	16	323
CLERK OF WICOMICO COUNTY.													
Wm. G. Smith, (Rep)	127	160	263	204	224	247	75	155	104	232	53	117	1961
James T. Truitt, (Dem)	231	192	174	164	245	331	98	180	172	313	121	88	2349
John H. Dalany, (Pro)	17	12	27	20	55	40	6	40	11	28	36	15	307
REGISTER OF WILLS.													
Geo L. Price, (Rep)	127	152	263	203	224	256	72	163	108	240	50	117	1977
Wm. J. Gale, (Dem)	220	200	173	164	243	356	103	172	171	290	123	87	2311
Wm. S. D. Inasley, (Pro)	19	12	28	20	61	46	7	38	11	31	36	16	315
COUNTY TREASURER.													
Wm. T. Phoebus, (Rep)	127	158	263	203	224	245	72	160	105	229	48	117	1960
Dr. H. Laird Todd, (Dem)	220	195	172	164	243	372	97	166	178	320	128	87	2339
Wm. J. Downing, (Pro)	17	4	28	21	61	41	7	38	11	31	35	16	310
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.													
Elijah S. Adkins, (Rep)	125	159	264	201	228	258	86	163	106	234	48	116	1988
Walter B. Miller, (Dem)	125	160	264	201	220	248	71	163	103	237	48	117	1957
Samuel J. Conaway, (Pro)	127	159	263	201	221	248	71	163	103	235	48	117	1959
John E. Taylor, (Dem)	220	192	173	163	242	360	90	174	175	314	128	90	2321
Minos A. Davis, (Pro)	220	193	173	164	243	369	103	174	177	311	130	87	2354
John W. P. Inasley, (Rep)	220	191	169	161	243	373	102	174	176	314	128	87	2338
Ebenezer Q. Walston, (Pro)	15	18	27	20	61	43	7	40	11	32	36	14	319
Dr. John L. T. Long, (Dem)	17	12	27	20	53	42	5	40	11	30	34	16	317
James W. T. Robinson, (Pro)	16	14	26	19	61	41	6	39	11	31	36	15	315
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.													
Lemuel B. Duncan, (Rep)	127	157	263	203	221	245	78	162	103	230	47	117	1968
Willie B. Robinson, (Dem)	127	157	263	202	223	244	71	163	103	230	48	121	1950
Benj. S. Pusey, (Pro)	127	160	263	203	223	247	71	162	101	228	48	117	1960
Samuel P. Wilson, (Dem)	222	194	174	164	239	372	100	174	176	319	130	85	2349
John Ratcliffe Farlow, (Pro)	220	195	173	165	244	373	103	174	177	316	128	88	2350
Alfred W. Reddiah, (Dem)	220	193	173	164	239	367	102	175	183	312	128	87	2343
Wm. A. Dennis, (Pro)	17	13	27	20	60	42	6	40	11	32	36	16	320
Wm. T. Downing, (Dem)	17	12	28	20	59	43	7	40	11	33	35	16	321
James Elzey, (Pro)	17	11	28	20	61	44	7	40	11	30	36	16	321
SHERIFF.													
Daniel A. Dennis, (Rep)	127	157	263	202	224	244	72	161	101	228	48	116	1943
John W. Dashiell, (Dem)	220	195	173	165	241	371	101	177	180	322	127	88	2360
Sampson P. Downing, (Pro)	17	12	28	20	58	43	6	40	11	33	35	16	319
SURVEYOR.													
Samuel E. Foskey, (Rep)	127	158	263	202	222	245	77	162	104	233	53	117	1963
Peter S. Shockley, (Dem)	219	195	173	165	243	371	96	174	171	318	123	87	2334

Wm. Whipkey, the Socialist labor candidate, received four votes in this county, as follows: Parsons, one; Trappe, one; Nutters two. The constitutional amendment was rejected by a vote of 639 against, 107. It will be seen that a great majority of voters ignored it altogether.

THE DAY IN WICOMICO.

The election in the county was one of the most intensely exciting ever held in this county. In 1891 the contest promised to be sharp but the fusion cause collapsed before election day. In 1896 much interest was manifested but the *Argumentum ad pocketum* was all on one side. Tuesday the combat was conducted like that on the field of honor, with similar weapons, swords of equal length, and guns of similar caliber. The majority of 400 for the Democratic ticket is the result. The Democracy of Wicomico will never again be questioned. It has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting. There will be no reason in the future for the Republicans at State headquarters ever putting down Wicomico in the doubtful column provided the Democrats are united when the fight opens. There was some dissatisfaction after the county convention and at first it seemed threatening but when the republican Phalanx was lined up and the party people saw that there was a determined effort on the part of the republicans not only to secure votes for the State ticket but to elect the local ticket every democrat fell in line and went to work manfully and the result was an increased majority over last year's vote of nearly two hundred, thus demonstrating beyond a doubt that the county is democratic, when the party is united and working harmoniously. The election was generally speaking orderly. No disturbances of any kind occurred growing out of the election contest. At the polls in Parsons there were one or two scraps but they were not incidental of the election. Baron Creek seems to be the banner district of the county giving the democratic ticket an average majority of 98. This is her maximum under conditions even the most favorable.

How the State Went.

DORCHESTER ELECTION.
Tuesday's election was one of the most exciting ever held in Dorchester county. Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, who was defeated for the State Senate takes his defeat coolly and attributes it to democratic campaign funds. The whole democratic ticket is elected by over 300 majority, but Goldsborough, for comptroller, has lost the county by only about 250. The election of J. W. T. Webb, democratic county commissioner, insures to the democrats control of the county for two more years. It is uncertain as to how the county has voted on the constitutional amendment or upon the proposition for the county to subscribe \$75,000 to the Cambridge and Fox Creek Railroad, but the latter is probably carried. During election day Superintendent Richard L. Johnson, Senator Gorman's son-in-law, of Washington, D. C., came to Dorchester in his yacht, which he and his Uncle, Capt. E. S. Johnson, used very effectively in transporting oystermen from the rocks to Cambridge where they voted solidly as a rule for the democratic ticket.

TALBOT'S TIE.
In Talbot county the vote was close on candidates for the House of Delegates. The unofficial returns give Levin H. Tull, republican 2 majority and William C. Dudley, democrat, 4 majority. Frank S. Orem and Wm. N. Leonard, democrats, both received the same vote as Edward Woodall, republican, resulting in a tie, which will make a new election necessary unless the official count makes some changes. J. Frank Turner, democrat, has a majority of 13 for State Senate; Frank G. Wrightson, democrat, a majority of 108 for clerk of the Circuit Court; Charles R. Wooters, democrat, a majority of 67 for the register of wills; Frank M. Willis, democrat, a majority of 81 for county commissioner; J. Percy McKnett, democrat, a majority of 123 for sheriff.

JOHN WALTER SMITH'S VOTE.
Snow Hill, Md., Nov. 3.—Returns

from all the districts of Worcester county show a democratic majority for the State ticket of 446. For Col. John Walter Smith, State Senate, and Edward P. Davis, register of wills, the majority is about 476. Lawrence Hastings, republican and prohibition for county commissioner, was defeated by 31 votes, though a strong effort was made to elect him. The plurality of Phillips Lee Goldsborough for comptroller of the treasury of Maryland is 8,275, and that of Gen. Allen Rutherford for clerk of the Court of Appeals 7,763. The senate will have 18 republicans and 8 democrats. The House of Delegates, as the returns at present stand, will have 40 republicans and 44 democrats and there is one tie in Talbot. On joint ballot the republicans have 64 votes and the democrats 52, with the tie to be determined.

HOLD-OVER SENATORS.
Anne Arundel—J. Wirt Randall, R. Baltimore City—1. Gustavus A. Dobler, R. Baltimore City—3. Frank S. Strowbridge, R. Baltimore County—D. Hopper Emory, R. Carroll—Joshua W. Hering, D. Frederick—Frank C. Norwood, R. Howard—George D. Day, R. Kent—Charles T. Westcott, R. Queen Anne's—Woodland P. Finley, D. Somerset—A. Lincoln Dryden, R. Washington—Norman B. Scott, Jr., R. Wicomico—Elihu E. Jackson, D.

SENATORS NEWLY ELECTED.
Allegany—David E. Dick, R. Baltimore City—Louisa Putzel, R. Calvert—Charles L. Marsh, R. Caroline—Robert M. Messick, R. Cecil—Austin L. Crothers, D. Charles—George T. C. Gray, R. Dorchester—Wm. F. Applegarth, D. Garrett—Robert A. Ravenscroft, R. Harvard—Steven A. Williams, R. Montgomery—Wm. Viers Bouie, Jr., R. Prince George's—Wm. B. Clagett, D. St. Mary's—Washington Wilkinson, R. Talbot—J. Frank Turner, D. Worcester—John Walter Smith, D.

SENATE.
Republicans.....18
Democrats.....8

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
Allegany—James Campbell, Matthew Rowe, J. B. Robbatt, Charles H. Brandler, John Leake. Five republicans. Anne Arundel—B. Allen Welch, Burner R. Anderson, Peter D. Potee, Hugh R. Riley. Four democrats. Baltimore City, District 1—Dr. Chas. T. Scudder, Thomas A. Robinson, Emanuel H. Jacobi, Aquilla A. Baldwin, Frank H. Quast, Wm. F. Pentz. District 2—Charles M. Short, W. Baltzell Jenkins, Edward De Lacour, Oscar L. Quinlan, Upton S. Gosnell, Henry J. Halbert. District 3—Phillip H. Lenderking, Edward F. Tolson, Wm. L. James, Louis Schaefer, Benjamin L. Turner, Charles R. Schirm. Eighteen republicans. Baltimore County—John S. Wilson, Edward S. W. Choate, Harry Malcolm, Henry W. Knoebel, James F. Foard, Joseph Sandiman. Six democrats. Calvert—Dr. Abram J. Williams, James C. Chayne. Two republicans. Caroline—Charles H. Todd, George

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THE ELECTIONS.

Tammany's Candidate Wins the New York Mayoralty.

STATE ALSO DEMOCRATIC.

Parker Elected Judge of the Court of Appeals.

OHIO REPUBLICANS STILL LEAD.

Governor Bushnell and the State Ticket Got 26,530 Plurality—Maryland Gives a Republican Plurality of 6,348 on the State Ticket—In Both of These States the Republican Plurality in the Legislature Will Be Very Small—Now Jersey Democrats Increase Their Representation in the Legislature—Fusion Wins in Nebraska.

New York, Nov. 3.—Tammany's victory in the first municipal election in greater New York is a sweeping one. The only question remaining to be settled is the one of the plurality by which the entire ticket headed by Robert A. Van Wyck has carried the gigantic municipality. The returns from all the counties in the state indicate a plurality of more than 58,000 for Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for chief judge of the court of appeals. His plurality in greater New York is 133,058. Van Wyck, Tammany candidate for mayor of New York, has 81,548 plurality over Seth Low and 118,401 over General Tracy. The state legislature remains Republican. The senators, hold over, and the new house of assembly stands 85 Republicans to 63 Democrats. Ten of the newly elected Republican assemblymen are said to be anti-Platt. In the present senate the Republican majority is 30; in the house 78.

On the city ticket, with Judge Van Wyck, Bird S. Coler is elected comptroller and Adolph Guggenheimer presi-



R. A. VAN WYCK.

dent of the municipal council. Charles S. Fairchild, who was secretary of the treasury during Cleveland's first presidential term, and whom the Citizens' Union put up for comptroller, did not hold pace with Mr. Low. Ashbel P. Fitch, originally a Republican and afterwards a Democratic member of congress from a Tammany district of this city, was the Republican nominee for comptroller. He is defeated by about the same vote as the head of the ticket. He was nominated with General Tracy in recognition of the services he rendered in the presidential campaign last year, fighting as a gold standard Democrat against the Democrats who had accepted the 16 to 1 platform of the Chicago convention. Coler, the successful candidate, is new to public life.

Charles W. Dayton, late postmaster of this city, who was nominated for comptroller on the George ticket, polled probably half as many votes again as were given to Mr. George.

The legislative branch of the city government is Tammany-Democratic. It is a double headed body, one branch being the municipal council, consisting of the president and 23 members, and the other, the board of aldermen, comprising 60 members. The precise number of Democrats chosen cannot be stated at the present writing. There appears to be a strong probability that the Democrats have won a majority of the county and borough offices along with the municipal places.

In New York and Brooklyn the straight Republican vote shows a falling off of nearly 175,000, or in excess of the total vote of Seth Low, while the Tammany vote equals it if it doesn't slightly exceed, that cast for Bryan.

The polling came within about 50,000 of the entire registration, which, considering the weather conditions under which the election proceeded, was all that could be expected. The day was wet, foggy, "muggy" to a degree. It was such a day as, in the years gone by, when the voters lined up in the streets to await their chance to cast their ballots to the judges inside, was called "gold Democratic weather." Under the altered conditions, the voting being done within doors, this characterization cannot well apply.

There was a general suspension of business, and nearly everybody who was qualified had the opportunity of voting. It was only in the outlying sections that the exercise of the right of franchise was attended with any

inconvenience. And at night the whole city was alive to the occasion. Bulletin boards, search lights, newspaper extras, readers on the stages of scores of theaters, told the story of the election. The jubilant had recourse to the discordant flash horns for expression of their joy, while the saloons, closed during the hours while the voting was in progress, did business on a scale that promised to compensate for the period of enforced thirst, noisy and brilliantly illuminated. The enthusiasm in the vicinity of Tammany Hall was particularly great.

Van Wyck is shown to have polled nearly as large vote as Tracy and Low combined, while the George vote, which a week ago was regarded with more or less apprehension and was expected to be anywhere from 65,000 to 100,000, has fallen to almost infinitesimal proportions. Gleason's vote and that of the Socialist and Prohibition nominee for the mayoralty will send the grand total above the half million mark.

Rain, which prevailed generally all over the state, had the effect of keeping a great many of the country voters away from the polls. The result is apparent in the reduced majorities given in conceded Republican districts to William J. Wallace, the Republican nominee for chief judge of the court of appeals, as compared with the pluralities by which the same districts were carried last year. In many districts the pluralities of a year ago are reduced nearly one-half and in a few that have reported is the falling off less than 25 per cent.

Following is the total of the votes received by the three leading candidates for mayor in greater New York, complete returns having been received from all of the districts: Van Wyck, 235,181; Low, 149,873; Tracy, 101,823. The total vote of Henry George was about 14,000.

Besides New York, the cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Binghamton, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, Troy and Schenectady elected Democratic mayors.

SETH LOW EXPLAINS IT.

"Better to Have Fought and Lost Than Not Have Fought at All."

New York, Nov. 3.—The following statement was given out by Seth Low shortly before midnight:

"The year has been a heavy Democratic year everywhere. Tammany has felt the advantage of this strong tendency. I think this circumstance shows the absolute necessity, if it also shows the difficulty, of separating municipal from state and national issues, if the cities are ever to be governed on their merits. In the light of the events it is clear that the Citizens' Union has made a gallant fight for principles that are vital. It is better to have fought and lost in such a cause than not to have fought at all.

"There is no need to despair of good government in the city when such a struggle could be made against such odds. The returns show that there was no possibility of Republican success on a contest on party lines, nor is it easy to imagine a time when in this city there will be.

"For the sake of the city I greatly deplore the result, and yet I would urge all whom my voice may influence not to lose heart. We have laid the foundation, it may well be hoped, for future success, and ours is not the first cause that has suffered at the outset a heavy reverse.

"I bespeak for the new mayor and his associates the co-operation of all my supporters, as I pledge my own, in any effort they may make to administer the government of the city in the interest of the people."

IN THE OLD BAY STATE.

Boston Goes Republican for the Second Time in Two Years.

Boston, Nov. 3.—At the elections yesterday the Republicans swept the state by a substantial majority, electing their entire ticket as well as three-quarters of the members of both branches of the legislature. The apathy which marked the entire campaign extended to the election, although the stormy weather which prevailed all day probably accounted for a considerable portion of the decrease in the vote. The tremendous majority which last year elected Governor Wolcott fell off considerably, while George Fred Williams, the Democratic leader, also suffered, but not nearly as much.

Last year the Republicans, after a vigorous campaign on national issues, rolled up a vote of 253,000, but such was the lack of interest this year that the vote fell to 164,000, a plurality of 85,000 over Williams. The Democrats, pursuing a more vigorous course, received 79,000 votes, as compared with 103,000 last year, while the National Democrats not only came within 100 of their vote of 14,184 last year, but actually made a gain of 2 per cent. in ratio to the vote of the state, and obtaining more than the necessary 3 per cent., will continue to hold a place on the state ticket.

For the second time in two years this city, ordinarily strongly Democratic, gave a substantial majority to Roger Wolcott. The attempt to consolidate the legislative departments of the city in a single chamber was voted down by a majority of about 6,000.

There are few close contests for seats in either branch of the legislature, but singularly enough nearly all resulted in victories for the Democrats, so that there will be four less Republicans in the 1898 house than in 1897. As the Republican majority will be about 138, the few defeats will make no difference. The senate will remain unchanged—34 Republicans and 6 Democrats.

John H. Sullivan, in this city, regained his seat as a member of the executive council, which has been occupied this year by Isaac B. Allen, a colored man, whose sensational victory last year was one of the features of the 1896 election. The council thus returns to its old state of 7 Republicans and 1 Democrat.

Boston, Nov. 4.—The entire vote of the state, with the exception of the town of Gosnold, was completed last night, and the returns give Wolcott, 163,370; Williams, 79,414; Everett, 14,134. In the second Hampden senatorial district William E. Mahoney (Dem.) was elected over D. H. Ives (Rep.), the present incumbent. This makes the senate of 188 stand 33 Republicans and 7 Democrats. The house remains unchanged, 182 Republicans, 51 Democrats, 6 Independents and 1 Prohibitionist.

THE ELECTION IN KANSAS.

Republicans Make a Clean Sweep in Jerry Simpson's Home.

Topeka, Nov. 4.—The returns from Tuesday's election in Kansas are still very incomplete. The indications are that the Republicans have elected eight of the 13 district judges voted for. Among Republican leaders here it is positively claimed that the Republicans have elected ten of the judges, and they concede three to the fusionists. On the other hand the fusionists claim to have been successful in eight judicial districts, but no figures are given out. Incomplete and unofficial returns from 90 of the 105 counties of the state would indicate Republican victories in almost half of the county elections. The returns show that in 49 counties the Republicans have elected all or nearly all of their candidates for county offices. In 14 counties the fusionists have elected all or nearly all of their candidates. In 26 counties the officers are about evenly divided between the fusionists and the Republicans. In one county a straight Democratic ticket was elected.

However, in the face of this apparent success of the Republicans in almost half of the counties. Taylor Riddle, chairman of the Populist organization, issues a statement in which he claims that the elections show that the Populists have increased their number of officeholders to at least 350, and possibly 375.

In Barber county, the home of Jerry Simpson, the Republicans scored a clean sweep.

IOWA'S REPUBLICAN PLURALITY.

A Count of the Ballots Shows Substantial Democratic Gains.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—The returns by counties are nearly all in. Chairman McMillan, of the Republican state committee, has returns from 94 counties. By this means he has figured a plurality for Shaw, Republican, of about 31,782. He thinks that these figures will vary but little as the corrected returns from the five estimated counties come in. The plurality may be set down as above 31,000, and below 32,000. Chairman Walsh, of the Democratic state committee, thinks that errors in the returns may reduce the plurality for Shaw to 20,000. The Republican plurality last year was 65,522. According to Republican estimates, it is therefore just about cut in two.

The legislature is safely Republican. The senate has 50 members, of whom 38 are Republicans and 12 Populists and Democrats. The house has 100 members, of whom the Republicans have elected 61 and the Populists and Democrats 39. These figures are subject to slight variations, probably to the advantage of the Democrats. The Republicans lost four members in the senate and 17 in the house compared with the last legislature, which was overwhelmingly Republican.

KENTUCKY'S SILVER VOTE.

The Gold Democratic Vote in the State Very Light.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—A conservative estimate places the majority of Charles P. Weaver, Democrat, for mayor over George D. Todd, the present incumbent, at from 3,000 to 3,500. The entire Democratic ticket is undoubtedly elected with him. There is no doubt about the constitutional amendment carrying in Louisville.

Returns from the state are meager and unofficial at this hour. These show that Shackford, Silver-Democratic nominee for clerk of the court of appeals, is leading Bailey, Republican. The National Democratic vote was very light. Trustworthy figures will be late.

Tom Johnson on the Ohio Result.

New York, Nov. 2.—Former Congressman Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, said today: "As to the result in Ohio my opinion is that it defeats McLean. At least 25 Democrats elected to the legislature will be against him, regardless of the caucus. They have been pledged to vote against him, and that defeats him. As to what brought about the result, it is a swing of the pendulum back to Democratic victory. It has been a good deal accelerated by Foraker's opposition to Hanna. But for the fact that the Democrats did not understand that a Democratic legislature would not elect McLean, the Democratic majority would be much larger, so that what we have lost by dread of McLean's possible election we have gained by the disaffection among the Republicans due to Foraker's bitter opposition to Hanna."

Democrats Win in Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 3.—Yesterday's municipal election resulted in a decisive victory for the head of the Democratic ticket, Mayor Maybury. The official returns, with but three precincts lacking, give Maybury 2,100 plurality over Black, Republican. William B. Thompson, Democrat, is elected treasurer over Grunow, Republican, by something like 4,000. Robert W. Webb, Democrat, is also elected a justice of the peace. The Republicans elect John A. Schmid city clerk by something over 20,000, and also elect Felix A. Lemke as justice and five estimators-at-large. The Democrats gain two aldermen, and the new council will stand 21 Republicans to 13 Democrats. Mayor Maybury's majority exceeds what he received in the special election for mayor last spring by 1,600.

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THE LEGISLATURE VERY CLOSE.

On Joint Ballot the Republicans Will Probably Have a Plurality of Seven or Nine Votes, Though Democratic Chairman Contests the Legislature.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Yesterday was a day of anxiety with the Ohio politicians. It opened with the Republicans and Democrats both claiming the election of their state tickets, and a majority of the members of the legislature. Before noon the Democrats conceded the election of Governor Bushnell and the state ticket by 26,520 plurality. Last night the Democratic state committee announced no definite claims on the legislature, and the Republican state committee raised its claims to a majority of five on joint ballot. On the returns complete at Republican state headquarters the Democrats will have a majority of two in the senate, and the Republicans of seven in the house.

In these claims the fusionists from Cincinnati are all counted as Democratic. The Republicans can organize the house without fusion. There is only one of the four senators elected on the fusion ticket in Cincinnati, who is a Republican, and he now becomes a factor. If Senator Voight, of Cincinnati, who is a Republican, elected on the fusion ticket, should vote with the Republicans on the organization of the senate, or on anything else, that body will be a tie, with Lieutenant Governor Jones, Republican, having the deciding vote.

Chairman McConville, of the Democratic state committee, concedes the defeat of his state ticket, but states that they have reduced the Republican plurality of 51,000 of last year by over one-half. Although others at Democratic state headquarters concede that the legislature will be Republican on a close majority, one or more, Chairman McConville does not concede the control of that body to the Republicans.

The Republicans now expect two or more of the fusion Republicans to vote with them for senator, in which event they claim a majority of seven on joint ballot, with 77 Republicans and 68 Democrats. None of the fusion votes for senator were counted on by the Republican managers in event they would be needed by the Democrats to elect their nominee, but now many speculations are made about the fusion votes.

When it was thought that control of the legislature might depend upon one vote, there was apprehension of trouble in some counties. Emisseries were sent out from state headquarters to close counties to watch the counting. The Ohio law provides that "not less than one nor more than five days from the date of election the deputy state supervisors in each county shall begin the official canvass of the vote and continue from day to day until completed." In event of protracted contests in close counties, the suspense might have continued till the legislature met next January.

Since the change of the claims at Democratic state headquarters on the complexion of the legislature two important rumors have been vigorously circulated. One is that John R. McLean will be pressed by the Ohio Democracy for the nomination of president in 1900, and that Senator Hanna will have opposition in his own party for election to the senate.

There is another alleged movement which is causing much comment, and that is the rumor that Governor Bushnell will be brought out for senator against Marcus A. Hanna.

The four Republicans elected on the fusion ticket for the house in Hamilton county are Charles F. Drosté, John C. Otis, Dr. R. W. Lane and Frank H. Kemper. The Cincinnati Times-Star prints interviews with all four, in which Kemper says he will vote for the Republican caucus nominee. Otis will oppose Hanna, but is otherwise non-committal. Lane is a free silver man, and will probably vote with the Democrats on local measures, but is unpledged for senatorial candidates. Drosté is free silver, and says he will vote for a senatorial candidate who agrees with him. Voight, the Fusion Republican senator, was non-committal.

NEBRASKA FUSIONISTS WIN.

The Fusionist Chairman Claims a Plurality of 20,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Later returns simply confirm what was evident Tuesday night, that the fusion state ticket had been elected by a plurality fully as large as that given Bryan last year, if not larger. Early yesterday afternoon it was generally admitted at Republican headquarters that the state was lost, and Secretary Sizer last night authorized a statement to the effect that "Returns thus far received point to the election of Sullivan (fusion) for supreme judge by a plurality of from 5,000 to 10,000. Returns show that Republican candidates for regents of the university ran ahead of Post for judge, and we will not yet concede their defeat." Chairman Edmiston, of the fusion committee, said he had no reason to change his estimate of 20,000 plurality for the entire fusion ticket.

Newspaper returns comprise 31 counties complete and four incomplete. Every populous county but two of these 35 show a Fusion gain, and warrants the declaration that Fusion has carried in the state by 12,000 at least. Returns from 35 counties give Post (Rep.) 43,641 and Sullivan (Fus.) 49,101.

Light Vote in Rhode Island. Providence, R. I., Nov. 3.—A light vote was polled in the five Rhode Island

cities. Indications point to the election of the Democratic candidates for mayor in Providence, Newport and Central Falls. Woonsocket and Pawtucket are probably Republican. The Republicans retain control of the city councils in the five cities.

Reform in Salt Lake City. Salt Lake, Nov. 4.—The Citizens' Reform party has elected the mayor, auditor and three members of the council. The Democrats elected the recorder, city attorney, treasurer and eight members of the council. The Republicans elected four councilmen.

PENNSYLVANIA PLURALITIES.

Complete Returns Show That Dr. Swallow Carried Ten Counties.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—The following table shows the pluralities by counties for state treasurer, computed from complete returns. In nearly all the counties the pluralities given are from the official figures. The complete official returns will change but slightly the figures here given. In the ten counties which gave pluralities to Dr. Swallow (Pro.), the net plurality for Beacom over Brown is 8,526. This makes Beacom's plurality over Brown in the state 123,649. The complete vote of every county in the state, except Greene, gives the following as the total vote for state treasurer: Beacom (Rep.), 364,597; Brown (Dem.), 240,216; Swallow (Pro.), 116,153; Thompson (Ind.), 12,293. The vote for auditor general is: McCauley (Rep.), 400,695; Ritter (Dem.), 260,164; Lathrop (Pro.), 55,882.

It will be seen that Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for state treasurer, has a plurality in ten counties—Blair, Clearfield, Clinton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lycoming, Montour and Northumberland. In Columbia county, which gave a plurality for Brown, Swallow has a larger vote than Beacom, and in each of nine other counties which gave pluralities for Beacom Dr. Swallow's vote is larger than that of the Democratic candidate.

The total vote, with Greene county to be added, is 734,259. Last year the total vote for president was 1,194,355. In 1895 the total vote was 767,807.

REPUBLICAN.		
Adams.....	84	Lancaster..... 6,828
Allegheny.....	13,005	Lawrence..... 1,901
Armstrong.....	1,248	Lebanon..... 1,980
Beaver.....	1,756	McKean..... 1,138
Bedford.....	880	Mercer..... 1,272
Bradford.....	2,209	Mifflin..... 410
Bucks.....	889	Montgomery..... 1,643
Butler.....	787	Perry..... 793
Cambria.....	340	Philadelphia..... 69,912
Cameron.....	197	Potter..... 875
Centre.....	97	Snyder..... 900
Chester.....	4,000	Somerset..... 1,581
Delaware.....	4,041	Tioga..... 2,959
Erie.....	1,700	Union..... 224
Fayette.....	911	Venango..... 780
Forest.....	205	Warren..... 1,419
Franklin.....	1,101	Washington..... 2,574
Indiana.....	2,065	Wayne..... 530
Jefferson.....	1,050	Westmoreland..... 1,152
DEMOCRATIC.		
Berks.....	8,963	Monroe..... 781
Carbon.....	419	Passaic..... 1,230
Clarion.....	1,024	Northampton..... 1,050
Columbia.....	1,159	Pike..... 363
Crawford.....	67	Sullivan..... 173
Elk.....	1,054	Schuylkill..... 990
Fulton.....	86	Susquehanna..... 45
Greene.....	1,250	Wyoming..... 236
Lackawanna.....	103	York..... 2,817
Lehigh.....	1,724	
PROHIBITION.		
Blair.....	1,533	Huntingdon..... 434
Clearfield.....	738	Juniata..... 479
Clinton.....	436	Lycoming..... 2,928
Cumberland.....	688	Montour..... 217
Dauphin.....	961	Northumberland..... 835

NEW JERSEY'S ELECTION.

Twenty-two Assemblymen and Four Senators Added to the Party Vote.

Trenton, Nov. 3.—The vote in New Jersey yesterday was light. The Democrats made gains in almost every county and the Republicans retain control of the state house of assembly by a narrow majority. Last year there were but four Democrats in the lower house. This year there will be 26. The Republicans will have 34 members. The Democrats also made gains in the senate and instead of three members out of 21 will have seven out of that number. Four of the five Republicans retiring from the senate were succeeded by Democrats. Following are the assemblymen elect: Atlantic—Leonard H. Ashley (Rep.).

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- Bergen—A. C. Heldrum (Rep.).
- John M. Bell (Rep.).
- Burlington—Howard E. Parker (Dem.).
- William M. Fotts (Dem.).
- Camden—William J. Bradley (Rep.).
- J. H. McMurray (Rep.).
- Edgar J. Cole (Rep.).
- Cape May—E. C. Cole (Rep.).
- Cumberland—J. J. Hunt (Rep.).
- W. L. Shropshire (Rep.).
- Essex—Joseph B. Johnson (Rep.).
- Jacob Bau (Rep.).
- *Edward F. Stedding.
- *George W. Porter (Rep.).
- Albion—F. Gunther (Rep.).
- *Alvin C. Eble (Rep.).
- *Carl Bowman (Rep.).
- Oliver B. Dawson (Rep.).
- William S. Schmidt (Rep.).
- *Charles W. Powers (Rep.).
- *Peter B. Fairchild (Rep.).
- Sussex—*D. O. Watkins (Rep.).
- Gloucester—J. B. Carpenter (Dem.).
- Hudson—Timothy J. Carroll (Dem.).
- James P. Hall (Dem.).
- Fergus T. Kehler (Dem.).
- James J. Murphy (Dem.).
- Alexander Simpson (Dem.).
- Adolph Walter, Jr. (Dem.).
- Allen Benny (Dem.).
- Horace L. Allen (Dem.).
- John J. Marshall (Dem.).
- Michael J. Bruder (Dem.).
- Charles T. Bauer (Dem.).
- Hunterdon—*David Lawshs (Dem.).
- *George F. Martens (Dem.).
- Mercer—John B. Yard (Rep.).
- Frank M. Weller (Rep.).
- Henry J. Micklin (Rep.).
- Middlesex—Adam Eckert (Dem.).
- J. H. Ridgeway (Dem.).
- John J. McQuade (Dem.).
- Monmouth—*William H. Reid (Rep.).
- *Oliver H. Brown (Rep.).
- *D. E. Van Winkle (Rep.).
- Morris—Jacob Welsh (Rep.).
- G. E. Poole (Rep.).
- Ocean—*Roderick A. Clark (Rep.).
- Passaic—H. W. Gledhill (Rep.).
- W. McKee (Rep.).
- John Donohue, Jr.

(Dem.), John S. Turr (Rep.).
Salem—*Joseph B. Crispin (Rep.).
Somerset—*P. B. Van Doren (Rep.).
Sussex—Elvin E. Smith (Dem.).
Union—C. A. Squires (Rep.).
R. G. Huston (Rep.).
Roger Murray (Rep.).
Warren—*A. L. Plummerfelt (Dem.).
*William K. Bowers (Dem.).
Assembly for 1897: Republicans, 58; Democrats, 26. Republican loss, 22.
*Re-elected.
The state senators elected in New Jersey are:
Burlington—Howard E. Parker (Dem.).
Cape May—Robert E. Hand (Rep.).
Hunterdon—John R. Foater (Dem.).
Middlesex—James H. Van Cleeft (Dem.).
Passaic—Christopher Braun (Dem.).
Sussex—Lewis J. Martin (Dem.).
Senate for 1898: Republicans, 14; Democrats, 7. Senate for 1897 stood: Republicans, 18; Democrats, 3.

Bryan Congratulates Jones. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—The following telegram was received yesterday by Senator Jones from William J. Bryan: "Nebraska increases her majority for silver. Returns from other states vindicate the Chicago platform. I rejoice with you over the outlook."

COLORADO'S CLOSE VOTE.

Only the Official Count Will Determine the Result.

Denver, Nov. 4.—The result of Tuesday's election in this state is still in doubt so far as justice of the supreme court is concerned, and it will take the official canvass to decide which side has won. The Times, which supported Hayt, candidate of the Republicans and silver Republicans, claims his election by less than 1,000. Returns and estimates so far received show Hayt 82 votes in the lead. Counties yet to be heard from are divided, and some doubtful. The chairman of the Populist and Democratic parties claim that full returns will give their candidate, Gabbert, from 1,000 to 1,500 majority.

In this (Arapahoe) county the entire silver Republican ticket was successful, except Borstadt, for sheriff. The Republicans claim his election, but the vote between him and Webb, Civic Federation candidate, is so close that the official figures will be necessary to decide it. In all the most populous counties the silver Republicans claim victory. From returns now in, it appears that Hayt and Gabbert each carried the same number of counties.

Republicans Win in South Dakota. Huron, S. D., Nov. 4.—Returns from Tuesday's election for eight circuit court judges show the Republicans have won the following circuits: First, E. G. Smith of Yankton; second, J. W. Jones of Sioux Falls; fourth, Frank B. Smith of Mitchell; fifth, A. W. Campbell of Aberdeen; sixth, L. E. Gaffey of Pierre; eighth, W. G. Rice of Deadwood. In the third circuit the Fusionists have doubtless elected Julian Bennett, of Watertown, and Levi McGee, of Rapid City, in the seventh circuit.

Latest Returns From Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—The latest returns from Tuesday's election give the Democrats all the senators elected and 94, and perhaps 95 members of the house. The Republicans get four, perhaps five, members of the house, and the Independents one member. The Democrats made heavy gains in the southwest, and in the valley. The plurality for the Democratic state ticket is 45,000 to 60,000.

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IS FREE SILVER DEAD?

The Honest Money (?) League brushed aside the Free Silver cobwebs after the election of 1896 and declared that Free Silver was dead,—buried never to be resurrected. The election returns of 1897 do not verify the predictions.

In Maryland the elections show especially that the issue is a pretty live corpse. The manifestations are of actual and not galvanic vitality.

The House of Delegates it is believed by many was Democratic but Republican emissaries were sent out from Baltimore to instruct Republican supervisors how to count votes, and by this method changed the results in some of the counties. In Ohio the standing of the Legislature is still in doubt and the seat of Senator Mark Hanna, Mr. McKinley's famous campaign manager, in New York the Democrats swept the City by overwhelming majorities and carried the State by over one hundred thousand. Democrats have gained at every point. Is Free Silver dead?

The ADVERTISER has not changed its position one iota in this matter. The elections of 1896 were decided on the tariff issue; the bill is passed and the tariff people feel no further interest in the elections, beyond party success. The promised prosperity did not come after the election. It was only after the tariff bill had been passed that there were any signs whatever of improvement in the business condition of the country; and that improvement consists in increasing demand incident to the scarcity of wheat in Europe. The country will see fifty cent wheat again before the close of McKinley's administration.

The result of the elections show conclusively that the fight for Bimetallism must continue. It must be made the single issue. And for this purpose the tariff question settled. Bimetallism can never win yoked with free trade. The ADVERTISER stands for bimetallism in 1898 but not for Cleveland's kind of tariff. Mr. Cleveland believed that the farmers should grow wool in competition with the wool growers of South America and Australia where sheep grow wild, but that the manufacturers in Pennsylvania and New England should be protected. The ADVERTISER believes that the farmer is entitled to the same considerations that the manufacturer is, or the banker.

The election has decided the issue for 1897.

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How the State West.

T. Redden. One republican. One democrat.
Carroll—Daniel J. Hession, Dr. Milton M. Norris, James W. Taylor, Dr. Clotworthy Birnie. Three democrats. One republican.
Cecil—John S. Wirt, John H. Jenness, Wilmer D. Thompson. Three democrats.

Charles—James DeB. Walbach, F. Albert Hicks. Two republicans.
Dorchester—Alonso L. Miles, Charles W. Hackett, Benjamin J. Linthicum. Three democrats.

Frederick—John R. Rouzer, J. Frank Butts, Thos. Highman, Edward E. Horn, Harry E. Chapline. Five democrats.

Garrett—George W. Moon, William H. Jacobs. Two republicans.
Harford—Herman Hansen, William M. Whiteford, T. Littleton Hanway, Robert Seneca. Four democrats.

Howard—Elfas Green Selby, Grosvenor Hanson. Two democrats.

Kent—Enoch G. Clark, George E. Noland. Two democrats.

Montgomery—Ashley M. Gould, George Minor Anderson, James E. Ayton. Three republicans.

Prince George's—George S. Dove, Robinson White, Dent Downing. Three democrats.

Queen Anne's—Eugene L. Dudley, S. Collins Wright, Wm. J. Price, Jr. Three democrats.

Somerset—Maurice N. Carew, Isaac N. Dryden, Amos Irving Dougherty. Three republicans.

St. Mary's—Perry Hayden, John S. Jones. Two republicans.

Talbot—William C. Dudley, Levin H. Tull. One democrat, one republican, one tie.

[Frank S. Orem and William N. Leonard, democrats, both received the same vote as Edward Woodall, republican, resulting in a tie.]

Washington—B. Abner Betts, Newton E. Funkhouser, Lewis D. Syester, Harvey S. Bomberger. Three democrats, one republican.

Wicomico—John E. Taylor, John W. P. Insley, Mimos A. Davis. Three democrats.

Worcester—Calvin B. Taylor, J. Edward White, Lloyd Wilkinson. Three democrats.

RECAPITULATION.

House—Republicans.....	47
Democrats	44
On joint ballot:	
Republicans.....	65
Democrats	52
Total.....	117

JUDICIAL TICKET.

The Democratic Judicial ticket in the second circuit receives majorities in Cecil, 500; Kent, 50; Queen Anne's, 577; Talbot, 130; whilst Caroline gives Russell 366 majority. This elects the Democratic candidates by about 900 majority. They are Hons. Jas Alfred Pearce, Frederick Stump and Wm. R. Martin. Their defeated opponents are, Hons. Geo. M. Russam, Jas. C. Mullikin and Levin M. Haines.

A Revival Campaign.

Special Evangelistic services will begin in the M. P. church next Sunday night, November 7th, and continue each evening during the week. Rev. J. McLain Brown has been secured to assist in the meetings. He comes well qualified for the work and under the authority of the conference. Special bible readings will be given each afternoon at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Brown as a bible reader has quite a reputation. His familiarity with the scriptures and his aptitude in the part of explanation, make his bible readings a delightful feature of evangelistic work. A special service for men only in the interest of Social Purity will be announced later. Recently at Centreville "A Business Men's Service" was held by Mr. Brown. Every store in town was closed one hour. We will be glad to have such a meeting with the consent of the merchants in any place that will be most convenient. We shall be glad to arrange for short services in the factories at the noon hour. It is our purpose to carry on a broad Christian work and we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all God's people. This town has been stirred by a hot political contest. Now let us begin an aggressive religious campaign that shall shake Salisbury from centre to circumference.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Explosion of powder in a railway cut at Cripple Creek killed five workmen.

General Blanco has assumed command in Cuba, and Weyler has returned to Madrid.

At Princeton, N. J., last Thursday, a son was born in the family of ex-President Cleveland.

The miners of Luzerne county, Pa., are being thoroughly organized by the American Federation of Labor.

General James S. Longstreet took the oath of office at Washington as railroad commissioner, vice Wade Hampton.

Fire at a Delaware and Hudson company's mine at Scranton, Pa., Saturday, resulted in the death of six miners.

Miss Frances E. Willard was re-elected president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Buffalo convention on Tuesday.

"The Seventy-six stone house" at Tappan, N. Y., where Major Andre was imprisoned before his execution, has been destroyed by a storm.

The government's claim against the Union Pacific railroad was sold by auction at Omaha, Neb., to the reorganization committee of the road for over \$58,000,000.

At Worcester, Mass., on Tuesday, Edward Hamilton, a bank clerk, driven insane by illness, killed his wife, his daughter and himself, fatally wounding his infant son.

Henry George died in New York last Friday morning. He had made several campaign speeches the night before. His son and namesake was named to succeed him as candidate for mayor of New York.

Bessie Moore, alias Lizzie De Kalb, wanted for alleged complicity in the murder of Mrs. Kayser in Norristown, for which the husband of the dead woman was sentenced to death, was arrested in Philadelphia Wednesday.

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Twenty other departments—each one filled with amazing bargains, such as Furniture, Rugs, Bedding, Shoes, Clothing, Harness, Mats, Lace Curtains, Wall Paper, Upholstery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Chinaware, Pictures of all grades, Ladies' Capes and Coats, Household Goods of every description.

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Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—Rev. A. H. Green of Mardela Springs will preach in Mechanics Hall, Hebron Sunday morning next at 10.30 a. m. Public cordially invited.

—Mr. Alex. Malone of Nutters district has six eleven months' old pigs, which will weigh, it is estimated, 3,000 pounds.

—Mr. Joseph Y. Brattan, who holds a position with the Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, was in Salisbury last Sunday to attend his sister's funeral.

—Hon. E. E. Jackson spent several days in Salisbury. He arrived Friday of last week and remained until after the election.

—Mr. Albert Robertson, formerly of Quantico, this county, but now of Portsmouth, Va., was married last Thursday at Quantico to Miss Emma Graham, of Quantico.

—Mr. Wm. H. Vincent, of Capron, Va., spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Lankford, on William St. Mr. Vincent is engaged in the lumber business at Southampton.

—Mr. James T. Truitt has been seriously ill at his home on Broad street since last week. Tuesday he was able to go to the polls to cast his vote. His re-election as Clerk of the Court was very gratifying to his friends.

—There will be services at the Catholic church here as follows: Tuesday, November 6th, sermon by Rt. Rev. J. J. Monaghan, the new Bishop, at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 10th, masses at 5 and 7 a. m. and sermon by Father Mickle, and Benediction at 7.30 p. m.

—Without further notice, the ministers of the churches in favor of union services on Thanksgiving day are requested to meet at the manse of the Presbyterian church next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, to make arrangements for the observance of the day.

—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Joseph D. King and Miss Estelle B. Jones of Cape Charles. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home in Cape Charles at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning. Mr. King is well known to the people of Salisbury, where he formerly resided.

—The committee on the "University Extension" course of lectures will hold an adjourned meeting at the office of James E. Ellegood, Esq. on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All persons interested are requested to be present as the meeting will be one of great importance to the cause. Final action in the matter of having a course of lectures will be taken.

—A gasoline heater on exhibition at the Peninsula Hotel is attracting much attention for beauty and evident utility. Mr. U. D. Delblér, of the Standard Oil Co. is introducing this novelty and is confident of its utility, urging that for handiness, cleanliness and economy it is a leader. When lighted it is as cheerful as a wood fire in an open fireplace.

—Special services at the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday. 7 a. m. Sunrise Prayer meeting. 9.30 a. m., Sunday-school. 11 a. m. Communion, subject, "Consecrated Willingness." 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7.30 p. m., revival services conducted by Rev. J. McLain Brown, Conference Evangelist.

—Clarence Parker, while at work in South Salisbury had his hand badly burnt. He went to the Peninsula General Hospital where the injured member was treated. Moses Washburn of Somerset had a finger cut off one his hands. The wound was treated at the hospital by Drs. Todd and Dick.

—Miss A. S. Taylor of New York will be at R. E. Powell & Co.'s from November 8th to 20th, introducing the celebrated Calo Corset. The professional services of Miss Taylor will be at the disposal of the ladies of Salisbury and vicinity during the time. Messrs. Powell & Co. take this method of inviting the ladies to call and examine the corsets.

—Lorenzo Foskey, a horse-trader of Delaware, struck John Rose, colored, a blow over the head last Wednesday, which rendered him insensible for several hours. The injured man was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital where Dr. Dick, the resident physician, opened his scalp and removed a large quantity of clotted blood. At first the surgeon thought the skull was fractured, but an examination proved the contrary. Both were drinking. Foskey was jailed and will have a hearing Monday.

—Mr. John W. Wimbrow, one of the election supervisors of this county, came back from his lumber mills in St. Mary's county, to attend to his official duties and to vote.

—The Corner Stone of the new M. P. church at Hebron, this county, will be laid with imposing ceremonies by Wilcomico Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M. on Thursday afternoon next, November 11th, at 8 p. m. This lodge will be assisted by other lodges in neighboring towns. Arrangements are being made with the B. C. & A. railroad to put on a special car for Hebron for that date. Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer, Ex-President of Maryland Conference will deliver the address, and the music will be in charge of a trained choir. The ladies of the church will serve an oyster supper in the hall at 5.30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

—Herbert Hearn, son of Mrs. Mollie Hearn of this city died at his home on William St. Thursday evening at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at Asbury M. E. Church this city at 1.30 this (Saturday) afternoon. The interment will take place at Laurel, Del. The remains will be taken there by the 3.10 train after services here, and will be deposited by the side of the father of the deceased, the late John C. Hearn who was many years in the employ of the late Humphrey Humphreys. The deceased was twenty six years old and unmarried. He was attacked with hemorrhages in July 1896 and tuberculosis followed. He had been confined to his bed for about six months. He leaves a mother and two brothers, Oliver, a former employe in the ADVERTISER office and Marion who is at present engaged in teaching.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, November 6th, 1897.
H. Humphreys, John P. Graham, Arthur H. Green, Mrs. Laura A. Wilson, Mrs. Disharoon, Mrs. Mary E. Dresey, Mrs. Jno. E. Hollions, Miss Ella Dorman, Miss Alene Andrews, Miss S. Burnham.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

—Wallop & Byrd's 15c. candy is good. Have you tried a pound.

—Ulman's Opera House every evening next week at 8 o'clock, also special matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Edwin Maynard and Sara MacDonald with their colossal collection of celebrated comedians, dramatic artists and unique vaudeville entertainers. Opening with Two Orphans Monday night. With entire change of program each night.

To keep up the continuous interest. Between the first and second acts—Miss Ella Grayson, prima donna comique. Between the second and third acts—Mr. Ross Gillillan in ventriloquism and musical imitations. Between third and fourth acts—Mr. Sandfield Mac Donald in popular songs.

Admission, 10, 20, and 30 cents. Purchase your tickets in advance at the usual place. Entire change of program at each performance.

The Rev. Dr. M. F. B. Rice, pastor of a Methodist Church at Cumberland, said in his sermon Sunday night that the Prohibition party was a stumbling block in the work of destroying the liquor traffic. Some members of his congregation took exception to his remarks, and the matter was discussed in a friendly spirit between them and the pastor.

—If there's one thing more interesting than another at OHEM'S ACME HALL it is their WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT. Exclusive stores have been making such enormous profits on wall papers that people have become used to paying them and not feel the extravagance. That's the secret of OHEM'S WALL PAPER being so reasonable. That's why a 4c. paper here is what you've been paying five and even ten cents for, while Oehm's line of finest papers make the dollars tumble off the usual prices. Send for estimates and save just about half. Samples will be sent free to all who write for them. Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore.

—Farmers prepare for a good corn crop by using LE GORE'S COMBINATION LIME, wheat and grass following the corn will also convince you that it pays to use this lime. Now is an excellent time to apply it on all sod fields. For easy terms, etc., address, J. W. LE-GORE, Woodsboro, Md.

—You should try Wallop & Byrd's genuine Buttered Pop Corn Brittle, 20c.

—For Saturday night only—walnut bu tercup 15c. lb. delicious, at Wallop & Byrd's.

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When you buy a time-piece or desire one repaired, you like to feel sure that you are getting

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The same is true in buying Jewelry. Having money to spend for trinkets you are best satisfied when your purchase is made at a first class shop. These are the reasons why you go to

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We invite you to call upon her during her stay. Her professional services are at your disposal without charge and with out obligation to purchase. She will tell you the size and shape corset you should wear, and you will be free to buy if you wish. The elegance of style, fit and wear in Corsets costing from \$1.00 to \$2.50 will surprise and greatly please you.

It's the proper fitting Corset that brings out a faultless shape, and makes possible the realization of every thoughtful woman's desire to be well dressed.

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Do you want a watch that is a watch? A watch that is guaranteed to run and keep correct time for a year. A beautiful watch, stem winder and wont tarnish. A hundred dollar watch wont keep any better time than this watch that Lacy Thoroughgood is going to give away. The watches are on exhibition in Thoroughgood's clothing store window. Between now and Jan. 1, 1898, everybody buying Clothing, Hats and Gents Furnishings at my store to the amount of fifteen dollars will be presented with one of these fine watches free of charge. You may ask, "Does a customer have to buy the whole amount of the fifteen dollars all at once?" Why no, every time you spend a dollar for a Hat you get a ticket for a dollar; everytime you spend two dollars for anything you get two tickets, with three dollars spent you get three tickets and when you get fifteen tickets you get a watch free.

- Men's Overcoats worth \$10.00 for \$ 5.00
- Men's Overcoats worth 12.00 for 6.00
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Bits of Maryland News.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

J. K. Morningstar, near Union Bridge Carroll county, raised from one vine forty-eight large pumpkins, weighing in all 630 pounds.

Ralph C. Graves, a farmer near Hancock, was accidentally shot in the face while hunting with some friends from Washington D. C.

High tides, the result of the prevailing storms on the coast last week, forced many people to leave their houses on Chincoteague Island.

The shipments from the mines of the Cumberland coal region, show a heavy increase for the year in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

Farmers in the vicinity of Williamsport are experimenting with the cultivation of sugar beets, with the view ultimately to the establishment of a beet-sugar refinery.

The Indians attached to Pawnee Bill's wild West combination took up their winter quarters in Frederick last week, in charge of Mayor Lillie and Business Manager Oscar Crouse.

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 body of a white man, without head or arms, has been washed ashore at Green Beach, near Show Hill. It was clad in underclothes, and the head and arms seem to have been skillfully cut off.

Wesley Repp, Jr., of McKinstry, Carroll county was dangerously injured while driving upon Walden's racetrack at Middleburg. His vehicle broke down and a horse driven in the rear ran over him.

Harry Poole, of Westminster, exhibited a small limb, fifteen inches in length, of a Keifer pear tree that had fourteen full-grown pears on it, seven others having fallen off. The tree is nine years old, and has been in bearing for six years.

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents sent to Mr. Bush, a merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

C. W. Van der Hoogt, secretary of the State Bureau of Immigration, visited the Eastern Shore last week in search of a large tract of land for Western immigrants. The success of the colony in lower Caroline makes this section desirable.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50 c. size. We mail it.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shauts, Rahway, N. J.

The San Jose scale prevails in several orchards near Frederick City, according to State Entomologist Johnson. The pest has gained a foothold in a large orchard near Frederick Junction, where about 1,300 trees are affected.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass editor of the M. Vernon, (Tex.) Herald "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it is the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous, and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

The newly-discovered process of oiling the roadbed of a railroad to allay the dust is now in use on the Maryland Division from Washington to Havre de Grace, a specially constructed car sprinkling from six to ten miles double track daily.

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining table. Neither gets the out of door exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause comes indigestion; disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys biliousness, headaches, flatulence, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny sugar-coated granules. They will be perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of what will best pay you.

Maryland Health Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the Maryland Public Health Association will be held in Baltimore on November 18th and 19th.

The programme includes papers upon school sanitation, upon public and private disinfection, upon pollution of soil and water, upon Sewerage, on some diseases of domestic animals, especially upon the recent fatal epidemic among horses and hogs. An address will be delivered by C. Wardell Stiles on Thursday at the opening session upon the relation of slaughter houses to human disease.

The Association was organized last February with a membership of about 75 persons. There are now 350 active members, and good results have followed its efforts in many localities. The aims of the Society are thus expressed in their first effort recently published. It seeks to promote the sanitary welfare of Maryland by uniting the influence of all citizens professing an interest in that purpose; by sustaining the authority of the public health officers; by co-operation with other charitable and sanitary organizations; by encouraging the study of preventive medicine; by propagating the knowledge of hygiene through popular lectures, demonstrations, and publications.

It favors the registration by the State of correct and full returns of births, deaths, and infectious diseases; strict supervision and control of food and drink supplies; the maintenance of hospitals for infectious diseases; enforced isolation and disinfection at public cost; the regulation of funerals and the transportation of the dead; conformity to hygiene principles in the construction of dwellings for man and beast; systematic inspection by experts of all schools, tenements, factories, slaughter houses, jails, hospitals, almshouses, and other public buildings and of steam-boats and railway carriages; the restraint and regulation of offensive trades.

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—Bed blankets in heaps and piles at J. R. T. Laws.

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—For fine confectionery go to Wallop & Byrd.

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—A beautiful man's suit for \$8 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 latest assortment and newest fashions in millinery go to Bergen's.

—Postum cereal at Wallop & Byrd's 15c per package.

—Entire wheat flour 6 1/2c at Wallop & Byrd's.

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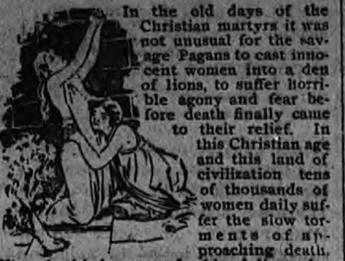
—The attention of Prohibitionists is called to the communication of Bro. H. Dulany, Chairman of Prohibition party for the county found in Prohibition column.

—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.

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In the old days of the Christian martyrs it was not unusual for the savage Pagans to cast innocent women into a den of lions, to suffer horrible agony and fear before death finally came to their relief. In this Christian age and this land of civilization tens of thousands of women daily suffer the slow tortments of approaching death, frequently inculcated by their mothers. There is a marvelous medicine for women that cures all weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong and healthy. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It cures rest and tone to the tortured nerves. Under its magic influence the headaches and pains in the back and sides, the dragging and burning sensations, the nervousness, weakness, lassitude and despondency that result from so-called female weakness are banished. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Taken during the period of solicitude, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's entry to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the new comer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. All good druggists sell it. Mrs. Ursula Danham, of Sistersville, Teter Co., W. Va., writes: "My baby is now nearly a year old. After she was born I had local weakness. I could not stand up. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has cured me. I can now do all my work."

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CUT OFF IN YOUTH.

EV. DR. TALMAGE GIVES CONSOLATION TO BEREAVED PARENTS.

While He Admits That a Long Life Is Pleasant in Some Cases, He Shows That It Is Often a Gain to Die Young.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—From an unusual standpoint Dr. Talmage offers comfort at the loss of children, and this sermon must be a balm for many wounds. His text is Isaiah lvi, 1, "The righteous is taken away from the evil to come."

We all spend much time in panegyric of longevity. We consider it a great thing to live to be an octogenarian. If any one dies in youth, we say, "What a pity!" Dr. Muhlenberg, in old age, said that the hymn written in early life by his own hand, no more expressed his sentiment when it said:

I would not live away.

If one be pleasantly circumstanced, he never wants to go. William Cullen Bryant, the great poet, at 82 years of age, standing in my house in a festive mood, reading "Thanatopsis" without spectacles, was just as anxious to live when at 18 years of age he wrote the immortal threnody. Cato feared at 80 years of age that he would not live to learn Greek. Monaldesco, at 115 years, writing the history of his time, feared a collapse. Theophrastus, writing a book at 90 years of age, was anxious to live to complete it. Thurlow Weed at about 86 years of age found life as great a desirability as when he snuffed out his first politician. Albert Barnes, so well prepared for the next world at 70, said he would rather stay here. So it is all the way down. I suppose that the last time that Methuselah was out of doors in a storm he was afraid of getting his feet wet lest it shorten his days.

Indeed I some time ago preached a sermon on the blessings of longevity, but I now propose to preach to you about the blessings of an abbreviated earthly existence. If I were an agnostic, I would say a man is blessed in proportion to the number of years he can stay on terra firma, because after that he falls off the docks, and if he is ever picked out of the depths it is only to be set up in some morgue of the universe to see if anybody will claim him.

If I thought God made man only to last 40 or 50 or 100 years and then he was to go into annihilation, I would say his chief business ought to be to keep alive and even in good weather to be very cautious and to carry an umbrella and take overcoats and life preservers and bronze armor and weapons of defense lest he fall off into nothingness and obliteration.

But, my friends, you are not agnostics. You believe in immortality and the eternal residence of the righteous in heaven, and therefore I first remark that an abbreviated earthly existence is to be desired and is a blessing because it makes one's life work very compact. Some men go to business at 7 o'clock in the morning and return at 7 in the evening. Others go at 8 o'clock and return at 12. Others go at 10 and return at 4. I have friends who are ten hours a day in business, others who are five hours, others who are one hour. They all do their work well. They do their entire work and then they return. Which position do you think the most desirable? You say, other things being equal, the man who is the shortest time detained in business and who can return home the quickest is the most blessed.

The Quicker the Better.

Now, my friends, why not carry that good sense into the subject of transference from this world? If a person die in childhood, he gets through his work at 9 o'clock in the morning. If he die at 45 years of age, he gets through his work at 12 o'clock noon. If he die at 70 years of age, he gets through his work at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. If he die at 90, he has to toil all the way on up to 11 o'clock at night. The sooner we get through our work the better. The harvest all in barrack or barn, the farmer does not sit down in the stubble field; but, shouldering his scythe and taking his pitcher from under the tree, he makes a straight line for the old homestead. All we want to be anxious about is to get our work done and well done, and the quicker the better.

Again, there is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that moral disaster might come upon the man if he tarried longer. Recently a man who had been prominent in churches and who had been admired for his generosity and kindness everywhere for forgery was sent to state prison for 15 years. Twenty years ago there was no more probability of that man's committing a commercial dishonesty than that you will commit commercial dishonesty. The number of men who fall into ruin between 50 and 70 years of age is simply appalling. If they had died 30 years before, it would have been better for them and better for their families. The shorter the voyage the less chance for a cyclone.

There is a wrong theory abroad that if one's youth be right his old age will be right. You might as well say there is nothing wanting for a ship's safety except to get it fully launched on the Atlantic ocean. I have sometimes asked those who were schoolmates or college

mates of some great defaulter: "What kind of a boy was he? What kind of a young man was he?" and they have said: "Why, he was a splendid fellow. I had no idea he could ever go into such an outrage." The fact is the great temptation of life sometimes comes far on in midlife or in old age.

Life's Experience.

The first time I crossed the Atlantic ocean it was as smooth as a mill pond, and I thought the sea captains and the voyagers had slandered the old ocean, and I wrote home an essay for a magazine on "The Smile of the Sea," but I never afterwards could have written that thing, for before we got home we got a terrible shaking up. The first voyage of life may be very smooth; the last may be a euroclydon. Many who start life in great prosperity do not end it in prosperity.

The great pressure of temptation comes sometimes in this direction: At about 45 years of age a man's nervous system changes, and some one tells him he must take stimulants to keep himself up, and he takes stimulants to keep himself up until the stimulants keep him down, or a man has been going along for 30 or 40 years in unsuccessful business, and here is an opening where by one dishonorable action he can lift himself and lift his family from all financial embarrassment. He attempts to leap the chasm, and he falls into it.

Then it is, in after life that the great temptation of success comes. If a man make a fortune before 30 years of age, he generally loses it before 40. The solid and the permanent fortunes for the most part do not come to their climax until in midlife or in old age. The most of the bank presidents have white hair. Many of those who have been largely successful have been flung of arrogance or worldliness or dissipation in old age. They may not have lost their integrity, but they have become so worldly and so selfish under the influence of large success that it is evident to everybody that their success has been a temporal calamity and an eternal damage. Concerning many people, it may be said it seems as if it would have been better if they could have embarked from this life at 20 or 30 years of age.

Do you know the reason why the vast majority of people die before 30? It is because they have not the moral endurance for that which is beyond the 30, and a merciful God will not allow them to be put to the fearful strain.

On the Defensive.

Again, there is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that one is the sooner taken off the defensive. As soon as one is old enough to take care of himself he is put on his guard. Bolts on the doors to keep out the robbers. Fireproof safes to keep off the flames. Life insurance and fire insurance against accident. Receipts lest you have to pay a debt twice. Lifeboat against shipwreck. Westinghouse air-brake against railroad collision, and hundreds of hands ready to overreach you and take all you have. Defense against cold, defense against heat, defense against sickness, defense against the world's abuse, defense all the way down to the grave, and even the tombstone sometimes is not a sufficient barricade.

If a soldier who has been on guard, shivering and stung with the cold, pacing up and down the parapet with shouldered musket, is glad when some one comes to relieve guard and he can go inside the fortress, ought not that man to shout for joy who can put down his weapon of earthly defense and go into the king's castle? Who is the more fortunate, the soldier who has to stand guard 12 hours or the man who has to stand guard six hours? We have common sense about everything but religion, common sense about everything but transference from this world.

Again, there is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that one escapes so many bereavements. The longer we live the more attachments and the more kindred, the more chords to be wounded or rasped or sundered. If a man live on to 70 or 80 years of age, how many graves are cleft at his feet. In that long reach of time father and mother go, brothers and sisters go, children go, grandchildren go, personal friends outside the family circle whom they had loved with a love like that of David and Jonathan. Besides that some men have a natural trepidation about dissolution, and ever and anon during 40 or 50 or 60 years this horror of their dissolution shudders through soul and body. Now, suppose the lad goes at 16 ears of age? He escapes 50 funerals, 50 caskets, 50 obsequies, 50 awful wrenchings of the heart. It is hard enough for us to bear their departure, but it is not easier for us to bear their departure than for them to stay and bear 50 departures? Shall we not by the grace of God rouse ourselves into a generosity of bereavement which will practically say, "It is hard enough for me to go through this bereavement, but how glad I am that he will never have to go through it?" So I reason with myself, and so you will find it helpful to reason with yourselves. David lost his son. Though David was king he lay on the earth mourning and inconsolable for some time. At this distance of time, which do you really think was the one to be congratulated, the short lived child or the long lived father? Had David died as early as that child died he would, in the first place, have escaped that particular bereavement, then he would have escaped the

worse bereavement of Absalom, his rebellious son, and the pursuit of the Philistines, and the fatigues of his military campaign, and the jealousy of Saul, and the perfidy of Ahithophel, and the curse of Shimei and the destruction of his family at Ziklag, and, above all, he would have escaped the two great calamities of his life, the great sins of uncleanness and murder. David lived to be of vast use to the church and the world, but so far as his own happiness was concerned does it not seem to you that it would have been better for him to have gone early?

Temptation.

Now, this, my friends, explains some things that to you have been inexplicable. This shows you why when God takes little children from a household he is very apt to take the brightest, the most genial, the most sympathetic, the most talented. Why? It is because that kind of nature suffers the most when it does suffer, and is most liable to temptation. God saw the tempest sweeping up from the Caribbean, and he put the delicate craft into the first harbor "Taken away from the evil to come."

Again, my friends, there is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that it puts one sooner in the center of things. All astronomers, infidel as well as Christian, agree in believing that the universe swings around some great center. Any one who has studied the earth and studied the heavens knows that God's favorite figure in geometry is a circle. When God put forth his hand to create the universe, he did not strike that hand at right angles, but he waved it in a circle and kept on waving in a circle until systems and constellations and galaxies and all worlds took that motion. Our planet swinging around the sun, other planets swinging around other suns, but somewhere a great hub, around which the great wheel of the universe turns. Now the center is heaven. That is the capital of the universe. That is the great metropolis of immensity.

Does not our common sense teach us that in matters of study it is better for us to move out from the center toward the circumference rather than to be on the circumference, where our world now is? We are like those who study the American continent while standing on the Atlantic beach. The way to study the continent is to cross it or go to the heart of it. Our standpoint in this world is defective. We are at the wrong end of the telescope. The best way to study a piece of machinery is not to stand on the doorstep and try to look in, but to go in with the engineer and take our place right amid the saws and the cylinders. We wear our eyes out and our brain out from the fact that we are studying under such great disadvantage.

Millions of dollars for observatories to study things about the moon, about the sun, about the rings of Saturn, about transits and occultations and eclipses, simply because our studio, our observatory, is poorly situated. We are down in the cellar trying to study the palace of the universe, while our departed Christian friends have gone up stairs amid the skylights to study. Now, when one can sooner get to the center of things, is he not to be congratulated? Who wants to be always in the freshman class? We study God in this world by the Biblical photograph of him, but we all know we can in five minutes of interview with a friend get more accurate idea of him than we can by studying him 50 years through pictures or words. The little child that died last night knows more of God than all Andover, and all Princeton, and all New Brunswick, and all Edinburgh, and all the theological institutes in Christendom. Is it not better to go up to the very headquarters of knowledge?

At the Center.

Does not our common sense teach us that it is better to be at the center than to be clear out on the rim of the wheel, holding nervously fast to the tire, lest we be suddenly hurled into light and eternal felicity? Through all kinds of optical instruments trying to peer in through the cracks and the keyholes of heaven—afraid that both doors of the celestial mansion will be swung wide open before our entranced vision—rushing about among the apothecary shops of this world, wondering if this is good for rheumatism and that is good for neuralgia and something else is good for a bad cough, lest we be suddenly ushered into a land of everlasting health where the inhabitant never says, "I am sick."

What fools we all are to prefer the circumference to the center. What a dreadful thing it would be if we should be suddenly ushered from this wintry world into the Maytime orchards of heaven and if our pauperism of sin and sorrow should be suddenly broken up by a presentation of an emperor's castle surrounded by parks, with springing fountains and paths up and down which angels of God walk two and two. We are like persons standing on the cold steps of the national picture gallery in London, under umbrellas in the rain, afraid to go in amid the Turners and the Titians and the Raphaels. I come to them and say, "Why, don't you go inside the gallery?" "Oh," they say, "we don't know whether we can get in." I say, "Don't you see the door is open?" "Yes," they say, "but we have been so long on these cold steps, we are so attached to them, we don't like to leave." "But," I say, "it is so much brighter and more beautiful in the gallery; you had better go in." "No," they

say, "we know exactly how it is out here, but we don't know exactly how it is inside."

So we stick to this world as though we preferred cold drizzle to warm habitation, discord to cantata, sackcloth to royal purple—as though we preferred a piano with four or five of the keys out of tune to an instrument fully attuned, as though earth and heaven had exchanged apparel and earth had taken on bridal array and heaven had gone into deep mourning, all its waters stagnant, all its harps broken, all the chalices cracked at the dry wells, all the lawns sloping to the river plowed with graves, with dead angels under the furrow. Oh, I want to break up my own infatuation, and I want to break up your infatuation with this world. I tell you if we are ready, and if our work is done, the sooner we go the better, and if there are blessings in longevity I want you to know right well there are also blessings in an abbreviated earthly existence.

Fortunate Escapes.

If the spirit of this sermon is true, how consoled you ought to feel about members of your family that went early "Taken from the evil to come," this book says. What a fortunate escape they had. How glad we ought to feel that they will never have to go through the struggles which we have had to go through. They had just time enough to get out of the cradle and run up on the springtime hills of this world and see how it looked, and then they started for a better stopping place. They were like ships that put in at St. Helena, staying here long enough to let passengers go up and see the barracks of Napoleon's captivity, and then hoist sail for the port of their own native land. They only took this world in transitu. It is hard for us, but it is blessed for them.

And if the spirit of this sermon is true, then we ought not to go around sighing and groaning when another year is going, but we ought to go down on one knee by the milestone and see the letters and thank God that we are 365 miles nearer home. We ought not to go around with morbid feelings about our health or about anticipated demise. We ought to be living not according to that old maxim which I used to hear in my boyhood that you must live as though every day were the last; you must live as though you were to live forever, for you will. Do not be nervous lest you have to move out of a shanty into an Alhambra.

One Christmas day I witnessed something very thrilling. We had just distributed the family presents Christmas morning when I heard a great cry of distress in the hallway. A child from a neighbor's house came in to say her father was dead. It was only three doors off, and I think in two minutes we were there. There lay the old Christian sea captain, his face upturned toward the window, as though he had suddenly seen the headlands, and with an illuminated countenance, as though he were just going into harbor. The fact was he had already got through the Narrows. In the adjoining room were the Christmas presents waiting for his distribution. Long ago, one night when he had narrowly escaped with his ship from being run down by a great ocean steamer, he had made his peace with God, and a kinder neighbor or a better man than Captain Pendleton you would not find this side of heaven. Without a moment's warning the pilot of the heavenly harbor had met him just off the lighthouse.

Faith in God.

He had often talked to me of the goodness of God and especially of a time when he was about to enter New York harbor with his ship from Liverpool, and he was suddenly impressed that he ought to put back to sea. Under the protest of the crew and under their very threat he put back to sea, fearing at the same time he was losing his mind, for it did seem so unreasonable that when they could get into harbor that night they should put back to sea. But they put back to sea, and Captain Pendleton said to his mate, "You call me at 10 o'clock at night." At 12 o'clock at night the captain was aroused and said: "What does this mean? I thought I told you to call me at 10 o'clock, and here it is 12." "Why," said the mate, "I did call you at 10 o'clock, and you got up, looked around and told me to keep right on the same course for two hours, and then to call you at 12 o'clock." Said the captain: "Is it possible? I have no remembrance of that."

At 12 o'clock the captain went on deck, and through the rift of a cloud the moonlight fell upon the sea and showed him a shipwreck with 100 struggling passengers. He helped them off. Had he been any earlier or any later at that point of the sea he would have been of no service to those drowning people. On board the captain's vessel they began to band together as to what they should pay for the rescue and what they should pay for the provisions. "Ah," says the captain, "my lads, you can't pay me anything. All I have on board is yours. I feel too greatly honored of God in having saved you to take any pay." Just like him. He never got any pay except that of his own applauding conscience. Oh, that the old sea captain's God might be my God and yours! Amid the stormy seas of this life may we have always some one as tenderly to take care of us as the captain took care of the drowning crew and the passengers. And may we come into the harbor with as little physical pain and with as bright a hope as he had, and if it should happen

to be a Christmas morning, when the presents are being distributed and we are celebrating the birth of him who came to save our shipwrecked world, all the better, for what grander, brighter Christmas present could we have than heaven?

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"Among the numerous instances of remarkable endurance and wonderful vitality of wounded soldiers that I had knowledge of during the late war," said a former hospital attendant, "I recall none so remarkable as that of John Peters. At the battle of Ball's Bluff he was a member of the Forty-second New York regiment. He was badly wounded in the hip, and he fell on the field. While he lay there another ball fractured his right knee joint. Utterly helpless, he was trampled beneath the feet of the contesting soldiers until the close of the engagement and was then taken prisoner to Richmond. He remained there four months, when he was exchanged and sent with other wounded to the Philadelphia hospital. I was an attendant there. Peters' wounds had been so carelessly attended to that he was worse off, if anything, than when he was first wounded. We did the best we could for him, but he was in such shape when able to leave the hospital that he was discharged from the service as permanently disabled.

"Some months afterward I was transferred to a hospital at Washington and was there when the battle of Chancellorsville was fought. Two weeks after that engagement a number of soldiers who had been wounded there were transferred from the hospital at Aquia Creek to the Washington hospital. Among the most desperately and apparently hopelessly wounded of these I was amazed to discover John Peters, the soldier who had left the Philadelphia hospital to pass off as a life-long cripple. When he was at last able to tell his story, I was still more amazed. After being discharged from the service as permanently disabled he had placed himself in charge of a noted surgeon of that day and after some months was made almost as sound as he ever was. At any rate he was able to re-enlist, which he did in the One Hundred and Fifteenth Pennsylvania and became orderly sergeant of his company. At Chancellorsville he was shot in the right thigh, the bullet causing a compound fracture, and almost at the same moment a minie ball struck him in the left hip and lodged there against the bone. He fell and attempted to rise. As he raised his head he was hit by a flying piece of shell, which fractured his skull and knocked him senseless.

"When Peters regained consciousness, his regiment had taken another position, and he lay there between two raking fires, bullets, cannon balls and shells whizzing over him for hours, until at last he managed to drag himself a few yards away to the bank of a stream where there were bushes. Grasping a bush, he pulled himself over the bank and let himself down into the water, waist deep, which relieved his pain. Our troops retreated soon after that, and the Confederate army swept by where Peters hung. After it had passed Peters endeavored to draw himself out of the stream to the bank, in hope that he might be picked up, but he found that the bush to which he clung, while sufficient to support him as he crouched in the water, was not stiff enough to bear his weight in efforts to pull himself up on the bank. There was a bush just below him evidently strong enough to enable him to accomplish his purpose, but it was out of his reach, and if he released his hold on the bush that was supporting him to make the attempt to reach the stronger one he knew he would drop helpless in the stream and drown.

"While he was thus facing death he saw a movement on the bank, and the next moment an emaciated face with a deathlike pallor on it appeared over the edge. It was the unmistakable face of a badly wounded Confederate soldier who was dragging himself to the water. The sunken eyes fell on Peters, and the owner of them must have comprehended instantly Peters' peril, for he dragged his body forward and, placing both hands on the bush that Peters longed for, bent it down toward his helpless foe and gasped:

"Huyh, Yank, grab it!"
"The bush dipped so close to Peters that he summoned all the little strength he had left, let go the bush he was holding to and grabbed at the other one. He caught it. It withstood his weight, and after a long and painful struggle he pulled himself by it to the top of the bank. As soon as he could recover breath enough he turned to the wounded Confederate, who lay quiet on the bank, to thank him for his kindness. The man was dead. His dying breath was spent in saving the life of a foe.

"Two days Peters dragged himself about that bloody field of battle before succor reached him. He had been reported dead in the list. He was sent to the Aquia creek hospital, but 11 days passed before his wounds were dressed. His case being decided to be hopeless, he was sent to the hospital at Washington. He was there a month, during which it was expected hourly that he would die, so desperate was his case. But he did not die, and I heard subse-

quently, having quit the hospital service, that he had been discharged from the hospital so much restored in health that he was preparing for a third enlistment. Whether he did enter the service again I never knew."—New York Sun

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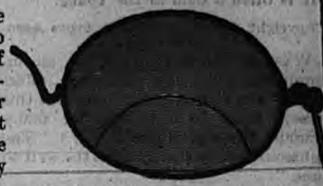
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Salisbury, Md., March 17, 1896.—I have tried the glasses of Optician Siegel and find them the best I have ever used. Thomas F. J. Rider, State's Attorney.

Salisbury, Md., Aug. 22, 1889.—I have been using glasses purchased from Mr. Siegel about five years and find them entirely satisfactory. J. J. Morris.

Salisbury, Aug. 22, 1889.—I was bothered to get glasses to suit me for several years; about five years ago I got a pair of glasses from Prof. Siegel and have used them ever since that time and they have given me entire satisfaction. S. F. Toadvine.

Salisbury, March 30, 1887.—I have been using a pair of eye-glasses about three years that I bought of Mr. J. Siegel, and they have given me better satisfaction than any glasses I have ever worn. W. H. Jackson.

Sharptown, Md.—I have been using a pair of eye-glasses of Mr. J. Siegel's manufacture for two years, and I can recommend him to any one wishing glasses for the purpose of aiding their sight, as I believe him to be a scientific optician and upright business man and it gives me pleasure to recommend him to my patrons and friends in his line of business. L. T. Mitchell, M. D.

Pittsville, Md., March 23, 1887.—I have been using a pair of eye-glasses bought of Mr. J. Siegel, optician, and they have given me more satisfaction than any I have ever used. He is a very clever business gentleman in his line and seems desirous of giving satisfaction. G. W. Freeny, M. D.

To all persons in need of eye-glasses: I, without the least hesitation, say go to Mr. J. Siegel, who in my judgment stands at the head of his profession and is not only prepared but thoroughly qualified to test the sight and supply the kind of glasses you need. I say this from personal experience, after using a pair of glasses constantly which I bought of him more than two years ago. There are many so-called opticians who travel through the country and impose on the people, but Mr. Siegel is not of that class and only needs a trial to prove the accuracy of my statement. Made by me on this the 9th day of Feb. 1889, at my home in Sharptown, Wicomico Co., Md. Rev. Geo. R. McCready, Pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Sharptown, Md.—I am now using a pair of glasses that I bought of Mr. Siegel over two years ago, which have given me entire satisfaction. I have been using glasses for more than twenty years, and I have never found any that seemed so well suited to my eyes as those bought of him. I can read longer without my eyes becoming weary, and feel to recommend him to those needing glasses as a good optician and a gentleman worthy of their patronage. James Robinson.

Easton, Md., May 27, 1887.—I have been wearing a pair of J. Siegel's Brilliant Crystal glasses for more than two years; have used them to the entire exclusion of almost every other glass; am still using them with very great comfort and satisfaction, and take great pleasure in recommending them to any one whose sight needs the assistance of glasses. Walter H. Thompson.

Easton, Aug. 30, 1889.—This is to say that several years ago I purchased of Prof. Siegel a pair of eye-glasses which I used satisfactorily for a long time. I have now purchased another pair which so far seem to be an improvement on those I previously had. Robert B. Dixon.

Nearly three years ago I commenced using glasses and procured them of J. Siegel. He is an optician and took great pains in suiting my eyes, and now he has furnished me with others just suitable. My wife's eyes are different, and she procured from Mr. Siegel a pair of glasses that equalized the power of vision and when she wore them for the first time she said it was like a revelation. Every object she could distinctly discern and therefore she prizes them highly. W. E. Stewart, Ex-State Attorney.

Easton, Sept. 2, 1889.—I have several times purchased glasses of Prof. Siegel and concur in the above. (What Mr. Dixon says.) Phillip F. Thomas, Ex-Governor.

Centreville, Md., Oct. 31, 1896.—Mr. J. Siegel has furnished me with eye-glasses for a number of years, and they have always given satisfaction. I cheerfully recommend him to any one desiring to have their eyes examined for glasses. Gen. Wm. McKenney.

Centreville, June 23, 1887.—I have been using for several years spectacles and eye-glasses bought of Mr. J. Siegel, and take pleasure in saying they have given me entire satisfaction. As far as I have had opportunity of judging, believe him to be thoroughly acquainted with his business and correct in his dealings. Wm. J. Hopkins.

Cambridge, April 7, 1887.—I am writing this with the aid of a pair of glasses obtained from Mr. J. Siegel. They are of fine quality, comfortable and in every way satisfactory. Judge Charles F. Goldaborough.

Cambridge, May 6, 1887.—I have great pleasure in certifying that the glasses furnished to me by Mr. Siegel give entire satisfaction; and I am grateful to him for the relief and comfort which I have thus obtained. Theo. P. Barber, Rector of Christ Church.

Cambridge, Md., April 29, 1887.—In 1885 I purchased a pair of Brilliant Crystal Spectacles from Mr. J. Siegel, manufacturing optician, of Baltimore, which have given me great comfort and satisfaction. J. Carson Watson, Pastor Dorchester Circuit M. E. Church South.

Cambridge, Md., April 27, 1887.—I purchased about two years ago a pair of eye-glasses, and I can therefore recommend the eye-glasses offered by Mr. Siegel. Wm. Thomas.

Snow Hill, Md., March 30, 1896.—I have been wearing glasses furnished by Mr. J. Siegel of Baltimore for the last ten years, and they have given perfect satisfaction and comfort, and I take pleasure in commending him to all who may need the services of an optician, as a thoroughly reliable one who will give you good and honest work, affording comfort and pleasure. J. T. Matthews.

Snow Hill, Md., March 17, 1887.—I have purchased a pair of gold spectacles from the well-known optician, Mr. J. Siegel of Baltimore, and find them to be excellent. I am very much pleased with them and I can most cheerfully recommend this gentleman as worthy of public patronage. He has given me perfect satisfaction, and he possesses my best well-wishes for prosperity in life. Rev. J. R. Campbell, A. M., Presbyterian Clergyman.

Bishopville, Md., March 21, 1887.—I have been using a pair of glasses sold me by Mr. Siegel of Baltimore, and find them to be everything he recommended them to be and gave me perfect satisfaction. He has furnished a number of my patients with glasses and they have seemed to give entire satisfaction. S. A. J. Hollaway, M. D.

Princess Anne, Md., April 3, 1887.—I have been using for some time past a pair of eye-glasses purchased from Mr. Siegel with great satisfaction in every respect. (Judge) Henry Page.

Princess Anne, May 11, 1892.—More than five years ago Mr. Siegel tested my eyes and supplied me spectacles, which suited me admirably then and I have used them constantly since with great satisfaction, and they serve me perfectly still. I can certainly commend his skill in that line. (Judge) Levin T. H. Irving.

Princess Anne, Md., March 1896.—I take pleasure in saying that I have used a pair of glasses of Mr. Siegel, for several years to my entire satisfaction. (Hon.) James A. Dennis.

Vienna, Dorchester county, Sept. 7, 1896.—This is to certify that I and my wife have been using spectacles purchased from Mr. Siegel about eight years ago and that they have given perfect satisfaction, and would cheerfully recommend him to all those who need eye-glasses. S. B. Ewell, M. D.

Stockton, June 24, 1839.—I have this day purchased a second pair of eye-glasses of J. Siegel, optician, and cordially recommend him as being thoroughly reliable in his profession. J. T. Parker, M. D.

Denton, Md., Jan. 16, 1889.—I have my second pair of eye-glasses furnished by Mr. J. Siegel, and I could not be induced to wear any other glasses unless I could not get his. T. C. West, National Bank.

Centreville, Md., Oct. 31, 1896.—Myself and wife have been using spectacles for eight or nine years fitted to our eyes by Mr. J. Siegel, the scientific optician of Baltimore. They have given satisfaction, so much so that we prefer dealing with him to anyone else, though we have dealt with the most prominent opticians in Philadelphia, New York and other large cities. Wm. T. Chambers.

Chestertown, Md., June 16, 1887.—I have been using for the past three years a pair of eye-glasses purchased of Mr. Siegel, which I consider in every respect of superior quality and which I would not exchange for any I have ever used. James A. Peace.

Chroh Hill, Md., Jan. 20, 1892.—This is to certify that my wife is using with perfect satisfaction a pair of spectacles which I purchased from Mr. J. Siegel eight years ago. I have this day purchased from him a pair for my own use. J. A. Arter, Pastor of the M. E. Church.

Chestertown, June 16, 1837.—I have been using a pair of eye-glasses which I bought from Mr. J. Siegel nearly three years since, and have found them not only exactly what he represented them to be, but they have given me entire satisfaction since I purchased them and have found them a great assistance in my official duties. S. C. Roberts, Rector of Emmanuel Church.

Chestertown, Md.—Have had glasses for two years purchased of Mr. J. Siegel. They have given great satisfaction. Anyone wanting glasses or needing them adjusted, I can cheerfully recommend Mr. Siegel. T. H. Cooper, M. D.

Chroh Hill, Md., Jan. 27, 1887.—I have this day purchased for my own use a pair of eye-glasses of Mr. J. Siegel, manufacturing optician, of Baltimore City. Mr. Siegel's scientific acquirements in his profession, and his reputation for honorable dealing with his customers, commend him most favorably to all who need anything in his line of business. J. H. W. G. Weedon, M. D.

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1st. When you are obliged to remove small objects to a considerable distance from the eye; if you find it necessary to get more light than formerly.

2nd. If on looking at and attentively considering a near object it becomes confused and appears to have a kind of mist before it.

3rd. When the letters of a book run one into the other, hence appear double or treble.

4th. If your eyes are so fatigued by a little exercise that you are obliged to shut them from time to time, and relieve them by looking at different objects.

5th. Do your eyes ache or pain in the section of a bright light, your eyelids quiver, smart and burn, are you troubled with headache? If so, beware of the danger, at your own risk, not only in trying to make your own selection, but to trifle with various and unsuitable glasses, especially of the cheaper grade. They are moulded and full of imperfections, and will stimulate heat, irritate and fatigue the eyes. The great advantage of my celebrated eye perfecting crystal lenses over all others are 1st—they are accurately ground, measured and centered, and with the utmost care of adjustment will afford the greatest comfort and soothing effect to your eyes and will relieve headaches instantly; 2nd—my crystal lenses are ground from the purest white transparent material thereby transmitting a perfect vision either by day or artificial light with the greatest comfort to the wearer.

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whole lower end of it was ablaze. I dragged the girl away to the front window, but by that time the whole veranda was on fire.

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On the evening of the alarm of fire at the florist's place, three doors from the Alfalfa European hotel, "Doc" Horne told of his singular experience at a fire in the town of Crosbyville.

"Just as I staggered down the river bank I saw a skiff. Some one had probably rowed across the river to the fire, for the boat was not fastened.

"Well, that same afternoon I invited all the men who had been at the shooting match to come over to the tavern. It was customary for the winner of the match to stand treat to the others.

"Oh, yes. She was in a dead faint, but she hadn't let go of the cage. As soon as I recovered my breath and wet my clothes in two or three places where they were on fire I splashed water in the girl's face and she recovered consciousness, but she was so flustered and excited that she didn't know where she was or remember what had happened.

"When I got ready to row back, I discovered that I hadn't any oars. The current was swift, and we were drifting rapidly, so I pulled out a seat board and used it as a rudder, and in a few minutes I made a landing near a house occupied by a Mr. Wesley.

"The woman of the house was very kind. She cared for the young lady tenderly for about two hours and had one of the boys drive us back to Crosbyville. Now, in the general excitement we had forgotten that the people in Crosbyville had no reason to believe that we had escaped from the burning house.

"Well, to make a long story short, the whole town was aroused by an alarm of fire one night, and when we turned out the Jaynes mill was one mass of flames. It was an old style structure, with a framework of heavy logs, and it made a fearful blaze.

"Every one supposed, of course, that we were lost, so you can imagine what happened when we drove up in front of the ruins about 7 o'clock in the morning. They were already searching for our bodies.

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Ordered that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary hereof be shown on or before the 1st day of Jan. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some news paper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of Dec. next.

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Table with columns: Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balt. R. R. DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in Effect November 18, 1895. Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

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County Correspondence.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Dr. J. C. Littleton, in the Custom house and Mr. L. C. Freeny attending the medical department of Maryland University came down Monday night, to vote.

Mr. M. A. Davis, delegate elect to the next legislature, favors the re-election of Senator Gorman.

Excellent order was preserved throughout the day, Tuesday, 587 to 570 registered voters exercised their right of suffrage but two of these failed to mark their ballot.

That very rare individual, the real patriot, must have been shocked at the alarming prevalence of venality among our voters; never before, at least in recent years, has bribery been practiced in such a public, matter-of-fact way. A high state official lent his presence to the criminal procedure and a high church official provided accommodations for this school of utter depravity where young men received money in exchange for the manhood and citizenship that should have been expressed in their first ballot.

Each party put out some checks or promises to pay, which have not yet been redeemed and although their respective rooters assure the holders that these bits of pasteboard are good as gold yet a man with ready cash could probably buy them at a considerable discount.

FRUITLAND, MD.

The Epworth League will hold a voluntary meeting on Sunday evening next, in which each member will be allowed the privilege of delivering a short speech on any subject suitable for the League. The next Cabinet meeting will be at the residence of Mr. John H. Dulany on Monday evening, November 8th.

Mrs. Ella Taylor has just returned home from visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Bradley of Maryland Springs.

The oyster supper which was given in the "Town Hall," Saturday evening last, we are glad to note, was a success.

Owing to the bad weather of the past few weeks, there was a meeting which was going on at Zion M. E. Church had to be closed, and revival services began anew on Wednesday evening last.

The members of the M. E. church of this town, will hold "A Dime Festival" in the town hall on November 25th, (Thanksgiving.) Everyone is cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening with us.

Miss Clara Pollitt of Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this town.

Miss Fanie Ruark left Wednesday for Baltimore, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Vita Hayman is very ill at her home near here.

Mr. J. H. A. Dulaney, spent a few days this week with friends in Quantico.

Don't anyone miss the Dime Festival in the Town Hall, Thanksgiving. Every preparation is being made for your enjoyment.

Mr. Isaac Ennis moved his family from the residence in Fruitland where they have been residing in the past, to a residence in Forktown.

Mrs. Lida McCaddin of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Vena Acworth.

Miss Carrie Pollitt gave a small gathering at her home near here on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Vincent and wife, who have been the guests of Mr. Wm. Carey for the past week, left Monday, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Carey, for their home in Capron, Va.

After a most delightful trip of nearly three weeks visiting her cousin, Miss Jane Watts, of Baltimore, Emma the daughter of Mrs. Belle Disharoon, returned home on the Steamer Tivoli.

Notice!!

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, on Sunday morning next—Nov. 7th, at 10:30 o'clock.

There will be Evening Prayer and sermon in St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, that evening at 7 o'clock.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

An exchange says that every paper should publish the fact that burnt corn is a sure cure for hog cholera. It was discovered by burnt corn from a distillery being fed to them. Before that a number had died each day, but, as soon as the balance began eating the corn the disease disappeared.

In Memoriam.

The remains of Miss Mariana Brattan, who died in Baltimore last week, were brought to Salisbury via steamer Tivoli Sunday morning and interred in the Presbyterian Church yard. Rev. Dr. Reigart delivered a funeral sermon in the church at eleven o'clock which was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. George R. Collier, W. E. Dorman, H. Lee Powell, S. A. Graham, John D. Williams and A. C. Smith.

A friend requested the publishing of the following.

At Baltimore Md., October 28th, 1897 entered into rest Miss Mariana Brattan, daughter of the late Joseph Brattan in the fortieth year of her age.

Her life on earth was marked with a calm, trusting, never dying faith in God. Her church and its services were ever her delight, its doctrines she fully understood and to its inculcations she firmly adhered. In the "arms of Jesus" our loved and lamented friend has been borne to the mansions above where "the spirits of the just are made perfect." Quiet and gentle in disposition, sympathetic and kind, a loyal and devoted friend, she was always welcomed among her nearest and dearest, and today we mourn that her footsteps have ceased echoing in our homes forever.

For many years a sufferer she was willing always to be subject to the will of her Master; nor did she murmur when His hand lay heavy on her.

Her body now lies low in the tomb, But her spirit dwells in Heaven, To another child of God a home In His mansions has been given.

For her the glorious light has dawned, Her day star has arisen, To her glorified spirit unfettered, free, The "water of life" is given.

On the altar of our affections, I lay this tribute.

"Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like His."

—FRIEND.

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.

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, loosens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cent a bottle.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 1, 1897.

465 Styles of Dollar Dress Goods

A good many buyers of goods believe that dress goods makers frequently sell their dollar line or goods at a loss—for effect. Certain it is that the dress goods here this season at a dollar a yard are marvels of textile value. So popular has the price become that we have widened the line to almost bewildering variety—and all in all, Wanamaker Dollar Dress Goods bid fair to win new fame for this store from Maine to California and down in Dixie, too.

Viewed by current prices, two-thirds of the dollar goods here are being sold at a loss. Only careful and fearless contracting, far back, makes today's values possible.

Four hundred and sixty-five styles of dress goods at One Dollar are on show. Here is a list of them—

- Colored Dress Goods in Salon—
- Six-shade two-toned changeable Poplin, all-wool, 42-in.
- Two-toned all-wool Whipcord Diagonal, nine shades.
- Evening shades of silk-and-wool Lansdowne.
- Evening shades of silk Moreen—a newness from Paris.
- Silk-and-wool and all-wool Cream Henriettas.
- All-wool Figured Novelty—weave for Children's Coats.
- Silk-and-wool Brocade, evening shades.
- All-wool Light Blue and Garnet Waffle Cloth, for cloakings.

In Black Dress Goods Section, north of center—

- 50-in. Cheviot. Rough or smooth and imported or home made.
- 42-in. all-wool Figured Armures.
- 45-in. all-wool Granite cloths.

- 45-in. all-wool Sall cloth.
- A slight weave difference of the same family.
- 44-in. Wool Frieze, striped and figured. Its roughness is its beauty.
- 43 to 54-in. all-wool Serges.
- The bread and butter of a dress goods stock.
- 45-in. all-wool Henriettas.
- 40-in. silk-and-wool Henrietta.
- 44-in. all-wool Merino.
- 42-in. all-wool Whipcord.
- 45-in. Mohair Sicilian.
- These are some of the all-the-year-round fabrics classed as staples and desirable.
- 44-in. all-wool French Poplins.
- 42-in. all-wool French Camel's Hair.
- 42-in. Satin Soliel. Almost like silk, but made of the finest wool. The makers claim it won't spot and will retain its bright finish until worn out.
- Old fabrics in a new dress and foremost in favor for good dressing.
- 42-in. Lizard Cloth.
- One of Priestley's fabrics that wins friends each day.

In Fine Plain Goods Section, East of Main Aisle—

- 46-in. Whipcord Coverts. Three styles of weave and twenty-one shades.
- 45-in. Melange Satin Coverts. Seven colorings. Very dressy.
- 45-in. all-wool Crepe Cheviot. The crepe weave gives it a newness. 15 colorings.
- 50-in. all-wool Serges. Storm Serges and Dressy Serges. Big and little twills. In almost any color you can ask for.
- 48-in. all-wool French Poplins. 10 colorings. These are at the low tariff cost.

In Plaid and Colored Cashmere section—

- Poplin Plaids. The richest shades over plaided with cluster threads of the brightest silk, 3 styles, 18 colorings.
- Drap d'Ete, one of this season's newest fabrics. Not as the old way of making them, but in dress weight. 30 shades. More than one hundred shades of Velutina. Street or evening shades. Near like Silk Velvet at much less cost.
- Twenty-four styles of English Corduroy. Very nobby for Coats, Waists and Bicycle Suits.

In Wool Novelty Section—

We show fifteen styles and ninety-one different color combinations of modest novelties. They are from our best American mills and the best dress goods centers of Europe. High colors woven in neat figures with the more sombre shades, giving richness and newness.

Boys' Reefers THE wooliest looking cloth may be dreadfully deceitful. Our acid pot is a great truth finder. We never buy a piece of clothing till the boiling acid says "pure wool." And many a little swatch of "all wool" advertised elsewhere at lower prices than ours, leaves a big bunch of cotton in the tell-tale boiling pot. We prevent such things happening here, by testing before they come.

These shaggy, fleecy chinchillas and beaver cloths don't hide a thread of cotton. Yet prices are as low as the would-be kinds—

BOYS' REEFERS AT \$4.50—
For boys 7 to 16 years old; of handsome chinchilla; some wool lined, velvet collar, bound or double stitched edges. Others Brownie Reefers, with velvet collar; Jack Tar Reefers, of chinchilla, with velvet collar, buttoned to neck, ages 3 to 9 years. Sailor collar Reefers, collar of self goods, buttoned to neck; bound or stitched. For ages 3 to 8 years.

All at same price—4.50 each.
Reefers at \$5.50, \$6.50, \$8.50 up to—
The \$12 sorts—of brown or blue Montagnac, with velvet piped edges, lined throughout with silk.
Handsome Military Reefers, for boys of 3 to 10 years, in twilled overcoatings, kerseys, chinchillas and novelty cloths, in green, blue and brown. \$8 and \$10.

Coats for the Little Ones AMERICAN children are the best dressed tots in the world—the American mother takes a constant pride in the appearance of her little ones; hence the prettiness, the cuteness of the garments prepared to help her in the effort. We don't go to Paris for these; because they make them prettier here at home.

Word hints of the new coats—
for ages 2 and 3 years—
At \$4—Coats of pretty novelty cloth in red, brown and blue mixtures; plaided collar; collar and sleeves neatly trimmed with mohair braid.
At \$4.50—Coats of ladies' cloth, in brown and green; large circular cape; collar, cape and sleeves trimmed with white mohair braid.
At \$6.25—Coats of ladies' cloth in cardinal, full pointed collar; collar and sleeves trimmed with several rows of black silk braid.

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

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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.

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About the Court House.

County Boards in Session this week—An Ugly Hedge Delays Tony Tank Improvement.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting last Tuesday, revoked the order passed a few weeks ago agreeing to furnish shells in equal quantity with the citizens for the shelling of Tony Tank road. They declined to make any agreement whatever for the present.

The cause of this action was a refusal on the part of Mr. N. T. Fitch to sacrifice an unsightly osage thicket which stands in front of his residence out Camden Avenue, and which is in the way of the widening and straightening of the road.

The consequence is a much needed improvement is delayed. Those interested in the improvement offered Mr. Fitch \$100 as compensation, but he declined the offer.

The Commissioners having no authority to appoint a committee to condemn land that is a part of a freeholder's yard, were brought to a stand still, but President Morris assured those interested that the legislature, which convenes in January, will be appealed to. It is probable that a condemnation committee would assess benefits to Mr. Fitch's, as well as other, property adjoining the shell road.

Commissioner Jones reported that he had received the work done to Johnson mill dam, and that the road was again open to the public.

Hannah Larmore was granted a pension of \$1.50 per month—order to J. Massey Roberts.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board, in session Wednesday, awarded the free scholarship in Maryland Institute to Mr. Albert Marshall, of Baltimore, there being no applicant in this county.

The Board decided to open a new school during the winter term, to be housed in a vacant house on the farm of Mr. J. T. Hammond, on road from Salisbury to Powellville.

Mr. F. Leonard Walter, appointed by the Board to examine the books of the secretary and treasurer, submitted the following report:

"Having been appointed by you to audit the accounts of your Treasurer, John O. Froeny, I desire to advise you that I have completed same. From information furnished me, through the officers of Comptroller, County Clerk, and County Commissioners, I have been enabled to verify the receipts of the office, and by means of checks and vouchers, have also been enabled to verify the expenditures.

"Having made a careful and thorough examination of the books, I take pleasure in advising you that I have found your Treasurer's accounts correct."

The trustees of colored school in Sharptown district were before the Board asking to have a new school opened for the winter term. The trustees were instructed to inquire into the cost of a building suitable for such a purpose.

The Judges of the Orphans' Court were in session Tuesday. Routine business claimed their attention.

Cantwell—Cantwell.

Mr. Joseph Cantwell who is connected with the firm of S. Q. Johnson & Co., of this city, was married last Wednesday evening, November 10th, to Miss Belle E. Cantwell of Whyland.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Prettyman of this city at Siloam Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride's sister Miss Nannie Cantwell attended her. The groom's best man was Mr. Arley Carey of this city. The ushers were Messrs Wm. T. Layfield of Green Hill and James Malone of Salisbury. Mrs. Herbert W. Hearn played the wedding march.

The church was decorated with evergreen and flowers.

After the ceremony the bridal party came to Salisbury where they were met by a party of friends at the future home of the young couple. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

—You should try Wallop & Byrd's genuine Buttered Pop Corn Brittle, 20c.

—Wallop & Byrd's 15c. candy is good. See you tried a pound.

University Extension Course of Lectures.

The University Extension Course of Lectures which the committee of ladies and gentlemen interested in the movement have arranged for, will be inaugurated on next Thursday evening, the 16th, inst., by Prof. Frederick H. Sykes, Ph. D. of Philadelphia, who takes as his subject: "The Poets of the Victorian Age." The course will comprise six lectures to be delivered on the Tuesday evening of each week until completed.

The lectures will be held in the Baptist church on Division street. The price of a season's ticket has been fixed at \$1.50. Tickets for single lecture, 35 cents. Subscribers can get their tickets from any member of the committee. They will also be for sale at White & Leonard's drug store.

The following testimonial has been received here:

Philadelphia, November 9, 1897.

Mr. John Nolen, Secretary American Society University Extension, 111 South 15th St., Philadelphia. Dear Sir:—I have had the pleasure of listening to Dr. Frederick H. Sykes, Staff Lecturer of the American Society and Editor of The Citizen. I congratulate the Society most heartily upon this acquisition to its force. Dr. Sykes combines in an unusual degree the qualifications of a successful University Extension lecturer. His scholarly attainments are high and he has not only the power of imparting his knowledge in an attractive way but also of arousing the enthusiasm of the students. His excellent presence and good delivery contribute to the success of his platform work.

In conclusion, I may say that he impresses not only myself but others connected with the work here who are more critical and capable of judging than I am, as one of the most attractive speakers and most suggestive and helpful teachers that we have had in Philadelphia in our seven years' work.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WALTER C. DOUGLAS.

Farmers Institute.

Farmers Institutes will be held in each county of the State this winter under the auspices of the Maryland Agricultural College. The programme for the meeting to be held in Salisbury Wednesday and Thursday, November 24th and 25th, is as follows:

Wednesday, 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.—

"Object of Cultivation, and the Value of Clover and connection therewith," Hon. George T. Powell. "Fertilizers—the Use and Abuse of them," Capt. R. W. Silvester. "Poultry for Profit," Jas. E. Price.

Thursday, 2 and 7 p. m.—"Nature's Study for Children, or Teaching the Principles of Agriculture in our Public Schools," Hon. George T. Powell. "Country Homes, what they should be and how to make them," Hon. George T. Powell.

Question box committee: V. S. Gordy, Horace Venables, Jas. A. Waller.

All the farmers of the county are invited to come Thursday and to bring their wives.

Rev. Dr. Avery Resigns.

Rev. Dr. Walter E. Avery has resigned as presiding elder of the Salisbury district of Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference.

The resignation was presented to Bishop John P. Newman, who is assigned to preside at the next session of the Wilmington Conference, at Lewes. It is not known whether Mr. Avery will withdraw from the conference or accept another position in the ministry, but the general opinion is that he will be assigned to the pastorate of some church on the peninsula.

Among those who have been mentioned in connection with the vacancy caused by the resignation: Rev. C. S. Baker, of Fairmount; Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Salisbury; Rev. Dr. E. C. McNichol, of Pocomoke City, and Rev. S. M. Morgan, of Snow Hill.

Admired Sam Jones' Preaching.

Aunt Milly Smith, a negro woman of Georgia, not long since went to hear Sam Jones preach. Soon afterward she met the evangelist and said: "Marse Jones, I shorly love to hear you preach. I certainly do for you're everybody's preacher. An I'll tell yer, honey, you preach more like a nigger den any white man I ever seen."

Hospital Cases.

—Handy Pinkett, a pickahiny of the streets, was playing with powder last Thursday, when an explosion burned his face and injured an eye. Relief was given the sufferer at the Peninsula General Hospital.

—Alex. McLane, of St. Louis, Mo., who is an ironer in the shirt factory, had his feet badly burned last Sunday night, as the result of coal oil lamp explosion. The accident occurred at the boarding house of Mr. Thos. Disharoon, on Main street. Mr. McLane was walking through the hall on one of the upper floors carrying the lamp in his hand. He saw a ghost and dropped the lamp with the result as stated above. At the Peninsula Hospital the injuries were treated and the patient is doing quite well.

—Mr. J. H. T. Parsons, President of the City Council and a well known business man of this city, and Miss Flora Holland will be united in marriage Wednesday afternoon November 24th at 1.30 o'clock. A brief wedding tour they will return to Salisbury and at the beginning of the New Year will commence house-keeping on Hill Street.

—At a meeting of the ministers of the city held at the manse of the Presbyterian church on the 8th, inst., Rev. L. F. Warner of the M. P. church was appointed to preach the Thanksgiving sermon, and the place selected was the Wicomico Presbyterian Church on Broad street. It was also resolved that the offerings of the day should be given to the new hospital.

—Angeline Wood, colored, was before Justice Covington last Thursday afternoon, charged by her neighbor, Handy Wooten, colored, with poisoning his chickens. Wooten claims that he has lost a large number of chickens and turkeys from poison. Dr. Dick was present as an expert witness and testified to the presence of arsenic in the crop of a dead chicken which Wooten had brought him for examination. Justice Covington required of the accused a bond for her appearance before the grand jury next March term.

—The Masonic Fraternity of Salisbury with its beautiful ceremony laid the cornerstone of the M. P. church at Hebron Thursday afternoon. Notwithstanding the rain quite a number of people were present. After the ceremonies by the Masonic Order the audience went to the town hall where short impromptu addresses were delivered by Revs. J. L. Straughn and L. F. Warner. A special choir from Salisbury furnished the music. The B. C. A. R. R. sent over a special for the accommodation of the Masons and their friends. The church will be completed as soon as possible.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will run a special low rate Thanksgiving excursion to Baltimore on November 18, 1897 tickets good to return until November 20, 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; Roc awaiting 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, Div. Pass. Agent Salisbury, Md.

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Ladies' long sleeve vests, are worth 20c, going at 15c
Ladies' heavy fleece lined vests, 20c
Ladies regular 50 cent vests at 35c
Boys' white Merino Undershirts, medium weight, good value, 20c
Mens' heavy Merino Shirts at 25c
Mens' heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers at 39c
Men's fine quality Shirts and Drawers at 42c
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The Appreciative "Thank You."

"On every hand one hears of the neglect to say 'thank you,' writes Edward W. Bok on 'The Saying of 'Thank You,' in the November Ladies Home Journal. 'I wonder sometimes if some people really know how little of what comes to them is their due and right, and how much of what comes to them is by favor and courtesy. The vast majority of things which come to us, come by pure favor, by courtesy. And we should recognize this. No act of kindness, however slight, should go unnoticed. A 'thank you' is a simple thing to say; it requires but a few moments to write it but it often means much; it means everything sometimes to the person receiving it. It means a renewed faith in human nature in some cases. A word of thanks is never lost, never wasted. If it sometimes seems to be lost upon the person to whom it is directed, its expression has not been lost upon some one else who has heard it. It is certainly not lost upon ourselves. The most of us are quick enough to thank some one who does us great service. But the small courtesies, just as great as the large service in reality, we overlook. It doesn't seem worth while to give thanks for small things. And yet what would we be today, and where would some of us be but for the small courtesies of life? They are what make life worth living.

"* It is all very well to have the last Thursday of each November set apart as a day of Thanksgiving. But it would be far better if a great many of us carried the spirit of the day into all the other days. Perhaps, if we did so we might have more merites to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day. Do not let the spirit of thanks stop with nightfall on Thanksgiving Day. Let us extend it to all the other days of the year, to the people whose lives touch ours. When we receive a favor at the hands of any one, no matter how small it may be, let us say the words, 'Thank You.' If they should be written let us write them. Let us not delay them, but take advantage of the instant when our heart is touched. Let there be more 'thank you' said by everybody—thousands of them. And the world will be a better, brighter and happier place to live in because of them."

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California.—Four tours, leaving New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh January 8, January 27, February 16, and March 19. With the exception of the first party going and the last returning all of these parties will travel by the "Golden Gate Special" between New York and California, stopping at interesting points en route.

Florida.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 25, February 8 and 22, and March 5. The first three admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1897.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overtook a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parent sent to Mr. Bush, a merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Attraction at the Opera House this Week.

Mr. Edwin Maynard, Sara MacDonald, and their unrivalled company have been filling a week's engagement at Ulman's Opera House, opening on Monday night with the well-known play of "The Two Orphans." On Tuesday night "The Cuban Volunteers" was given—a comedy by Mr. Edwin Maynard. Wednesday, "Ruth, The Outcast." Thursday, "A Vagabond Husband," and Friday, "A Midnight Crime." These plays were all rendered in a moral manner by the very excellent company supporting the stars.

Mr. Maynard and Miss MacDonald stand in the front ranks of their profession, and in all the various characters assumed show the dramatic talent naturally possessed by those actors combined with a thorough training which years of training with prominent professionals have given them. Connected with the company is also a large company of high class vaudeville artists who enliven and add great interest to the evening entertainment.

America's favorite Prima Donna comique, Miss Ella Grayson, renders many popular songs in a style peculiarly known, and is a great favorite when ever she appears. Heite and Truitt, buck and wing dancers; Jesse Quinby, song and dance artist; Mr. Ross Gillilan, ventriloquist, magician, and general entertainer; Harry Dixon, and several other quite pleasing specialties between the acts.

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 a matinee will be given for school children, ladies and others who cannot attend at night. The very funny comedy of "Doddlewobbles Troubles" will be played—a piece full of fun and laughter, conical situations, songs, dances, etc. The variety contingent will give special amusement between the acts, and altogether a very pleasant afternoon can be spent at the theatre. The admission in the afternoon is 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults.

Saturday night the company will give their farewell performance in Salisbury, presenting the exciting romantic drama of "Plot and Passion" or "The Female Gambler," the entire 18 members of the company being in the cast to support Mr. Edwin Maynard and Sara MacDonald.

Secure seats in advance at C. E. Harper's jewelry store.

Photographing An Enemy's Work from the Sky.

That the camera will play an important part in the future warfare, is a foregone conclusion, but up to the present time the one thing that has been needed to make it more useful and quickly available in aerial work has been a simple and reliable lifting power, and this has apparently been found in the perfected form of the tailless kite. This kite, or a train of them to which a camera can be fixed, will do the work of a balloon and at no risk to human life. If an enemy cannot easily hit a balloon, how much less chance will there be of injury resulting to so small an object as a camera suspended a thousand feet or more in the air. Recent trials in Austria Hungary and in England have shown that rifle-bullets have little effect upon captive balloons, even at low altitudes. Above 600 feet ordinary shells are almost useless and even shrapnel are surprisingly ineffective.—From "Aerial Photography," by Gilbert Totten-Woglom, in the November Scribner's.

A Great Book Free.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty-one (21) one cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent postpaid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

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Charity and Correction Conference.

The Trustees of the poor of Baltimore City have invited a number of persons who are actively interested in charitable and correctional work in Maryland to join in organizing the first of a series of annual State Conference of charities and Correction. The object of these conferences will be to gather together, for careful study, discussion and exchange of views on the problems which confront them, all persons who in the various sections of the State are working for the care and improvement of the dependent and delinquent classes.

Similar conferences in many other states have proved educating and helpful and stimulating to all who have shared in their deliberations. They have raised the standard of public and private work for the unfortunate. They bring in a close touch workers who would otherwise be isolated. They give invaluable opportunities for the interchange of sympathy and information, which brings strength and encouragement, a clearer understanding of principles, a better knowledge of wise methods. And they enlighten the public as to the practical difficulties and needs of such work, and as to the great importance to the State and its citizens of a proper solution to the complex problems of charity.

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HIS SWIFT PROMOTION.

How the Northern Visitor Procured Light on Southern Titles.
A northern visitor to Georgia was told that the negroes were responsible for many of the high sounding titles of some of her citizens, and during a drive in the country the statement was soon verified.

They had not proceeded far when they met an old negro on the road.

"Look at him hard now," said the Georgia man, "and he'll speak for himself."

The northern man did so. The negro bowed low, and said:

"Mornin, cap'n!"

A little farther on they met another colored traveler, and the same performance was repeated.

"Mornin, colonel!" said the second man.

Still farther on a negro stopped them, and bowing to the northern man, said:

"Good mornin, judge. Could you gimme a chaw er terbacker?"

The tobacco was given and they stopped at a negro cabin and asked for a drink of water.

The negro who furnished it was given a dime by the northern man. On receiving it he bowed, pulled at his wool and said:

"Thanky, governor; thanky."

"That's sufficient," exclaimed the northern man. "I've been made captain, colonel, judge and governor in one man's time."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Book and the Critic.



Here is where Judson, the able literary critic, admits for the first time that a book is too deep for him.—New York Journal.

In a Lump.

Two dusky small boys were quarreling. One was pouring forth a volume of vituperative epithets, while the other leaned against a fence and calmly contemplated him. When the flow of language was exhausted, he said:

"Are you troo?"

"Yes."

"You ain't got nuffin more to say?"

"No."

"Well, all dem tings what you called me you is."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Too Much For Her.

"Is your husband a follower of Izaak Walton, ma'am?"

"No, sah. Ees a follower of dat ornery Peleg Johnson, de lazies' coon in Blacktown."

"I mean is he a piscatorialist?"

"Say, man, you better go ax um. You'll find um down in de gabden diggin wums."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mystified Him.

Cousin Rube had come to town riding a safety bicycle of the pattern of 1888.

"They's one thing I couldn't understand," he said in talking of his visit afterward. "Wherever I went the boys was all hollerin 'ice!' an, by gum, they wasn't no ice nowhere!"—Chicago Tribune.

That Infant Terrible.

Little Petie—Will it make much noise, Mr. Constant?

Mr. Constant—What, my boy?

Petie—Sister said she thought you would pop tonight, and I was wondering if it could be heard up stairs.—Philadelphia North American.

A Real Estate Boom.

"Land is pretty high priced here, isn't it?" asked the tourist.

"Well, I should remark," said the native. "We have had such a boom lately that the grocers can't afford to put gravel on their dried currants."—New York Journal.

Her Thought.

"His love letters are very persuasive," said the fair girl's confidante.

"Yes," was the pensive reply. "They would persuade any jury in Christendom."—Washington Star.

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While sinking a copper shaft near Euclid, Washington county, an immense frog was found at a depth of twelve feet below the surface of the ground. How it got there was a mystery, as it required much hard labor to remove the rock and ground to that depth. Where it was found it was perfectly dry.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it.

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From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the M. Vernon. (Tex.) Herald "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it is the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous, and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive material in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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MARY D. ELLEGÖÖD, Postmistress.

Two elections have been held under the new election law of 1896. This law is supposed to be an improvement on the law of 1890. Both of these laws contain what is known as the Australian Ballot Law feature. The first effort at ballot reform, the law of 1890 provided for ballot clerks. It was discovered that the whole effect of the law could be rendered void by the presence of these useless functionaries. The Reform League of Baltimore, took it upon itself to meet all these defects and formulated the law of 1896. This was supposed to meet every objection and guarantee an absolutely secret ballot—the object being to prevent bribery.

As a means of preventing bribery the law has proved a dismal failure. What benefits have accrued is difficult to see, possibly some, probably none. It is difficult to prevent bribery, when both the great political parties are conducting their campaigns on the bribery plan, both violating the law, none to object; no accusers. That the elections are conducted more orderly than formerly there is no question, but whether it is the result of the new ballot law may be doubted.

It is noticed that our primaries are more orderly than they once were.

As an objection to the law, it is intricate and cumbersome; difficult and expensive to administer; difficult for the officials and difficult and confusing to the voter. Many people of fair intelligence are compelled to vote the straight ticket, that would like frequently to discriminate but fear to do so lest their vote be lost, or the ticket be construed differently from the intent aimed at.

The editor of THE ADVERTISER was an ardent supporter of the campaign for ballot reform, but he is forced to the conclusion that it has been disappointing, to put it in the mildest form.

Like those other two reforms of the trinity—Tariff Reform and Civil Service Reform—it is more a theory, a dream, than a reality.

Anti-bribery laws like sumptuary laws are difficult to administer when not supported by public sentiment. When prohibition laws have the sanction of a community their administration is not difficult but when forced upon a community without its sanction they become subjects of continual turmoil, and more or less failure. So with anti-bribery laws, they are difficult to administer, when the intelligence of the community is exercised to devise methods to evade the law. It is to be hoped that the pendulum has reached its limit in money influence at the polls and that public sentiment can be aroused to do what the legislatures so far, has proved powerless to accomplish—check bribery.

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BARBER OUT FOR SENATOR.

He's Early in the Fight to Succeed Gorman—Will Col. Mullikin also Enter the Field?

Dr. Isaac A. Barber, Congressman from the First District is a candidate to succeed the Hon. Arthur P. Gorman in the United States Senate.

Dr. Barber returned Tuesday night from Baltimore, where he has been in consultation with State Senator A. Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset county, and other prominent Republican politicians.

"Would it not be necessary for an Eastern Shoreman, in order to win, to have the support of the solid Republican Eastern Shore representation in the Legislature?" Dr. Barber was asked by a representative of the Ledger.

"Yes, I think it would," he replied. Further than this Dr. Barber would say nothing for publication concerning the political situation.

It is believed that Colonel Mullikin will also be a candidate. A year ago, it is known, his intention was to become a candidate, if the Legislature should be Republican and Talbot should be represented in it by Republicans. Whether he has changed his mind or not since that time, or in view of Dr. Barber's candidacy, his friends say they do not know. Colonel Mullikin was not to be seen himself Wednesday, as he had gone to Baltimore.

A well posted Republican has this to say of the Senatorial question:

"I believe that Colonel Mullikin, as well as Dr. Barber, will be a candidate. The Colonel has been the acknowledged Republican leader in Talbot county for so long, and has made so many personal sacrifices for his party in leading forlorn hopes, that he is not willing new men should step in and carry off the honor to which he believes himself entitled—that is, if they are to go to any Talbot Republican.

"Since the election both Colonel Mullikin and Dr. Barber have had a talk with Talbot's representatives in the coming Legislature. They have also seen Caroline's delegates, and both have conferred with Senator Dryden on the subject. That leads me to believe they will both be candidates."

"If such should be the case how would Talbot's four representatives in the Legislature face the dilemma in which they would be placed? On the face of things it looks as though Colonel Mullikin would naturally have the support of Delegates Waddell and Tull, while Senator Dodson and Delegate Hall would be for Dr. Barber."

A close friend of Dr. Barber said to the Ledger Wednesday that the Republican leaders of Caroline and Somerset counties both feel very kindly towards Dr. Barber; and he believes the Doctor can, when the time comes, command the entire Republican vote from the Eastern Shore for Senator.

The Eastern Shore Republicans will have these votes in the next Legislature Kent 1, Senator; Caroline, 2, Senator and Delegate; Talbot, 4, Senator and Delegate; Somerset, one Senator and three Delegates.—Fusion Leader.

The Baron Refused a Tip.

The story is told of an American who, on sailing away from England, addressed the crowd at the steamer's dock, asking if there was a man in the country to whom he had failed to give a shilling as a tip, as that was the time to speak. P. D. Armour of Chicago must have had a very similar experience in Germany. He recently returned from a summer vacation at Carlsbad. Baron Kissingen, one of the richest noblemen in Germany and a great lover of horses, was at the springs at the time of the Chicago millionaire's visit. Near Carlsbad the baron kept half a hundred magnificent horses. Mr. Armour, with an American friend, went out to visit the stable. A custodian to whom they applied granted permission. "Can you give us some one to show the horses?" asked Mr. Armour. The custodian looked about. Near one of the stalls stood a plain looking man, and the custodian said, "I think he will show you the horses." The plain looking man did show them, and did it well. He knew the horses by name, with their pedigrees, and he told all about them.

It happened that Mr. Armour always carries in his coat pocket when he is in Europe a number of silver coins, which he distributes among people who are good to him. So when it was all over he fished out about half a pint of coins and tendered them to the plain looking man. The latter, with an amused sort of smile, declined, but waved the American to the stable boys as people who commonly made small objection to such favors. "I am Baron Kissingen," said the plain man, simply but graciously. "I am glad to know you," said Mr. Armour. "Not only because you have the finest lot of horses I have ever seen in the country, but because you are the first person I have found in this country who has refused to take a tip."—Troy Times.

Royal Theatricals.

Miss Anna L. Bicknell writes of "Marie Antoinette as Dauphine" in The Century. Miss Bicknell says:

The enthusiastic reception which the young couple had met from the Parisians led them to return to Paris and appear at the opera and theaters, where they were always well received. But the young members of the royal family, encouraged by the free use of these pleasures, took a strong fancy to see the public masked ball at the Opera. Every precaution being taken as to the manner in which they were surrounded, so as to obviate the evident drawback to such an amusement, the king consented to the freak, which was much enjoyed. Unfortunately this was the beginning of the excessive liking shown at a later period by Marie Antoinette for such diversions.

Theatricals also became a passion. The young princes and princesses got up charades and even plays in their private apartments, with only the dauphin as spectator, and so far there was no harm. The dauphin, seeing how much all this was enjoyed, established a small theater in his apartments, where short, amusing plays were performed by professional actors. These, too, were received with delight. There were, however, balls given in the palace which the dauphine liked sufficiently to remain till 6 o'clock in the morning. She then heard mass and went to bed till 2 o'clock in the afternoon. On such occasions it may be supposed that the literary interviews with the abbe were omitted.

Harvard Kipling Impenitent.

Lady Marjorie Gordon, daughter of Lord Aberdeen, is the editor of Wee Willie Winkle, a juvenile magazine, and has just received from Mr. Kipling the following skit for her publication:

There was once a small boy of Quebec Who was buried in snow to the neck. When asked, "Are you friz?" He replied, "Yes, I is, But we don't call this cold in Quebec."

From which it would appear that the outcry in Canada concerning "Our Lady of the Snows" has had no effect on Mr. Kipling.—Westminster Gazette.

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Local Department.

—Mrs. Annie T. Wailes is visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Comptroller Graham has issued 615 oyster dredging licenses to date.

—Mrs. Jay Williams and Miss Alice Catlin spent this week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Agnes Reigart, who has been in the west for a couple months has returned home.

—Ex-Governor James Ponder, of Delaware, died at his home in Milton on Friday, of paralysis, aged 79.

—Dr. Medders, eye and ear specialist, will make his next regular visit to Salisbury, Thursday, November 18th.

—Jacob Purnell a colored citizen of Salisbury died at his home Saturday. His remains were interred Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorman will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Salisbury on the evening of Friday, November 19th. They have issued cards to their friends inviting them to be present.

—Miss Leonard of Pittsburg, Pa., who is a guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. Goadell, of "Mother-ton," spent several days this week with Mrs. S. P. Woodcock of this city.

—Mr. Wingate A. Pusey and Sarah E. Elliott, both of this county, were united in marriage last Wednesday by Rev. C. W. Prettyman, at the parsonage.

—Miss Ruth Kennerly, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kennerly, gave a birthday party last Friday to her friends. Refreshments were served to the little tots after they had tired out at play.

—There will be service at St. Paul's Spring Hill, tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10.30 o'clock. Also service at St. Philip's Quantico, at 7 o'clock p. m. by the rector, Franklin B. Adkins.

—Revival services at the M. P. Church preaching Sunday morning by the pastor. Evening service in charge of Rev. J. McLain Brown. Meeting each night during the week. Special Bible Readings every afternoon at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Second Coming of Christ."

—William Blake, aged 67 years, of Mount Vernon, Somerset county, died on the Steamer Tivoli, on Monday night, while he was going to a Baltimore hospital for treatment of an organic trouble.

—Mr. William Howard was seriously injured last week at his home near Mardela Springs and he is still quite feeble from the shock. He had sent a shepherd dog into the field to drive up the cattle. Mr. Howard was standing near the gate when a steer, pursued by the dog, ran over him before either could get out of the others' way.

—The vote in Maryland for the candidates for Comptroller of the Treasury and Clerk of the Court of Appeals was as follows: Goldsborough, republican, 121,681; Smith, democrat, 114,371; Rutherford, republican, 121,612; Ford, democrat, 114,736. Goldsborough's plurality 7,310; Rutherford's plurality, 6,876.

—Mr. Thomas Long, a highly respected citizen of Hopewell, Somerset county, died last Saturday, aged about 59 years. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. W. W. Gordy of Salisbury, and was engaged in farming and the oyster business. His funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Long leaves a wife and several children.

—News has been received here that the storehouse and stock of goods owned by Mr. Alpheus Rencher, in Tysackin district, were destroyed by fire on the morning of November 8. The fire was discovered about five o'clock and it was impossible to save anything. It was insured in the Somerset and Worcester Fire Insurance Company for \$1,000. The policy was issued on October 22nd, 1896.

—The marriage of Mr. Warden D. Cooper of White Haven to Miss Sadie Esther Waller of Quantico is announced to take place Thursday November 25th at 10.30 a. m. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the brides father. No cards have been issued. The invitations are restricted to the intimate friends and near relatives of the contracting pair.

—Rev. E. H. Potts will close his first year's ministry at Trinity M. E. Church South, Sunday next, and will leave for conference Monday. The seat of the conference this year will be Danville, Va., and the session begins on Wednesday, 17 inst. Bishop Fitzgerald will preside. The official board of Trinity Church have asked for a return of Mr. Potts for another year.

—Mr. James A. Jackson of Mardela Springs will sell his personal property on November 25th preparatory to moving with his family to West Norfolk, Va. The sale will be held on his farm on Baron Creek. The farm will be tenanted next year by Oscar Russell.

—The ladies of St. Peter's guild will hold their annual bazar on November 17 and 18 in the Brewington building, Main street. The ladies have conducted this bazar in former years with such success, that the public may be assured that the coming bazar will be a social success, and we hope a financial one also. Supper will be served from 5 to 11 each night.

—Dr. Williams of Virginia spent several days this week with friends in Salisbury. Dr. Williams is an unattached single man, attractive in manners and holds a prominent position at home in the ranks of his profession. A certain gentleman of Salisbury may well regard with distrust and suspicion the frequency of Dr. Williams' visits to Salisbury.

It often happens that the Doctor is out of town when most needed. The two year old daughter of J. Y. Schenck of Cadeo, Ind. Ter. was threatened with croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once, but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save an expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of Mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

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thus, O God, the deep sea of my soul breaks ever on the foot of thy great throne, dread but only goal, one long, plaintive, awful monotone!

A JOKER'S FAME.

An interesting reminiscence of the famous humorist, Sydney Smith. Sydney Smith was a political reformer and one of the foremost men of letters of his time, but he is remembered chiefly as a humorist who could enliven dinner table with his wit.

When he reprinted his essays from the Edinburgh Review, his object, given in his own words, was "to show, if I could, that I had not passed my life idly in making jokes, but that I had the use of whatever little powers of wit I might be endowed with to maintenance bad and to encourage good and wise principles."

His account of Dame Partington, who sat upon the bench at Sidmouth and who was seen during a violent storm handling her mop, squeezing out the water and vigorously pushing away the Atlantic ocean, is a household story which every one knows.

It was at the end of a long agitation for political reform in England when the house of lords had thrown out the great measure of Lord John Russell, which had been carried through the commons.

During the 60 years which preceded the Victorian reign Sydney Smith was almost the only prominent English clergyman who was interested in reform movements, and in his writings for the Edinburgh Review he succeeded by his wit in presenting the dullest argument with freshness and force.

He expected that a tablet would be erected to his memory in St. Paul's cathedral, London, where as canon he was a favorite preacher at the close of his life.

What his career proves is that wit is one of the most powerful weapons in the world. Without it he would have exerted very much less influence as a writer or a preacher in politics.

The Way to Teach. Any method which is productive of good and beneficial results is a good method. "Reasoning," says Locke, "is the faculty of deducing unknown truths from principles already familiar."

The principal difficulty with teachers today is the same as Horace Mann pointed out years ago, "We do too much telling and too little teaching." Professor Dewey says of present day methods, "They succeed in crushing out all spontaneous interest in the subject itself even if they do not all but destroy a capacity for it."

It is this spontaneous interest that must be awakened and kept alive. The teacher must be spontaneous, enthusiastic, very much alive. Such a teacher never uses a textbook during a recitation, is ready and apt in his illustrations, pleasing in manner of presentation, able to present the same thing in different ways, never resorts to sarcasm as a means of correction or to cover up his own lack of information, gets his class where the members are not afraid to try, sits little during recitation, possibly not at all, censures sparingly, prizes much. But this kind of teaching takes time for careful preparation, and much hard work is required.—Journal of Pedagogy.

The Helpless Lord Chancellor.

The responsible office of chairman or president of a legislative body is one that generally carries with it both powers and privileges. There are, however, exceptions to the rule. In the British house of lords it is not the lord chancellor but the whole house that is addressed as "My lords."

The speaker is the sole judge of all questions of order in the house of commons. In the house of lords such matters, when there is a conflict of opinion, are decided by the whole house and not by the lord chancellor.

If several members of the house of commons rise simultaneously to take part in a debate, the speaker decides who shall speak first, but if two or more peers rise together in the house of lords the lord chancellor cannot decide who shall first be heard.

Happily etiquette is so strong in the gilded chamber that it rarely happens when the house by cries expresses its desire to hear one of the contending peers that the others do not give way. But some years ago there was a notable scene over the question whether a peer who had risen from the front Tory bench should be heard in preference to a peer who had risen from the front Liberal bench.

Neither noble lord would give way, and to bring the curious situation to an end Earl Granville moved that the Liberal peer be heard. The house divided on the question and decided by a big majority that the Tory peer should be heard first.

It is difficult for the average man to understand why the lord chancellor should not be able to exercise authority which is vested in the chairman of every public meeting, but there is a subtle constitutional point involved in this apparently ridiculous procedure.

All peers are equal as legislators in the house of lords. No one of them can be vested with authority over the others. Therefore, when a point of order is involved it is the whole house and not the lord chancellor that must decide the

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A pack of cards was recently sold at a London stationer's for \$600. It was one of the handsomest Italian copper-plate card games called "tarocchi di Montegna," made during the fifteenth century. Another pack of cards recently sold at Paris for almost \$400. Each of the cards in this pack is a master work of the engraver's art, and all the figures in the game were historical portraits.

Meilhac's Advice.

Somebody once wrote to the late Henri Meilhac to ask his advice as to how to become a dramatic author. "It is a difficult career, and the trade is not easy," wrote back Meilhac. "Above all, it needs success. Yes, success is the thing if you want to have talent."

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North East, Md., Aug. 23, 1887—I bought of Mr. J. Siegel of Baltimore eye glasses nearly four years ago. I found them very superior and gave me entire satisfaction. J. H. McCracken.
Elkton, Md., Aug. 30, 1887—The glasses I purchased of Mr. Siegel gave me greater satisfaction than any I ever found. I recommend him to all who need such assistance as a skillful optician. John E. Wilson.
Middletown, Md., Feb. 9, 1888—Two years ago I purchased two pair of eye-glasses from J. Siegel, optician, Baltimore, which gave me entire satisfaction, and would cheerfully recommend him to any one in need of his services. J. W. Getzendanner.
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Taneytown, Md., March 7, 1890—I cheerfully endorse the statements herein made by the patrons of Prof. Siegel. I have been using his glasses for some time and they give entire satisfaction. Rev. J. T. Delaney.
Uniontown, Md., Oct. 26, 1887—Mr. Siegel has supplied a number of our citizens with eye-glasses. All have given complete satisfaction. I have bought two pairs and have found them just what he represented them to be. Thomas J. Shroove, M. D.
Elk Ridge, Md.—I have recently purchased and am now using glasses of Prof. Siegel which give me so far great satisfaction. (Judge) I. Thomas Jones.
Elk Ridge, Md., July 11, 1888—I have purchased a pair of reading spectacles of Prof. Siegel which are very satisfactory indeed. R. W. Eareckson, M. D.
Emmitsburg, Md., Nov. 8, 1887—I purchased a pair of eye-glasses from Mr. Siegel which have proved to be quite satisfactory. W. Simonton, Pastor Pres. Church.
Emmitsburg, Md., Nov. 11, 1889—I have purchased two pair of glasses from Mr. Siegel and regard them the very best that I ever purchased, and I moreover add that Mr. Siegel is a very trustworthy to deal with. H. F. White, Pastor St. Joseph Church.
Williamsport, Md., Jan. 11, 1888—I bought a pair of Brilliant Crystal eye-glasses from J. Siegel, optician, that gave entire satisfaction. Samuel K. Snively, M. D.
Rohrer'sville, Md.—I take pleasure in saying the glasses sold me by Mr. J. Siegel are perfectly satisfactory, and further I recommend him as a first-class optician. C. D. Baker, M. D., A. M.
Boonsboro, Md., Feb. 14, 1888—Two years ago I purchased a pair of spectacles from J. Siegel which gave me entire satisfaction. I use them for reading fine print and they give to the eye a restful feeling and enable me to read continuously for hours with comfort. Simon S. Miller, Pastor Trinity Ch.
Boonsboro, Md., Feb. 10, 1889—I have just purchased a pair of glasses of J. Siegel and find them very comfortable. J. M. Gaines, M. D.
Rockville, Md.—I purchased a pair of eye-glasses of Mr. Siegel yesterday, which so far suits my eyes much better than any I have ever used. C. J. Maddox, M. D.
Rockville, Md., Feb. 28, 1888—Two years since I purchased a pair of eye-glasses of Mr. J. Siegel, which have given satisfaction. E. E. Stonestreet, M. D.
Frederick, Md., May 24, 1888—The spectacles I purchased from Mr. J. Siegel gave me perfect satisfaction. Joseph F. Smith, M. D.
Annapolis, June 11, 1888—Having experienced great trouble in procuring glasses to suit my eyes, it now affords me great pleasure in recommending Prof. Siegel, of Baltimore, as an optician of rare ability, an honorable gentleman who will endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who may purchase of him. S. W. Brooks, Private Sec. to Ex-Gov. Jackson.
Bel Air, Md., April 17, 1888—Over two years since I purchased from Mr. Siegel a pair of eye glasses which have given me entire satisfaction; am still using them. Wm. G. Richardson, M. D.
Bel Air, Md., April 18, 1888—Having experienced for several years considerable difficulty in procuring suitable glasses, it now affords me great pleasure to state that those purchased from Prof. Siegel give entire satisfaction. I therefore most cheerfully recommend him to the public. John Floyd, Pastor St. John's Church.
Westminster, Md., May 1, 1888—I have used glasses purchased from Prof. Siegel for years with entire satisfaction. (Judge) John E. Smith.
Westminster, Md., May 1, 1888—I have had the greatest pleasure in the use of Mr. Siegel's glasses, as he takes great pains in adapting them to the eyes of his patrons and he is always very accommodating in his attention to see they fit the eyes. Gustavus W. Crapster.
Westminster, Md., April 8, 1897.—Mr. J. Siegel.—Dear Sir,—I desire to say that I have been using glasses from you for nine years, and am glad to say they have given entire satisfaction. Michael E. Walsh.
Westminster, Md., April 1, 1897.—This is to certify that I have been using J. Siegel's glasses over ten years and found them perfectly satisfactory, and can cheerfully recommend him to anybody desiring to have their eyes examined and properly adjusted glasses as an expert and scientific optician, using the best effort to give you perfect satisfaction. Richard Manning, Justice of the Peace.
Union Bridge, Nov. 1, 1887.—Having used Mr. Siegel's eye glasses and from a knowledge of the work he has done in our town during the last two years, I take pleasure in recommending him to all who need the services of a good and reliable optician. J. Watt, M. D.
Taneytown, Md., Oct. 27, 1887.—I have purchased eye-glasses of Mr. Siegel which have given satisfaction. John McKellip.
Frederick, Md., May 8, 1888.—I take pleasure in testifying that the glasses purchased of Mr. Siegel some years ago have given me perfect satisfaction, and at the same time can state that he has given perfect satisfaction to a number of my patients in different cases, being skillful and honest in his work. A. A. Roth, M. D.
Frederick, Md., May 8, 1889.—I bought of Professor Siegel two years ago a pair of glasses which has given me more satisfaction than any other glasses I have ever had. I have now purchased new ones so as to secure a more comfortable and improved frame. I consider Mr. Siegel's glasses the best to be obtained. Milton G. Uri or, Ex-Congressman and Ex-Naval Officer.
Hagerstown, Dec. 29, 1888.—The glasses came to hand. They are admirably suited to the slight imperfections in my eyesight and fully supply the deficiencies I have long endured. (Judge) A. K. Syester.
Cumberland, Md., Oct. 30, 1888.—I brought of Prof. J. Siegel a pair of his brilliant crystal eye-glasses and have used them going on three years. I take pleasure in saying they have given entire satisfaction. Jno. W. Finkbliner, Pastor Eng. Luth. Church.
Cumberland, Nov. 6, 1888—I have purchased a pair of glasses from Prof. Siegel for the reason that they now appear to me more satisfactory than those I have been using for several years past. (Judge) H. W. Hoffman.
Cumberland, Dec. 2, 1896—Prof. J. Siegel—I was very much pleased with your method of examining and testing eyesight, as well as adjusting glasses to rectify impaired vision. You were courteous in all your dealings with me and your long years of experience have multiplied your usefulness in your chosen profession. Work done for me gives entire satisfaction. T. J. Yeast, Pastor Eng. Lutheran Church.
Frostburg, Md., Oct. 19, 1896.—Mr. J. Siegel has furnished my wife with two pairs eye-glasses, one for reading and sewing, and one to see distant objects, which are highly satisfactory, and give more pleasure to her than she has had for years past. It was impossible to find a pair of specs in any store to suit her because of a difference in her eyes which required glasses of different foci in same frame. This deficiency Mr. Siegel has supplied. Henry Thomas, Baptist Minister.
Frostburg, Md.—Mr. J. Siegel.—Having made a fair trial of the eye-glasses purchased of you, take pleasure in saying they have given me entire satisfaction, my eyes being perfectly easy in the use of them. The same is true of those received by my wife. T. Marshall West, Pastor M. E. Church.
Will be at the Hotel Somerset, Princess Anne, the week of November 22.

O'REILLY'S BILLYGOAT.

A solemn, Sabbath stillness lies along the Mudville lanes, Among the crags of Shantytown a peaceful quiet reigns.

The pitcher writhes in serpent twist, the umpire says, "Play ball!" The batsman swings with sudden spite, a loud, resounding "spat."

Alas, alas, for Shantytown, the Mudvilles forge ahead! Alas for patriotic hopes, the green's below the red!

The yelling Mudville hosts have wrecked his slumber so serene. With deep disgust and sullen eye he gazes on the scene.

The valiant Muggsy hits the ball. Oh, deep and dark despair! He hits it hard and straight, but, ah, he hits it in the air!

Across the battlefield is borne a dull and muffled sound. The felder like a bullock falls, the ball rolls on the ground.

Above the crags of Shantytown the flaunting pennant waves And cheering myriads chant the praise of Muggsy's lusty braves.

Wearry Searcher (looking for board)—I hope, madam, you do not object to children? Boarding House Mistress—Oh, not in the least. I have nine myself.

"It is a good thing the Siamese twins are dead." "Why?" "Suppose one of them wanted to ride a wheel and the other one didn't."—Chicago Record.

"And Still His Whiskers Grew."



"Thank heaven, I have reached this corner at last! Now, by applying a little of Dr. Mud's hair grower I will change my appearance so that he"—



"—will pass without recognizing me."—New York Sunday Journal.

WIDOW VERSUS WAR.

The Man With the Gray Goatee Was Ready For Any Emergency. The man with the gray goatee slid silently along the counter and looked cautiously around when the drug clerk's Kyrie Bellew hangs appeared on the other side.

"Say," he whispered hoarsely, "do you keep any real good hair dye?" "Sure," said the clerk. "And you know something about this here war they're goin to have in Broglio?"

"Oh, the imbrogio with Spain I suppose you have reference to?" "Yes, that's the way it's headed in the papers. Think they're goin to fight?" "Not very likely to. Going to dye one way or another, are you?"

"I see," said the drug clerk. "You are afraid if you do this you might have to go to war if there should be one." "No, you ain't quite got the idea. You see, married men's exempt from sarvin in the war too. Ef it turned out that the widow was too much fer me and I felt like tacklin Spain fer a change, they wouldn't let me jine the army on account of bein married."

"But you could volunteer," suggested the clerk. "Now you're gittin to ther p'int. That's what I wanted ter know. Ef ther widow makes it too hot fer me, I kin jest give er whoop and grab my musket and light out fer Spain with the rest of the boys?"

"Certainly." "And she couldn't have me furloughed or subpoenaed and brought back?" "No."

"Then you can give me a bottle of ther best hair dye you got. I'm goin to give ther widow a chance, and ef she makes things unpleasant them Spaniards'll think a cyclone turned loose on 'em when they hear me hollerin down ther road."—Detroit Free Press.

WILLIE SOLVED IT. He Knew Exactly What Business He Would Choose Later In Life.

"My boy shall never be a doctor," said Pillster, the physician, to his friend, the preacher. "When I was a boy, I thought medicine was just the right profession for a man to follow. I figured out that it would return reasonable profits, and, furthermore, it was a noble calling. I could do good to my fellow man. Well, I'm far from rich, and while I still hold much the same views about being able to do good to humanity I have found out that humanity doesn't half appreciate it. The other night I rode ten miles through a heavy rain to attend a sick man. When I got there, he took half an hour berating me because I had not arrived an hour before. It goes that way from year to year. Hard work, moderate returns and no appreciation."

"Oh, Pillster," put in Bookman, the preacher, "you may be right, but whatever you do, don't encourage your boy to be a minister. If he feels called, let him follow his way, but never encourage him. I used to think theology was the only thing to study. I dreamed over it as a boy and worked like a slave as a young man. I worked my way through college. Now I've had a good charge, as charges go, for ten years, and if I was not impelled by a sense of duty I would throw up the sponge. It's work and hustle day after day, and small thanks. The minute you talk to your parishioner's wife the gossips wag their tongues. If you preach gospel, they say they don't want that. If you give them literature and philosophy, they say give us the gospel. It's a dog's life. Pillster, whatever you do, don't let your boy get any false notions about being a minister."

But Willie solved the problem by announcing after both doctor and preacher had spoken: "Paw, I'm goin to play first base."—Detroit Free Press.

The Demure Old Lady. "When I came out on my regular trip the other morning," relates the Lee stage driver, "the only passenger I had was an old lady of very demure manners. I was most dead for a smoke, but I had sort of got it into my head that the old lady was a religious and fussy party. When we got along a piece, however, I got to fingering my tobarcker, and, by sum, I just couldn't resist the temptation! So I turned round to the old lady and asked her if she had any objection to my taking a whiff or two. She straightened up like a monkey on a stick.

"By goah, young man," she shouted, "you've hit me just where I live! I've been hankering for a smoke all the morning. Gimme a match."

"She pulled out a black T. D., and I tell you, mister, me'n that old lady made the stage look like a steam engine going up a grade."—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Drugs-Summon Ghosts.

A strange custom described by early Spanish and Portuguese explorers still lingers in the region about the headwaters of the Amazon, a country rather less known to this day than equatorial Africa and hardly more affected by civilizing influences. It is the custom of the "paye," of certain sorcerers who profess to foresee the future by the aid of ghosts, whom they invoke by swallowing toxic herb decoctions which throw them into temporary madness. In this condition the spirits of the departed come to guide them in their decisions by superhuman wisdom. Tribal feuds, suits at law, the treatment of disease, migrations, the treatment of crops and other questions are submitted to the spirits of departed sages, warriors and medicine men.

It is a weird scene, this of the paye. By night, in the gloom of the deepest forest, the rites begin, lighted by the fitful glare of open fires. The sorcerers drink the nauseous steepings of the poison plants amid a silence broken only by the beat of the drum. The drugs take immediate effect. The sorcerers sometimes froth at the mouth. Their eyes open wide and the pupils dilate. They utter unintelligible cries and yells, which are taken to be words of deepest meaning. Finally they fall down in utter exhaustion to sleep off the effects of their medicine.

The Value of Relics.

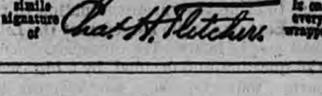
We do not believe that by worshipping relics we attain Nirvana, obtain any remission of our sins or gain even merely any worldly benefit. These advantages are effected only by persevering in the path of virtue.

An example: During a season of drought even the foul water is taken for drinking purposes after purifying the same. The purification is effected by removing the mud and filth from the water and putting a kind of gem (osakaprasada) into the water. The gem will not cleanse the water if it has not been first separated from the filth. In order to purify our heart it must be first freed from sinful thoughts.

Again, as a fan helps us to feel the refreshing breeze and a musical instrument to feed our ears with melodious sounds, so the relics, be they of Buddha or of his holy disciples, give us courage in our attempt to alleviate our misery. The mere keeping of the fan without fanning or the musical instrument without playing will give us neither the breeze nor the music.—Rev. Seelak-

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By virtue of a power of attorney in a mortgage from Peter Hastings and Sarah A. Hastings, his wife to the Granite State Provident Association, dated October 15, 1891, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, Md., in liber F. M. S., No. 8, Fols. 43, 44, 45, the undersigned, the receiver of said Association, duly appointed by the Circuit Court of Baltimore city by decree dated March 31, 1894, and also by order of the circuit court passed on the 3d of November, 1897, the undersigned Robert H. Hooper, authorized, as receiver, to foreclose said mortgage. The said receiver will offer at public auction at the court house door in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on

Wednesday, Dec. 8

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All that lot of ground with the improvements, lying and situated in Wicomico county on the north side of a street leading eastwardly from the Tony Tank road and bounded on the east by the lot of Julia J. Calloway on the west by the lot of Lorenia Hastings on the north by the land formerly owned by Edenezer L. Wallis, deceased, and on the south by the aforesaid street and containing two acres more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Peter Hastings by deed dated the 12th day of October, 1891, who obtained the same by deed from Job W. Hastings and wife dated the 5th day of September, 1884, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico county in liber S. P. T. No. 4, folio 480.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

ROBT. H. HOOPER, Receiver Granite State Provident Association of Manchester, New Hampshire.

LORRAINE.

"Are you ready for your steeple chase, Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine?"

"You're booked to ride your capping race today at Coulterlee."

"Unless you ride Vindictive, Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine, you'll get no keep from me."

"That husbands could be cruel," said Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine.

She mastered young Vindictive—oh, the gallant lass was she—

And he killed her at the brook, against a pollard willow tree.

Oh, he killed her at the brook, the brute, for all the world to see,

And no one but the baby cried for poor Lorraine, Lorraine.

—Charles Kingsley.

A TRAGEDY BY EAR.

Wo happened to come out of the club together, and so I walked along the boulevard with M. Maroux, a man with a kindly face, but marked with an infinite melancholy.

"Will you wait a minute for me?" said I as we reached the postoffice.

He started at the last word, and I saw his grip tighten on his cane.

"Do you think so?" replied M. Maroux in a tone of bitter irony.

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"With my gun on my arm and my two dogs at my heels I used to wander about all day with my wife and baby in that delightful solitude.

"Our peaceful life was interrupted by a notice from my superintendent.

"I kissed Louise and Marcel and started on my journey. On the train I passed a most uneasy night, and I had no sooner reached Paris than I jumped out of the carriage and hastened to a telephone office.

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you answer, Louise? What is the matter?"

"Something we did not expect this afternoon. The shutters had been fastened, the dogs untied, and Nanette had put up a bed for Blaise in the hall, in order to save us the terrors of last night, when a boy from the village brought a note for Blaise. His mother has suddenly been taken very ill, and she wanted him to come to her immediately. The boy, whom we had never seen before, went away again as soon as he had delivered the note, without giving us any further information. Blaise, who adores his mother, was quite upset. He did not want to leave us alone before daylight, but his sorrowful face told how dearly the delay would cost him. I thought that if this woman dies tonight I shall have prevented poor Blaise from receiving her last blessing. So I overcame my scruples and made him go. He promised to return this evening, and to save time he will drive back. I have just bolted the doors after him. That is why I kept you waiting. Now, how is that business affair getting along?"

"Very well; but let us talk about yourself. You should not have let Blaise go. Even if he drives back he cannot return before 10 or 11 o'clock. My sole confidence was in knowing that he was near you, and now he is gone. And then that boy who ran away before you had time to think of making sure his news was true! At any rate Blaise has left you the two dogs and the gun, has he not?"

"The two dogs are asleep on the porch. As for the gun, Blaise must have left it in the hall. I shall go and make sure. Can you hear Marcel? He is sitting in my lap and is saying good-night to you. Listen."

"Good night, papa, good night." "Good night, my darlings. I must get a bite of dinner now, and then I will call you again."

"Once outside I felt oppressed with what my wife had just told me. I had dissimulated my own anxiety in order not to add to her fears, but that uneasiness, which had hardly been quieted by the first conversation, now waxed stronger at the thought of this strange, incredible letter which had taken away my wife's one defender, the only man in the house. My thoughts took so dark a turn that by the time I reached the hotel I could not swallow a mouthful. I left the table to return to the telephone office, but my agent found me and laid before me a lot of details which were essential to the success of my venture. I could not dismiss him immediately, and it was late when I re-entered the telephone office. My heart throbbed with impatience and my hand trembled so that I could scarcely hold the receiver to my ear. It was some seconds before I could hear anything.

"Hello, Louise, hello!" I cried. "Are you there? Answer me."

"At last I heard her voice, but it was low, oppressed, filled with terror.

"Oh, it's you at last! For the last hour I have been nearly crazed. I could not find the gun—that boy must have stolen it when he went away. Blaise has not come back. They must have got him out of the way on purpose. Oh, I am losing my head! I can scarcely breathe for terror—I think I hear—in the garden—far away— Wait while I listen."

"Clutching at the box for support, I could only cry, 'Louise, I beg of you, do not leave me in this silence—what do you hear?'

"The dogs are growling—now they are barking—barking furiously. They have run to the bottom of the garden—now, suddenly they are still. There is a deathly silence. But—yes, it sounds like muffled footsteps on the pebbled walk—as if some one were coming toward the house—"

"Go on, speak, Louise! I am strangling. I shall go mad. What do you hear—what do you hear now?"

"Nothing now—almost nothing—yes, there is a gentle, steady grating sound, as if a chisel were being slipped under a shutter to force it. The sash gives way—a window is broken. Oh, I am terrified!"

"I shook the telephone box in my agony. 'Telephone to Marselles,' I cried, 'to warn the police!'

"How can it? The city is three leagues away. They would come too late—and I cannot—oh, I am going mad—"

"Call for help or hide yourself—yes, that's it. Take the little one and hide."

"I cannot. I have no strength left—they are coming, the stairs creak—they are in the hall—they are feeling along the wall—they try the door—Marcel! My God—help, help!"

"There were two muffled cries of terror, then a vague, confused noise, then a jumble of indefinable sounds, then silence. Something seemed to crack in my brain, and I fell unconscious."

Gasping as if he had lived through this terrible scene again, M. Maroux concluded: "From Le Gazette Judiciaire you can learn the details of the crime. It is known as 'the Morande atrocity.' By it I lost my wife, my child and my two servants. But no report can describe, no mere words can ever express, the hideous nightmare that modern science brought me, the frightful torture of a man who, at a distance of 100 leagues, hears the despairing cries of his wife and son, who are being strangled while he is powerless to do more than batter impotently on a wooden telephone box."—Translated For Argonaut From the French of Charles Foley.

Made Him Propose.

The diffident young man wanted to propose to his girl, but for the life of him he did not know how to go about it. He read books on the subject and sought information from men who had experience, and while the theories were admirable in every instance he found that the practice thereof was a different thing. He was walking with her one evening, thinking over these things, when her shoe became untied.

She stuck out her pretty little foot, with a smile, and looked down at it. He fell on his knees to tie the lace. Then he walked on with her. The shoe became untied again. The third time it happened he was ready as before.

"See if you can't tie a knot that won't come undone," she said, as he worked away at it.

He looked up at her tenderly. "If I can't, I know a man who can," he said.

"Do you want him to tie it?" she asked coquettishly.

"Yes," he replied.

She jerked her foot away. He smiled to himself.

"It's the parson," he said. And he rose to his feet and finished the proposal.—Strand Magazine.

The Other Side. He—it seems to me that a bashful lover is about the most pitiful object in the world.

She—How about the girl?—Chicago Journal

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N. B.—Authorized agent for Fidelity & Deposit Company, Baltimore, Md. Bonds for faithful performance of all contracts.

ORDER NIX Randolph Humphreys vs. His Creditors. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, No. 10 Insolvencies, Sept. Term, 1897.

Ordered that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary hereof be shown on or before the last day of Jan. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some news paper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the last day of Dec. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$11,400.

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

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NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA & NORFOLK R. R.

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1897

Table with columns for South Bound Trains, No. 97, No. 91, No. 85, No. 79. Lists stations from New York to Wilmington with departure and arrival times.

Table with columns for North Bound Trains, No. 82, No. 88, No. 94, No. 100. Lists stations from Wilmington to New York with departure and arrival times.

Table with columns for Crisfield Branch, No. 101, No. 115, No. 127. Lists stations from Crisfield to Baltimore with departure and arrival times.

Table with columns for Crisfield Branch, No. 192, No. 116, No. 194. Lists stations from Crisfield to Baltimore with departure and arrival times.

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"If" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "B" station for trains 1074 and 79. Daily, except Sunday.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balt. R. R. DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in Effect November 18, 1897.

Table with columns for Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balt. R. R. Delaware Division. Lists stations from Delmar to Philadelphia with departure and arrival times.

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BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Time Table in Effect Nov. 24, 1897.

Table with columns for East Bound, West Bound, and Mail Trains. Lists stations from Baltimore to Ocean City with departure and arrival times.

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WILLARD THOMPSON, General Manager. A. J. BENJAMIN, Div. Freight and Pass. Agt. Salisbury, Md.

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Arriving in Baltimore at 6 o'clock next morning. Returning, will leave BALTIMORE from Pier 8, Light street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for the landings 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, 302 Light St. Baltimore, Md. Or to W. N. GORDY, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY Time table in effect Oct. 18, 1897.

Table with columns for East Bound Trains. Lists stations from Baltimore to Queen Anne's with departure and arrival times.

Table with columns for West Bound Trains. Lists stations from Queen Anne's to Baltimore with departure and arrival times.

CONNECTIONS—"A" connects at Queen Anne with the Delaware & Chesapeake R.R. "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. "D" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R.R.

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County Correspondence.

FITTSVILLE, MD.

The M. E. church here is being repaired and repainted.

Mrs. William Sheppard of Salisbury, visited relatives here a few days this week.

A protracted meeting was begun in the M. P. church at New Hope last Sunday evening.

Mr. E. E. Parsons, delegate of the Wicomico County C. E. Union, attended the State Christian Endeavor convention held in Baltimore, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Thomas J. Carey, our expert chair-caner, moved his family, Wednesday, from a residence on the east side to one in the north end of the village.

Mrs. Ella Freeny and Mrs. J. J. Fooks spent Thursday with Mrs. C. R. Disharoon of Salisbury.

Rev. B. Wheatly of the M. E. church, Powellville, baptised by immersion Messrs. Jason Morris and Wm. Austin in the mill-pond at Powellville last Sunday. A crowd of about five hundred people gathered to witness the ceremony.

With proper fertilizers and cultivation it appears that our soil is admirably adapted to the growth of peanuts. Mr. Joseph L. Truitt has dug from a bushel's seeding on a half acre of land about twenty-five bushels of fine nuts, there are a few other smaller patches around and all who have made an effort to grow any seem pleased with the result. Our farmers should turn their attention more to supplying, where possible, every article needed at home rather than flooding the cities with few old stand-bys at starvation prices and importing a lot of stuff at pretty stiff rates that a little labor would have produced in abundance right here. Every lover of peanuts in this vicinity should plant a few rows next year, at least enough for family use, even the vines can be turned to account as food for cattle.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Sunday evening last the Epworth League did not hold the voluntary meeting which was advertised last week. Weather permitting it will be held on Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Wm. J. Cathell of Pocomoke City spent last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cathell.

The 'Dime Festival' which is to be in the 'Town Hall' November 25th (Thanksgiving) promises to be a success. Benefits of which will be for Church work. Admission only one dime, after which you may get the worth of the Dime at any table. Lunch Ice Cream, Confectionery, etc. will be found at the tables.

Miss Lena Robertson entertained a small company of friends at her home on Saturday evening last.

Mr. John Disharoon near here lost a fine horse on last Saturday night.

Mr. Jac. E. Cathell moved his family from here last Wednesday to Federalsburg Md., where they will reside in the future.

Come one; Come all;
To the Dime Festival
Which is this Fall,
In the New Town Hall
On November 25, To come don't fail.
For there will be most everything for sale
Confectionery of all kind
Will be sold before and after nine
We feel sure we can express
That it will be a success,
Admission only ten cents,
But you will never regret the expense
The pleasure will be so immense,
Come to the Festival, Come all!
Both young and old. Both great and small,
And we will do our best to entertain all.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Building still continues. The M. P. Parsonage is nearing completion. Wm. J. Flethers new residence and also Major D. Bradley are nearly ready for occupancy. James Robinson is putting up a new building and otherwise improving the Freedy property.

The barge built here by Capt. F. C. Robinson for the purpose of running wood lumber etc, from the Nanticoke did not prove the success as seemed to be prospective and the Captain recently had her fitted up with mast and sail and on Saturday morning she started on her first sailing trip and is evidently a success. Her new name is "Marie" Her first trip is to North Carolina.

The steamer D. K. Neal has been engaged this week towing the schooner Hoskins to Crisgeld, Salisbury and elsewhere distributing a larger load of Florida shingles consigned to Wm. B. Tilghman of Salisbury.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Robinson has moved to Baltimore where she will reside with her children.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, November 13th, 1897.

Charles Gordy, J. H. Hammond, Wm. F. Hearn, L. Hearn, G. B. Tilghman, Char. Shockley, Julia N. Waller, Mrs. Martha Parker, Mrs. Annie Serman, Mrs. Mary A. Morris, Mrs. Martha Gray, Mrs. Mary Scott Fooks, Miss Ellen Johnson, Miss Carrie Williams, Miss Fannie Hastings, Miss Anna Parker, Mrs. Anna W. Dykes, Miss Freeman.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

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WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 8, 1897.

Only Two Steps

To Christmas

November ushers in the feast season of the year. Thanksgiving next. Then Christmas.

There would be no thanksgiving bounty but for forethought—sunshine and rain alone make few crops worth the picking. There must have been planting and care-taking.

There can be forethought for the gift season as well. Let it start now.

Stocks are at full tide—greater by a third than at any Christmas time before.

The charm of first pick awaits earliest comers.

It seems odd to talk of "bargains" at this time of year—the storekeepers' harvest. Merchants have made you come to look for high prices at this season. But do you object to surprises? Here is one.

We have bought out a maker of Sterling Silver Tableware and Nicknacks

and now start the selling of the stock—fine goods. Largely hand-chased—some beautiful pieces of repousse work in the lot. Then hundreds and hundreds of little pieces—bon bon dishes, ring stands and what-not. There are quite charming tea sets for \$20.75 and thereabouts, beautiful pitchers at \$20 and \$25, as well as dainty little pepper shakers at \$1.25. Children's cups at \$3.25 and more, and handsome fruit bowls at \$13.50 and \$15—but pick where you will—you never bought handsomely wrought silver so CLOSE TO BULLION VALUE.

There are few duplicates, so, of course, early choosing has its advantages. AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE EASY TO KEEP.



Toy-Land on Our Fourth Floor

We have opened the Holiday Toy Store that makes glad the hearts of children, great and small. From the different toy centers of Europe and America are gathered all the contrivances of ingenious brains to entertain and amuse our Junior Republic, and, in addition to the Basement Toy Store, a special place is also made for toys on our fourth floor, where you are all invited to see them.

Mechanical toys will attract attention first—for children like best the toys that "do things." There are hundreds and hundreds of these "most-alive" things—people and animals.

All the old favorites, too, are here, but many of them improved. The elephants, camels and goats on wheels are now on strong IRON wheels, so that the children can ride instead of dragging them. Baseball, ten-pins and games of all sorts; forts, castles, dolls' houses, and—but we can't catalogue them—any list always ends with "and."

It's a wise family that does the toy-buying early. You get the cream and skip the crush.

John Wanamaker.

A CHAPTER FROM THE CHRONICLES OF OUR HOUSE

I. And after it had come to pass, that the house of Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. had for two years sold Clothing Hats and Furnishing Goods in the city of Salisbury, and they had gotten the trust and the confidence of the people, he who manageth the business said: Yea, harken unto me, we will give unto the people garments of rare value, and our profit thereon shall be little or naught, and it shall be a business, dress or working suit or overcoat, for the winter, and they shall fit all men large or small, boys and children likewise; so that they may better know us and deal with us.

II. And it is so this day and tomorrow; yea, for many days yet to come.

III. And the description thereof shall be short, but it shall tell all. Kersey from far lands is the cloth for the overcoats, black and blue colors; the collars of the finest silk velvet, the body linings the very best Skimor stain, Italian cloth and Clay worsted, also strapped seams, and sleeve linings of pure silk and satin. The fit thereof shall be perfect; and prices are just right. For proof thereof drop in and see our line.

IV. Verily I say unto you that our line of Suits, Pants, etc. are ready for your inspection. Glance at our windows and you will get a fair idea of the up-to-dateness of our stock.

V. Lo, we are with you for Clothing and Hats.

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Ready-Made Clothiers.

SALISBURY ADVERTISER

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DEATH OF W. SYDNEY WILSON.

Shot Himself in the Head and Died Instantaneously.

Snow Hill, Md., Nov. 15.—The death of Hon. Wm. Sidney Wilson at his home in this place, on Sunday evening was due to a pistol shot which he fired into his head with suicidal intent. His daughter, Miss Louise Wilson, daughter of the deceased, had left the room in which her father killed himself a few moments before the fatal shot was fired. She was in the hall, assisting her brother in putting on his overcoat, when she heard the report of a pistol, and, upon going back to the room, found her father lying on the couch dead. She rushed across the street and made known her trouble. Dr. Straughn, who had been sent for, was among the first persons on the scene, and pronounced his death due to the result of the pistol shot.

The ball entered his head an inch above the right ear and death was instantaneous. Mr. Wilson had just returned from a gunning trip to Ocean City and was in pleasant spirits generally.

Mr. Wilson enjoyed a large share of worldly possessions. His home is one of the finest in the county, and all his general surroundings are the exact reverse of those that would cause such a deed. He was possessed of a large estate, and of a happy and pleasant disposition.

He was lying on the couch, face upward and a 32-caliber pistol was lying on the floor by the side of the couch, and immediately under his right hand, from which it was supposed to have fallen.

His funeral was conducted by the members of the Masonic order.

He was not a member of any church, but had been known to express a desire for burial by the side of his mother in the P. E. church yard, and under the direction of his lodge.

Mr. Wilson was born in Snow Hill forty five years ago. He was educated at Princeton college, where he graduated with high honors. He had an unusually bright mind, and was admitted to practice law in 1876. His clear, logical, and impressive manner of speech attracted the attention of bench, bar and jury, and the public assented to realize the value of his counsel and services, so that he enjoyed a good practice from the start. He formed a partnership several years ago with Mr. O. D. Collins, who is one of the closest law students and best legal advisers in the county.

He accumulated considerable wealth and owned several farms and valuable town property, and was the first of Snow Hill's residents to erect a summer home at Ocean City, where he has one of the prettiest cottages on the beach. He held considerable stock in the Sinepuxent Beach Company, of which he was one of the directors. He was very popular at Ocean City and served the owners of property there several terms as mayor, being succeeded two years ago by the Hon. Geo. M. Uphur, of Baltimore, the present mayor. Mr. Wilson held stock in the First National Bank of Snow Hill, and was one of the directors of the institution. He and his partner, Mr. Collins, were sole owners of the Boatman's Bank at Chincoteague Island.

Mr. Wilson had been always a democrat, and had a large following in his party. He was nominated for the legislature and elected by a large majority in 1878. He attracted attention there as elsewhere. Five years later, in 1883, he was elected state's attorney for Worcester county, and he made an efficient officer, convicting in almost every case where indictments were found. So efficient were his services and so satisfied were the people of the county that he was re-elected in 1887.

Christmas With an Emperor.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal tells how the German Emperor, with the Empress and the Royal family spend Christmas Day with their children. The article is written by Mr. Axel von Brawe, an attaché of the court, who was permitted to be present at the celebration last Christmas in order to write this article. The plot were made "on the spot," and approved by the Emperor.

NEW ERA FARMERS.

Secretary Wilson Says That the Agricultural Department is Making Them.

Harriburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson made an address at the afternoon session of the National Grange here today. He congratulated the Grange on the important position it occupies and the manner in which the members discharge the responsibilities resting upon them. Continuing, the Secretary said:

"You recognized the need for education and object-lessons in the sciences that relate to agriculture and you asked for colleges, experiment stations and a department of agriculture which are all engaged in making plain the secrets of nature as they relate to climate and soil, plant and animal, in their relation to mankind and his happiness. These instrumentalities are helpful. The scientific student of the farm is making household words and fireside talk of what has heretofore been an unknown tongue.

"The department of Agriculture is trying to help the individual and the State where its arm is longer than theirs and its facilities are greater. It is opening new markets, introducing new plants, gathering facts for producing at home and abroad to the end that they may be better informed regarding their work and the operations of those with whom they compete. The time is auspicious for pushing work.

"President McKinley instructs me to make the department useful to every locality in our broad land, sympathizing, as he does, with the toilers in the field and the forest, factory and mine, and with all makers of homes, where woman reigns as mother, daughter, or wife, the only correct unity of society and the sure safeguard of the republic."

An address was also made by John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture, who discussed farmers' institute work in Pennsylvania.

A resolution was adopted stating that the grange will take no part in co-operative enterprises and opposes gambling in futures. Reports from the State master of the Texas and North Carolina Granges were received. It was agreed to adopt a ceremony for the laying of corner stones of grange halls. The proposition to send a delegate to the Woman's Congress was rejected. The Nicaragua canal project was endorsed in a report from the committee on foreign relations.

The University Extension Course.

The expectations of the friends of the "University Extension" course of lectures were more than realized by the inception of the course on last Tuesday evening. The lecturer Prof. Fredrick B. Sykes, was thoroughly familiar with his subject—"The Poetry of Tennyson," and handled it in such a way as to hold the closest attention of his audience. There was nothing "dry" about the lecture; but while it was in the highest degree instructive, through the animated and sprightly style of the lecturer, it was entertaining as well. The audience was quite large and representatives of the literary elements of the community. The questioning of the professor at the close was an interesting feature of the entertainment. The committee acted wisely in the choice of both lecturer and subject—"The Poets of the Victorian Age."

The next lecture of the course will be next Tuesday evening, the 23d inst., in the Baptist Church. Season tickets \$1.50. Tickets for single lecture 35 cents, to be had at White & Leonard's drug store or at the door. Lecture to begin at 8.15 o'clock.

Social Purity.

A special meeting for men only will be held in the court house, Sunday afternoon at 8.30 o'clock. This is Temperance Sunday for Salisbury. Temperance sermons will be preached in the various churches in the morning and these services will be followed up by the special meeting on Social Purity. This is an opportune time for some plain talking on evils that are threatening the moral welfare of Salisbury. Everyone interested in the morals of the community should attend. Music by a special male quartette. Address by Rev. J. McLain Brown on "Some Secret Sins." Boys under 15 not admitted.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Conference in Session At Danville, Va.

Messrs. James Cannon, J. D. Price and J. L. Price of this city, are at Danville, Va., attending the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as the representatives of Trinity church.

Rev. R. H. Potts pastor of the church at the close of his sermon last Sunday evening referred to the work accomplished during the conference year just closed, and thanked the congregation for the manner in which it had assisted him in the work. He said that the various sectional interest of the church had been well taken care of, and that he felt gratified at the liberal response made to the appeals for assistance in the various lines of work. His social relations, he said, had been most pleasant, and if it should be the pleasure of the Bishop to return him another year, he would serve the people most cheerfully. In reviewing the work during the year, Mr. Potts said that the congregation had raised for all purposes more than \$3,000.00, and that all assessments had been paid in full. Following are the various amounts raised: Ministerial support, \$1,300; Missions, \$216.55; Conference Claimants, \$89.26; Bishop's Fund, \$34.75; Education, \$29.00; Church Extension, \$38.50; Building and Repairing Church and Parsonage, \$1,128.49; Incidental Expenses, \$330.09; total \$3,056.63.

Mr. Fitch Some Degrees Off.

Editors of ADVERTISER—Without desire or intent in opening up a newspaper discussion regarding the "Orange Orange thicket" out the Tony Tank road, I wish to correct that part of Mr. Fitch's statement published in this week's News which deals with the courses and distances of the Tony Tank road.

Mr. Fitch says: "It is only necessary to notice the route which it is proposed to adopt, and which as surveyed is as follows: viz:

1st, (commencing at my northwest corner) to run S. 17° W. for 210 1/2 feet, 2d, to then turn back to S. 18 1/2° W. for 2498 feet, then S. 21° 35' W. for the next 698 feet, then S. 25° 30' W. for 853 feet more, then S. 58° 30' W. for 298 feet, then S. 71° W. to the Tony Tank bridge. I made the survey and know the courses to be as follows: 1st, S. 17° W. 2107 1/2 feet; 2d, S. 18 1/2° W. 2492 1/2 feet; 3d, S. 21° 35' 1898 1/2 feet; 4th, S. 25° 30' W. 834 feet; 5th, S. 58° 30' W. 298 feet then S. 71° W. to the Tony Tank bridge P. S. SHOCKLEY, Co. Surveyor.

Dr. Martindale Appointed.

Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Martindale of Millford has been appointed presiding elder of the Salisbury district of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference by Bishop Newman and he has accepted the position.

The bishop has appointed Rev. G. W. King of San Francisco, who has just completed a post graduate course at Drew Theological Seminary, as pastor of Millford.

Dr. Martindale is about sixty years old. Some years ago he was presiding elder of the Wilmington district. He has had pastorates in this city, in Wilmington and at New Castle. His appointment to the Salisbury district is to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. Dr. Avery's resignation.

Dr. Martindale some years ago married Miss Sallie Woodcock of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Martindale will reside in Salisbury.

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The house on Division street, where I now reside. Possession given immediately. For information inquire of

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VALUABLE PAPERS LOST.

Lost on Division street between the B. C. & A. station and the court house pension papers of value to me only. J. J. Fooks. Finder will please return to W. A. Trader and receive reward.

THE PENINSULA METHODIST.

A Suit Brought By Its Present Owners Against the Former Owner.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 16.—Rev. C. A. Grise, of Chestertown, Md., has brought suit here against J. Miller Thomas on a charge of false pretenses. Thomas was indicted by the Grand Jury today.

Thomas was formerly the proprietor of a publication known as the Peninsula Methodist and sold out to a syndicate of Methodist ministers of the Wilmington conference, of which Mr. Grise is treasurer. Mr. Grise alleges that Thomas gave false representation of the circulation of the paper. A civil suit is now pending in superior court against Mr. Grise. It was brought by Thomas to recover the amount of a \$500 check given by Mr. Grise on the Farmer's Bank at Georgetown. The check was part payment of the amount of the sale of the Peninsula Methodist, the selling price being \$2,500, \$2,000 being given in cash. The check was protested. Both suits make an exceedingly complicated case, which is likely to develop an interesting story. The paper in dispute was published in this city. Thomas claims the conditions of the sale of the paper did not guarantee any certain circulation for the paper.

Pittsville Letter.

Mr. John Farlow, recently clerk in the drug store of L. L. Dirickson, Jr., at Berlin, is at home, possibly for the winter.

Several persons have already signified their willingness to teach in the upper room of the graded school while the principal, Mr. M. A. Davis, is attending the next session of the legislature. Mr. Davis has reduced the number of applicants considerably by announcing that he will select his substitute from among those holding first class certificates or proper authority from some high school or college.

The law which prohibits the shipping of quail outside the county is very unpopular among a certain class of gunners and the game dealers; various schemes are tried from time to time to evade the law, and notwithstanding the vigilance of railroads and express officials many birds are smuggled into the city markets packed with eggs, poultry, etc.

Last Sunday evening at the business meeting, held just before the prayer service, of the Pittsville Christian Endeavor society, which includes members of both the M. P. and M. E. Churches here, the following motion was carried without a dissenting voice: "Whereas rumors are current that certain of those whose names appear on our membership roll, have, since our last business meeting, been guilty of a flagrant violation of the laws of God and man, in aiding, either directly or indirectly, the purchase of votes, thus perverting the expression of those principles of government which the founders of the Republic suffered persecution and death to bestow upon the individual citizen, and whereas such conduct is destructive of moral responsibility in the masses, a menace to our country and a reproach to the religious body whose members practice it, therefore, I move that the president of this society appoint a committee of investigation to ascertain who, if any of our members, are guilty of this most unchristian behavior and report the result of its investigation to the society two weeks from this evening." The acting president, Mr. W. Brittingham, appointed the committee: Messrs. E. E. Parsons, J. G. Sheppard, and E. Ray Fooks. The committee proposes to make the investigation as thorough as its inability to compel the giving of testimony will permit. The right thinking people of this vicinity have about decided that the time has come when the cloak of religious respectability shall be torn away from those who are determined to assist in this annual wholesale corruption of the public morals.

Notice.

There will be Evening Prayer in Saint Paul's Church, Spring Hill, on Sunday afternoon next—Nov. 21st—at 8 o'clock; and at the chapel in Quantico, the same evening at 7 o'clock. The Bishop will officiate at both services. All are invited, who may desire to be present. FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

CASTORIA.

Castoria is on every wrapper.

Railroad Employers Get Prizes.

As a result of the regular annual track inspection of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, cash prizes for superior track have been awarded to the following division superintendents: First prize of \$40 to C. A. Miller, division 12; second prize of \$30 to L. T. Ross, division 9; third prize of \$20 to H. K. Carrow, division 4; fourth prize of \$10 to N. Perry, division 16. The inspection party consisted of W. A. Pat'on, Vice-president; R. B. Cooke, general passenger and freight agent; R. H. Nicholas, superintendent; H. C. Carlisle, auditor; C. A. McKinney, supervisor; H. S. Hayward, superintendent M. & P. N. R. of N. J.; U. H. Painter and R. H. Townsend, of Washington D. C.; O. J. Deroussé, secretary; John Keller, director, and A. G. Manahan, trainmaster.

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.

Dr. Page Receives An Appointment.

Dr. Henry Page, son of Judge Henry Page, who had been located in Baltimore for the practice of his profession, has been appointed a member of the Medical Corps of the United States Army. Sometime ago he stood an examination for entering the Corps. There were about one hundred examined and only six passed. He was appointed on last Monday. He has closed his office in Baltimore, and has gone to Washington and will there remain until ordered to some post. The appointment is for life and his rank is that of First Lieutenant now. He is subject to promotion which is more rapid in the Surgical department than other departments of the army.

Catarrh is a Disease

Which requires a constitutional remedy. It cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing catarrh because it eradicates from the blood the scrofulous taints which cause it. Sufferers with catarrh find a cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other remedies utterly fail.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

Rev. Sam Jones and Free Schools.

Rev. Sam Jones is opposed to free schools and in a recent interview said: "I am in favor of free schools to one class only, and that is the children of parents who will come to the courthouse of the county and take the pauper's oath and swear that they are not able to pay their children's tuition. Then let the public pay teachers who will teach those children the three R's—reading, riting and rithmetic—and nothing more." Mr. Jones is being severely roasted by some of the Georgia editors for his alleged utterances in the interview.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia rad cally 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 benefit. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland Monthly \$65 and expense. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Department R. Chicago.

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(PERRY DAVIS')
Used Internally and Externally.
Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

Allan Grace sentenced.

Cambridge, Md., Nov. 16.—Allen S. Grace, convicted last night of murder in the second degree, for having killed his wife, was arraigned in court this morning and sentenced by Judge Holland to the Penitentiary for fifteen years. Grace seems to be perfectly satisfied with the result of his trial, and he did, indeed, narrowly escape the death penalty. He has the sympathy of the majority of people here, and an effort will be made to secure his pardon after he has served several years of his sentence.

Comptroller-Elect P. L. Goldsborough will shortly resign as State's Attorney, and James Higgins is likely to be appointed by Judge Lloyd as his successor.

Cambridge oyster packers have been receiving large orders from the North and West since Saturday, and all are working on full time, and shell stock is bringing good prices.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure! F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props., Toledo, O.

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stop all weakness, feed the brain, revitalize wasted tissues, and send fresh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Paralysis, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, etc. in boxes 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), \$5.00. Sent anywhere. Address:

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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:—Don't 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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Bits of Maryland News.

Malignant diphtheria is prevalent in Charles county.

Scarlet fever has again broken out in North East.

Washington county poultry fanciers will form an organization and hold a show in January.

The Harford Grand Jury has found a number of indictments for violations of the local option laws.

Hagerstown's six banks contain \$1,500,000 deposited subject to check. Forty-eight passenger trains reach the town daily.

Casper Shockley's 10-year-old daughter was fatally burned by a coal oil lamp explosion near Snow Hill on Saturday night.

President McKinley is to be invited to speak at the unveiling of the Francis Scott Key Monument on June next at Frederick.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

A movement has been started to petition the Legislature to purchase Old Fort Frederick and preserve it. A colored family now owns the property.

A freight train was wrecked on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay railroad, near Kennedyville, on Monday. The track was torn up.

The Snow Hill Fire Department was called out twice Monday to extinguish small fires. One of them threatened the lumber yard of Smith, Moore & Co.

The Anne Arundel Commissioners have offered a reward of \$50 for the discovery of the person who tampered with the registration books before the late election.

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 Harford Commissioners will not grant the franchise for the proposed electric railway between Belair and Havre de Grace until the backers and promoters of the enterprise make themselves known and offer satisfactory guarantee.

Mrs. Emma Nephew was acquitted in the Anne Arundel Court Monday of assaulting H. M. Taylor. The alleged assault occurred during a dispute as to Taylor's rights to drive over Mrs. Nephew's farm. She claimed that she simply defended her premises.

Montgomery violators of the liquor laws are excited over the report that 300 indictments for such offenses have been found by the Grand Jury now in session at Rockville. The Anti-Saloon League has had a number of detectives at work and has collected a vast amount of evidence.

Charles Ferguson has been convicted in the Talbot court of allowing his pound net to remain set in the Choptank river, off Kingston, on Sunday. Judge Stamp, in fining Ferguson, spoke of the persistent violations of the fish laws by fishermen.

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents sent to Mr. Bush, a merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

The damage suit of the heirs of Joseph Cocking against Sheriff Wade was called in the Charles County Court Monday. State's Attorney Posty and General Wilmer filed a demurrer for the Sheriff, and it was argued, Herbert Simpson of Baltimore representing the plaintiffs. Decision was reserved. The case will go to the Court of Appeals.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us.

ELY BROS., 45, Warren St. N. Y. City I suffered from catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

The Western Maryland apple crop is said to be proving a boon to growers. Apples are plentiful and are bringing big prices.

With a bullet in his brain from the revolver of Charles Anderson, Jr., colored, Samuel Howard, also colored, dropped dead in Belair Saturday night. He was in Henry Turner's house when Anderson came in drunk and asked him to treat to cider. Howard refused. An altercation followed and Howard struck Anderson, knocking him against a barrel. The latter rose and quickly drawing his revolver fired at a distance of four feet. The bullet entered Howard's right eye. Anderson made a break for liberty, but was soon lodged in jail. Threats of lynching were freely made. Howard was 28 and a hard working man.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass editor of the Mt. Vernon, (Tex.) Herald "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it is the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Satterly's wharf-store, St. Mary's, Thursday evening of last week. Jos. Roe, an oysterman of Buzzard's Island, and Samuel Edwards, Satterly farm, were instantly killed by Charles and Walter Brewer, who kept the store. Roe had been raising trouble, and his friends had a hard time to get him away. Finally he went to his boat, got his gun and returned to the store, threatening to shoot everyone there. Charles Brewer fired at Roe with his rifle from behind the counter. The ball struck Edwards in the side and he dropped dead. Walter Brewer then shot Roe in the neck with a gun and he died in a few moments. Edwards was not mixed up with the affair at all, but was a highly respected citizen. He leaves a widow and eight children. Roe was 20 years old and unmarried.

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—Bad blankets in heaps and piles at J. R. T. Laws.

—Horse blankets and carriage robes in profusion at J. R. T. Laws.

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

—For fine confectionery go to Wallop & Byrd.

—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.

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

—Postum cereal at Wallop & Byrd's 16c 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.

—Harness, cheap blankets and Robes call and examine them, Perdue & Gunby.

—For Horse Blankets, Robes and Harness at cut prices see Perdue & Gunby.

—Our line of dress goods is replete with all the latest novelties. Call and see them. J. R. T. Laws.

—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.

—The greatest mystery of the age is—What enables J. R. T. Laws to sell ladies coats so cheap.

—Road Carts, Carriage and Wagon Harness, Horse Blankets and Robes at Perdue & Gunby's.

—Call and examine the largest stock of Harness, Horse Blankets and Robes in town at Perdue & Gunby's.

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

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Dirrickson's Bank,

Berlin, Md., September 4, 1897.

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Fall Wearable Needs.

You've all been sitting around waiting for cooler weather to prod you into getting heavier clothing. Oehm's Acme Hall is tired of this waiting game, so here is a lot of reasons why you should buy your clothing needs here today—price reasons, extremely low price reasons, so low that every one of them is calculated to tempt your purses, however empty they may feel.

Men's Clothing. Anybody who has ever worn Oehm-made Clothing will tell you it's the very best, and for quality the cheapest they ever experienced. What you'd naturally pay \$10 for in a Cheviot or fancy Cassimere Suit, lined with Italian or Serge, we'll fit you for \$7.50.

MEN'S SUITS 3 and 4 button sack suits Italian and Serge lined, single and double breasted Vests, Oxford mixed, striped plaid, overplaid and check cheviot, fine material, our own workmanship, all-around goodness that usually costs you \$15, we'll sell today for \$9.50.

Kersey overcoats, black and blue, latest cut back, every sowed stitch of thread pure silk, next year, when the tariff gets in its work, you'll have to pay \$5 more for them. Now you can get a good one for \$7.50, and a mighty good one \$10; satin yoke, wool lined \$15.

Boy's Clothing The future customers of Oehm Acme Hall—the coming men—we clothe as carefully as their fathers and big brothers. We're very proud of the goodness that's in our boy's all wool Cheviot Knee Pants suits, double breasted Jackets, 7 to 16 years though the prices are only \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. There's a world of warmth in our fine Chinchilla Revers, large sailor collars, 8 to 8 years \$3.50 to \$8. Middle suits, large island sail r collars; Soutache binding fancy Scotch Plaids, gray covert cloths, blue and green broad cloth 8 to 8 years, only \$4 to \$5.50.

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Mr. Editor:—While I do not presume to dictate the policy of your paper, yet as a friend and reader of the ADVERTISER, I take the liberty with your permission of discussing with you questions of "great pith and moment" affecting the public welfare.

I noticed with some regret that your editorial of the 18th inst. spoke slightly of the Australian ballot system of voting, as well as of Tariff Reform and Civil Service Reform: in which you declare them to be "more a theory and dream than a reality."

I do not wish to discuss these principles in a partisan spirit, but as democrats it will be well to remember that the victories of the democratic party, for more than a decade have been won in national elections on the lines of tariff and civil service reforms. Speaking from the higher standpoint of the citizen of our republic, I rejoice that two of these reforms, the ballot reform and civil service reform have come to stay, for no party now dares insert a plank in its platform condemnatory of either of these reforms. There now remain but four states without the Australian secret system of voting, while civil service laws have not only become a part of the national system of administration but it is also beginning to leaven state and municipal affairs. The people are not office seekers, but are toilers on the seas, and in the field, the store and the factory, and they have a notion that offices in the government well organized and economically administered are created not for a few party workers, or even for the sake of party success, but for the government of the people. They do not believe that the chief end of the government is the success of party, or that parties should be organized for the promotion of mere party workers; for every voter should be a party worker and every party organization should work for the good of the people. Offices administered in a manner to decrease taxes, and increase the opportunities for "the pursuit of happiness" are always the best administered.

Jefferson was the author of the civil service idea for he made the prime test, honesty and efficiency. Just in so far as one's country ought to be ahead of one's party, just so far ought the service of one's country be ahead of and be above mere party service.

He is a poor party man and a worse patriot who refuses to work for party success, because his party refuses to gratify his selfish ambition.

Now, civil service does not seem to be so much a theory since the decision of Judge Jackson on the civil service law, which it is said makes more secure the tenure of 87,000 office holders. Another proof of its reality is the outcry made by the spoilsmen of the republican party for its repeal.

As to tariff reform, that does seem to be in the dream land, but as a theory it is none the less correct. And a tariff law largely prohibitory of importations and of competition and creating a deficit in the national revenue, while it cannot be called a "dream," and may be called a success in so far as it enriches a few at the expense of the great body of consumers; neither can it be called virtuous in theory, nor just in its results.

Prof. Bryce in his American Commonwealth says: "The Americans are a good-natured people, kindly, helpful to one another, disposed to take a charitable view of wrong doers." He also says that they are "hopeful people. Whether or no they are right in calling themselves a new people, they certainly seem to feel in their views the bounding pulse of youth. They see a long vista of youth stretching out before

them in which they will have time to cure all their faults, to overcome all the obstacles that block their path. It is natural for them to believe in their star. And this sanguine temper makes them tolerant of ends which they regard as transitory, removable as soon as time can be found to root them up."

Nothing better illustrates our amiable, charitable and hopeful dispositions than the laws so often called the "robber" tariff laws. It is almost astounding with what patience the two chief industries of a nation—Agriculture and Commerce—have allowed themselves to be stifled, and one—commerce on the high seas—practically destroyed, in order that the third industry manufacturing may be "protected;" and protected, until the manufacturer has made himself "to ride on the high places of the earth" that he might eat the increase of the fields; to suck honey out of the rock and oil out of the flinty rock." So long and so well "protected" has he become that like Jehu he has "waxed fat and kicks" whenever one dares name a "tariff for revenue." The only tariff for revenue that he endorses is that which will replete his own exchequer regardless of the people's or the governments revenue. "A revenue tariff with incidental protection," is, to the protectionist, a theory, an "iridescent dream" to be laughed at, a thing for scoff, sneers and jeers; but a tariff for "protection" of his pet industry with "incidental revenue," or as it that, no revenue, is a decidedly practical, substantial and realistic matter.

With your permission I will say something of tariff reform and bribery in my next. J. E. E.

Fruitland, Md., November 18, 1897.
 Editor ADVERTISER—In your editorial of last week's issue of the ADVERTISER you say with reference to bribery at elections, "It is difficult to prevent bribery when both the great political are conducting their campaign on the bribery plan, both violating the law, none to object, no accusers." I beg to call your attention to what at least is claimed to be an error, viz., that last year the republicans bought votes at the different polling places in this county, after fathering the law that you refer to, and the democrats had them arrested and run from the polls in different places, thus becoming their accusers in the most emphatic manner. Of course the cases went from the officer's hands through the State's Attorney to the grand jury who by proxy should have become the accusers, but both the "last March" grand jury and the democratic accusers have "passed into history." The fact then is in my judgment not that the law is a failure, but that the enforcement of it is. Is it a sign of healthy public sentiment? It follows close in the wake of Eastern Shore lynchings (murderers) whose guilt go unpunished. JOHN H. DULANY.

Got Scooped In.

Chief of Police Kennerly "scooped in" two youths last Wednesday evening:—Gordon Adams and Char. Cantwell. They had partaken plentifully if not wisely of the "baneful truck" and were doing the town. Finally their joy got beyond bounds and took an expression of "violet hue." It was then that the kind Chief of Police invited Cantwell to retire for the night, and emphasized his invitation by assisting him to the residence of J. F. Waller, back of the court house. With tearful eyes the young man pleaded in "accents wild" for his liberty.

"O Mr. Kennerly let me loose. I have no money but a good excuse." Is the tune that the boys say when chanting when he headed the procession up Main street. Thursday, he with his two companions, Gordon Adams and Thomas Purcell, appeared before Police Justice Trader, by request contained in a state's writ, paid the fine and costs, for disorderly conduct on the street and went to their rural homes wiser citizens, but not so wealthy by three dollars, and the difference between their mental condition then and the previous night.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, November 20th, 1897.

Charles Write, care N. Brewington, L. H. Williams, Phillip Vincent, J. W. Henry, John R. Blake, Miss Elemanra Alon, Miss Lillie Mason, Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Josie Freeman, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Jane Wright.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

A Colored Man Arrested.

Balliff Kennerly, assisted by Constable Trader, arrested Wm. Purnell, colored, at the Peninsula Hotel last Saturday evening. Purnell has been a waiter at the hotel for several months. The arrest was made on the authority of a telegram from the Sheriff of Talbot county. Purnell was put in jail where he remained until Tuesday when the Talbot officers came down to Salisbury and took him to Easton, there he will be confined in the Talbot jail till next March when he will be presented by the Grand Jury for participation in the murder of a colored man last summer. Purnell admits that he was present when the other man received the injuries from which he died, but he says that he was not a party to the crime.

Purnell is the son of Sophia Purnell of this city.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$100 per bottle.

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 First-class repairing with improved tools, and a full stock of watches, guaranteed for one year. Fine and complicated work my specialty. Waltham and Elgin watches always in stock.

GREAT BARGAINS
 —IN—
FOOTWEAR.

The undersigned is very anxious to discontinue business and close out his stock of Boots and Shoes, but as he has so far been unable to rent the store he now occupies, he has greatly replenished his stock, and will from this time on until the store is rented, continue to sell Boots and Shoes for spot cash, far below the prevailing prices. He has now a complete stock of

Men's, Boy's, Women's, Misses' and Childrens' SHOES

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

JAS. CANNON'S,
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The Improved Air Tight wood Heater

The latest and most popular stove for burning wood. They are stylish in appearance. They are the Simplest, Cleanest, Most Economical and Safest stove made. Will burn for 48 hours with one filling.

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GIRLS' STYLISH BOUCLE JACKETS

Ladies' coats, double breasted, tailored in tight artistic manner, at \$5; to match this elsewhere it costs you \$6; it's here. Four special styles of ladies' Plush Capes, fancy or plain lined \$3.

Ladies' Capes, six special styles, full sweep, new effect, \$1.25. Ladies who have an idea of paying about \$8 should see this coat, box front, half rolling storm collar.

Special Russian blouse Coats, imported black cheviot, tailor made, two rows braid front, braid ornaments, at \$9, \$9.59, \$10.50.

Here's a handsome coat; fine black Cheviot, half rolling collar, two rows of braid back and front, braid ornaments, our price, \$6.50.

We call your special attention to our Furniture and Carpet novelties. Fine Brussels from 50c the yard up; fine Ingrain Carpet at 19c, 25c, 28c and 30c the yard upwards. Call early.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,
 Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Departments

Messrs. Twilley & Hearn have fitted up a neat business office in the rear of their barber shop.

There will be contests of speed at Bradley's race track near Collinswharf Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Ada Dashiell of Princess Anne has been spending a few days this week with friends in Salisbury.

Lieut. Graham, U. S. A., paid a visit to Mr. W. B. Miller this week, and enjoyed a few days sport shooting quail.

Mr. William S. Bell and bride of Chicago, are spending a portion of their bridal tour with relatives in Salisbury.

Elder H. Claude Ker will preach at the O. S. Baptist meeting house at Indian town, tomorrow (Sunday) at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. Wm. H. Jackson and wife and Miss Mary Jackson attended the Horse Show in New York this week. They stopped at the Waldorf.

Mr. George W. Layfield has sold his farm in Nutter's district and will move his family to Baltimore where they will keep boarders.

Mr. James W. Jackson of Maryland Springs, will sell his personal property at public auction next Thursday, November 25th.

George McBriety was brought before Justice Trader last Tuesday on a charge of assault upon his father. He was convicted, fined and released upon payment of the fine.

John T. Layton of Rhodesdale, Dorchester county, was acquitted this week in the Dorchester court of the murder of John Collins. The jury held to the claim of self defense.

Wesley Gillis of Washington, D. C. died in that city last week and the remains were brought to Quantico last Saturday for interment. He was a son of Thos. Gillis, Esq., of Quantico.

Mrs. Patience Wright, surviving relict of the late Isaac K. Wright, near River-ton, died on Sunday last from general debility, at the home residence where she had lived for nearly a half century.

I acknowledge with thanks the kindness shown by friends during the sickness of my son and also the prompt payment of insurance made by the Heptasophs. Respectfully,
MARY E. HEARN.

Mrs. Mollie Hearn has received from the Heptasophs \$1,000 as the amount of the policy on the life of her late son Herbert. The Salisbury branch of the order has paid out \$18,000 during this year to beneficiaries.

Mr. John Boehm of Philadelphia spent last Sunday at the Peninsula hotel, as the guest of Mr. Schneck. Mr. Schneck gave a dinner to a few gentleman friends in honor of his guest.

Messrs. W. B. Tilghman & Co. have received another cargo of more than a million Florida shingles, manufactured by N. J. Tilghman & Sons, Palatka, Fla. The schooner J. S. Hoskins brought the cargo.

The open season for partridges began last Monday, and many a covey was flushed and thinned out. Mr. Miller, Dr. Smith, Mr. Pusey, Mr. Gordy and other shots have been after the birds this week. They say that game is plentiful and in excellent condition but hard to get up with.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Virginia Hammond daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Hammond of Berlin to Mr. Wm. Reynolds Flemming of New York. The ceremony will take place at 11 o'clock, Thursday, December 24, in St. Paul's Church.

The old Shipley residence on Camden Avenue was partially destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The dwelling was unoccupied at the time and the cause of the fire is not known. Prompt action by the fire department saved the adjoining properties. The loss is covered by \$1200 insurance in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil county. Mr. W. B. Tilghman owns the property.

We the undersigned agree to close our respective places of business on Saturday, Nov. 20th, Thanksgiving:
D. Price, J. R. T. Laws, J. Bergen, Harry Dennis, Kennerly, Mitchell & Co., Harold Fitch, Geo. W. Phipps, L. & J. H. Coulbourne, B. Manko, Norman & Smyth & Co., A. W. Wood, Miss E. Robertson, R. E. Powell, Lacy Thoroughgood, George W. & Co., L. W. Gunby, C. E. Harshbarkhead & Carey, Globe Cloth-

Messrs. Jas. E. Ellegood and Jay Williams were before the Court of Appeals this week in the interest of clients.

Married at Siloam, M. E. chusck. Wednesday evening by Rev. C. W. Prettyman, Mr. Littleton Townsend to Miss Ida B. Malone, both of this county.

Mr. Beverly Malson and Miss Ella Adkins of Spring-Hill, were married last Wednesday evening at the O. S. Baptist meeting house in Salisbury. Elder A. B. Francis performed the ceremony. They will reside on the farm of the groom in the eastern part of the county.

The ladies of St. Peters church have been holding their annual bazar this week—Wednesday and Thursday. The net receipts will reach something less than one hundred dollars. Supper was served each evening from 6 o'clock till eleven, also ice cream. Many beautiful designs in embroidery were on sale. The hall was beautifully decorated.

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When you buy a time-piece or desire one repaired, you like to feel sure that you are getting
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The same is true in buying Jewelry. Having money to spend for trinkets you are best satisfied when your purchase is made at a first class shop. These are the reasons why you go to
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Men's Overcoats worth \$10.00 for \$ 5.00
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Respectfully yours,
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MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD

STRUNG UP A JUDGE.

REFUSED TO GIVE HIS NAME AND WAS HUNG BY THE THUMBS.

How a Young Lieutenant Carried Out Orders and Came Near Getting Into Trouble—President Lincoln Stood by the Soldier Who Did His Duty.

"I was only 19 years of age and held a lieutenant's commission in the Fifth infantry when an event occurred which gave me a great deal of unsought notoriety," said a department official the other night. "Not only was the notoriety unsought, but it was exceedingly undesirable," he added, "for it almost made an old man of me in a single day. It was an experience calculated to try the discipline and determination of any young officer."

"What kind of an experience did you have?"

"I had merely a routine duty to perform, but it was exciting. The regiment was stationed at Santa Fe, and the department was under martial law. The war had just commenced, and people were averse to obeying military orders, but they learned obedience very soon. It was ordered that no person should enter the city of Santa Fe nor depart from it without registering his name with the provost marshal. The order was positive and was rigidly enforced. One afternoon, when I was officer of the day and, having attended to my duties, was lying down in my tent reading a book, an orderly reported that there was a man in the custody of the provost marshal who refused to give his name. Putting aside my book, I donned my uniform and sash and proceeded to the guardhouse.

"There, in the midst of as tough a looking gang as one ever saw, stood a well dressed, distinguished looking gentleman. When I asked him why he was in custody, he informed me that he was under arrest because he had refused to give his name or to register with the provost marshal. When I politely requested him to go with me and register, he responded, 'You know me well enough and do not need ask my name.' When I assured him that I had never seen him before and I requested him to comply with the order under which I was acting, he refused indignantly to do so.

"I then ordered the guards to take him to the parade ground and tie him to the flagstaff. Upon arriving there I again begged him to be reasonable and give his name, but he obstinately refused to do so. Then I ordered the men to tie him up by the thumbs. After leaving him in that position for three minutes he was let down, but again remained obstinately silent. He was drawn up again, and after leaving him in that painful position nearly ten minutes he was let down, but scornfully declined to answer my most polite request to give me his name. I begged him to relieve me of the necessity of resorting to more force and to relieve himself of further humiliation and physical pain, but he scorned me. There I was on the parade ground with that gentleman, who was manifestly of more than ordinary ability and consequence in the world, and in the presence of the regimental staff, I, a young officer, a mere stripling, and yet the officer of the day, was trying to compel him to give his name in accordance with the order of the commanding officer of the department.

"He remained stolidly silent, and then I ordered the guards to buck and gag him. It was a painful scene, which I shall never forget. The soldiers did their duty, bound him in an uncomfortable position and gagged him so tightly that the blood ran from his mouth. That was more than I had intended to be done the first time, and it was more than I could bear to see, so I ordered his release.

"As he stood up, trembling with pain, passion and humiliation, he said: 'I am Joseph G. Knapp, chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico.' I immediately ordered his release from custody, and he returned to the Hotel Fonda, where he had registered upon his arrival. His presence in Santa Fe was no secret, and nearly everybody knew him. Therefore he may have reasoned that I knew him and was merely making a parade of my authority needlessly in asking him his name and compelling him to give it. You may be very sure that I regretted the occurrence when I heard him announce his name, his title and his official standing, as, indeed, I had sincerely regretted the entire scene from the first.

"Was anything done about it officially?"

"Well, I should say so! Colonel Carleton, commanding the post, wrote a report of the affair, which he characterized as brutal, and recommended proceedings against me, although he knew that I had only done my duty in the premises. If an obscure citizen had refused to give his name, as Judge Knapp had done, Colonel Carleton would have commended my course. As it was, Judge Knapp and Colonel Carleton were bosom friends and had been for years. Therefore he was biased in the matter. The papers were finally laid

before President Lincoln, who had meantime been seen by some of my friends, who told him the true story of the affair, and the president wrote on the back of Colonel Carleton's report: 'This young man has simply done his duty and is released from arrest.' A. LINCOLN.

"Did you ever meet with Judge Knapp afterward?" "Several times, but we were never on speaking terms. He was not only a prominent official, a great jurist and a popular gentleman, but he was also one of the proprietors of the St. Louis Republican, now called The Republic."—Washington Cor. Philadelphia Times.

BROTHERS REUNITED.

They Found Each Other at a Recent Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

A very pathetic incident that occurred during the recent reunion of Confederate veterans held in this city was related by a prominent state official.

One night at a late hour the manager of one of the leading hotels in this city walked into the rotunda of his hostelry and observed an old Confederate who appeared to be sleeping in a chair. He noticed that he was assigned to that hotel by a certain badge he wore, and being himself an ex-Johnny Reb, he decided to render the veteran a service by waking him and taking him to his room.

As he touched the veteran he observed that he had spent some time in worship at the shrine of Bacchus and at that time was just recovering vigorous mentality. While this scene was being enacted another veteran, who happened to be passing, stopped close by, as did the gentleman who told the story.

"Hello, Johnny Reb! Have you secured a room?" asked the hotel manager. "Yes," replied the awakened man, with apparent surprise.

"What is your name?" "My name is Joe —"

"What regiment were you with?" "I was with — regiment and fought with the Army of Virginia."

At this juncture the veteran who was standing by approached the two and asked the man:

"What did you say your name is?" "My name is Joe —," again replied the man.

"Where did you enter the army from?"

"I enlisted at — in —," replied the now astonished man.

As he replied to the last question the other man fell into his arms, weeping, and said, "Joe, don't you know me?"

The veteran pushed him off, presuming that he, too, was in a turbulent state of mind caused by imbibing drinks other than water.

The man would not be pushed off, and in his sobs said: "Joe, don't you know me? This is John."

"You are not John, for he was killed at Manassas," said the now thoroughly awakened and much astonished man.

"Joe, I am your brother John. I was not killed at the battle of Manassas, and ever since the war I have looked all over the United States for you."

Convinced at last, the long lost brothers, locked in each other's embrace, stood and wept like children. They went to a room in the hotel and doubtless talked all night. All next day they were seen, walking arm in arm, with glowing faces, and relating to every one the fact of their coming together after such a long separation.—Nashville Banner.

Spencer and the Rooster.

Herbert Spencer is peculiarly sensitive to discordant noises, or those which he regards as such. A sound which is said to make Mr. Spencer forget that he is a philosopher is chancier's welcome to the dawn. When the roosters begin to crow, Mr. Spencer ceases to sleep, and there are whispers that the remarks he makes on such occasions thoroughly disprove his affiliation with the stoics. Some years ago, during a stay in Scotland, he was fairly maddened by the performance of a cock that crowed inconceivably early. After a period of prolonged suffering it occurred to him that if the bird were tied to its perch it would be unable to rise for the act of crowing. So, by a fine effort of induction, Mr. Spencer went to the hen-house soon after midnight and with his pocket handkerchief tied his enemy firmly to its perch. Then he went back to bed, and, though history does not record whether the expedient silenced the rooster or not, Mr. Spencer was so confident that it would that he slept calmly until long after the dreaded hour of his usual awakening.—New York Times.

Compliment That Cost a Barrel of Apples.

A Stafford Springs man will probably use discretion hereafter in distributing compliments. He had been collecting rents among the Italian tenements, and at one house he commented to the housewife on her baby. In a joking way he told the woman he would give her a rooster for the baby. She did not seem then to be impressed with the offer, but a few days' deliberation and probable consultation with her husband had another effect, for on the following Sunday she appeared at the man's house and offered the baby, at the same time demanding the rooster. It required a great amount of argument and explanation to convince the woman that there was no market for her child, even at such a reasonable price, and she could not be persuaded to take it home again until she had been promised a barrel of apples.—Rockville (Conn.) Journal.

Shot at Two Stars.

Bob O'Connell and two companions went coon hunting near Pulaski Gorge can be found only at night, and they are usually seen near a cornfield. The trio, with their dogs, had wandered about half the night, when Bob suddenly pulled up with "Hist! I see a big one." He became afflicted with a touch of the buck fever, and danced about in a strange and weird manner. "Do you see his eyes?" he asked. "I'm going to shoot."

The gun went off and Bob said, with many an adjective, "I've missed him." He loaded up again and blazed away, and still he declared he saw the eyes. None of the other parties could see the first symptom of eyes, neither could they hear Mr. Coon rustling among the trees. Bob declared that he could, and he shot once more, but the "eyes" were still there.

He is a pretty good shot, and firing three times at so large an animal as a coon made him think, so he walked over to the tree where he saw the coon and took a good look, and then discovered that he had been shooting at two stars that were peeping from between the limbs of the tree.—New Castle Courant-Guardian.

Beating Janus' Best Record.

"No, sir," said the rural voter, "I wouldn't trust that politician under no circumstances."

"Why not?"

"Ye've heard about how he orter beware of a two faced man?"

"Yes."

"Well, after seeing all the different pictures of him in the newspapers, I've come to the conclusion that he's a 17 faced man at the lowest calculation."

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Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured. Tutt's Liver Pills

ORDER NIP.

Randolph Humphreys vs. His Creditors. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. No. 10 Insolvency, Sept. Term, 1897.

Ordered that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary hereof be shown on or before the 1st day of Jan. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some news paper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of Dec. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$11,400.

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

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of attorney in a mortgage from Peter Hastings and Sarah Ann Hastings, his wife to the Granite State Provident Association, dated October 15, 1891, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, Md., in liber F. M. S., No. 8, Follies 43, 44, 45, the undersigned, the receiver of the said Association, duly appointed by the Circuit Court of Baltimore city by decree dated March 31, 1893, and also by order of the said Circuit Court passed on the 3d of November, 1897, the undersigned Robert H. Hooper is authorized, as receiver, to foreclose said mortgage. The said receiver will offer at public auction at the court house door in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on

Wednesday, Dec. 8

1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

All that lot of ground with the improvements, lying and situated in Wicomico county on the north side of a street leading eastwardly from the Tony Tank road and bounded on the east by the lot of Julia J. Calloway on the west by the lot of L. Maria Hastings on the north by the land formerly owned by Edener L. Wallis, deceased, and on the south by the aforesaid street and containing two acres more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Peter Hastings by deed dated the 13th day of October, 1891, who obtained the same by deed from Job W. Hastings and wife dated the 6th day of September, 1894, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico county in liber S. P. T. No. 6, folio 480.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

ROBT. H. HOOPER, Receiver Granite State Provident Association of Manchester, New Hampshire.



When a woman gets sickly, nervous, fretful and despondent the average husband doesn't have the faintest conception of what is the matter. When she gets worse, and he finally realizes that ill health of some description has something to do with it, he calls in some obscure neighborhood doctor. The chances are that the doctor says it's stomach, or liver, or heart trouble. Nine times in ten he isn't within a mile of right. He treats for these troubles and changes big bills until the husband gets disgusted and throws him out. The trouble is usually weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organism.

Many husbands, after paying big doctor bills while their wives grew steadily worse, have at last written to a physician of national reputation and learned the truth. They have been justly indignant at the ignorant pretenders who have experimented upon their wives' health. By writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, any ailing woman may receive the free advice of an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a marvelous medicine for women. It cures all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. It heals all internal ulceration and inflammation and stops debilitating drains. Over 90,000 women have testified, over their own signatures, to its wonderful merits.

"For several years I suffered with prolapsus of the uterus," writes Miss A. Lee Schuster, of Box 12, Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "I had a fall from my horse, causing retroversion of the uterus. Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble and everything else but the right thing. I grew worse and worse. My body was emaciated, hands and feet clammy and cold, stomach weak, with great palpitation of the heart. I dreaded for night to come, for I would suffer from nausea all night, and so I continued until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I began to improve right away. I am now well and happy."

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Call and examine our improved Corn Shellers. They are very complete and very cheap. We can suit you in size and price—\$4.00 to \$15.00 We can

REPAIR YOUR OLD ONE and make it work like new.

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YOU THINK YOUR EYES DON'T NEED EXAMINATION? Have you headaches? Do your eyes burn? Have you twitches of the lid? Do you have trouble to read fine print? Have you pains in the back of your head? Do your eyes feel heavy in the morning? The celebrated "DEA MANA" glasses, which are made only by us, and which are recommended by leading physicians as the best aid to weak eyes, will remedy all eye troubles. Sold Gold Spectacles \$2.50; usual price \$5.00. Blue Spectacles \$1.50; usual price \$3.00. Artificial Eyes inserted 4.00; usual price \$8.00. M. ZINEMAN & BRO., 130 South 9th St. PHILADELPHIA. Between Chestnut and Walnut Sts.

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DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

That we should deem that luck's the thing... That will to us our blessing bring...

That our great world, as some folks say... Has still grown worse from day to day...

That we are here to sorrow born... Are given life to live forlorn...

AUNT JOHN.

When old Aunt John started in to sell newspapers at the bridge, she had a sorry time of it for awhile.

Nobody knew where Aunt John came from, and nobody cared. The name by which she was known was bestowed upon her by the boys themselves...

And what a curious thing that arm, or, rather, the hand that belonged to it, was High and curved at the wrist...

The old woman was impervious to ridicule or abuse. She pushed forward to sell her papers with the rest of them...

One day, perhaps it was a little more than a year after Aunt John made her appearance, a small, fragile looking boy...

With one as with the other, she kept out of the way, but when the attack was made on the frail child with the china blue eyes...

Aunt John had never been seen to take any interest in a human being before, and it was something so strange to see her stoop down and wipe the blood from the child's face...

got Garik and time for her to tie up her purse, and then they went off together up Park row to Roosevelt street...

The veins in his forehead became bluer and his white skin became whiter. He coughed and coughed, and sometimes the blood would gush from his mouth...

One day the old creature came to the bridge alone. She was in a strange and unusual state of excitement and made no attempt to sell any papers.

On a cot under the window lay the kid. His wan hands were crossed over his breast and between his finger tips was a faded daguerreotype...

When Nosey looked again he realized that the kid whom he thought to be asleep, so peaceful was the smile on his parted lips, was dead.

On the Sunday following—this was on Friday—there was a funeral from the top floor of the tenement, and when the undertaker's assistant carried out the slender coffin...

Aunt John was never seen at the bridge again. She disappeared as suddenly and as mysteriously as she came...

A Question of Degree.

Some years ago, says Little Folks, it became the duty of a certain nobleman to wait upon the queen while she was in residence at Balmoral.

A Great Time For Discoveries. Thomas A. Edison was asked the other day what he thought of those Chicago men who claim to be manufacturing gold from the baser metals.

Hood's Pills

Restore full regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organs in perfect condition.

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CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Chills, Cramps & Colic. Price, 25c. per bottle. Sample bottle, 10c.

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Trustees, bank officers, public officials, and all others who are required to give bond, are invited to confer with WM. M. COOPER, agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore.

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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.

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CAPE CHARLES ROUTE.

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"C" connects at Elmdale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R., for Georgetown, Lewes.

County Correspondence.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. B. F. Hayman is having his dwelling house improved with a new coat of paint. Mr. Wilmer Parsons is doing the work.

Mr. E. H. Parsons was in Philadelphia last week attending to some business affairs.

Mr. J. R. Layfield is having a new dwelling house built on his farm near Melonsville.

Revival services have been held at Bethel M. E. church for the last two weeks.

SHARTOWN, MD.

Rev. Eugene A. Robinson, son of James Robinson of this town was married on Wednesday last at Wenona, N. J., to Miss Charlotte Cline of that town. The newly married couple arrived here on Friday last and spent several days with parents, relatives and friends here. He is stationed at Haines Fall, N. Y., and a member of the New York M. E. conference. He is now in his second year in the ministry. He is a graduate of Washington College and also of Drew Theological Seminary. He has many warm friends here, in his native town, and they had the pleasure of hearing him preach on Sunday night last.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Mr. John Ryall is very ill at his home near here.

The residence of Mr. Sidney Brown was destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon November 12th. It was formerly the home of the late James Morris and was a noted landmark. Mr. Morris having raised a large family of children there, besides a great many colored people. His farm is adjoining the one of the late William P. Morris. We regret to see these old fashioned homesteads, as they have been the scenes of many happy bygone days, destroyed. Mr. Brown had \$200 insurance.

Arrangements are being made for an entertainment at the M. E. church Christmas.

Don't forget the "Dime Festival" in the "Town Hall" next Thursday evening (Thanksgiving). Great preparations are being made. Come, and spend an evening of enjoyment.

Mr. John Cliff and sister Miss Lizzie of Pocomoke City spent Sunday last with Mrs. Wm. Morris and family.

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. Heall, District Passenger Agent, 838 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 15, 1897.

Why Do You Buy

at Wanamaker's?

Why is this store fairly well attended, be the weather fair or foul? The advertising drew you? If so, why? There are columns and columns of advertising in the papers—Sunday and weekday. Lots of stores can't even let you have one day of rest. They have goods that need selling—they tell you so in types that would shriek if the users' will were law. You are offered almost everything from London trousers to ingrain carpets at prices that would seem to make the goods cheap, even though you had to give them away.

Yet you come here, where we merely print some current store news and have not insisted on your buying a single thing. Why?

CONFIDENCE

COMFORTABLENESS

SATISFACTION

To be sure, we make blunders—but we cure them. That's it. You take no sort of risk.

Thousands know that we kept a pretty good store, even years ago, when the volume of business was small—counted THE BEST STORE, though odd, because we made your satisfaction the one test. Goods falling short of that were to be brought back, no matter how much loss to us was entailed.

Year by year the volume of business has grown; buying power has increased—there has been growing advantage to you in deal-

WANAMAKER'S

ing here because what savings we make we share liberally. In good times and bad we have never sacrificed quality for price. Couldn't. For you are still urged to bring wrong things back—it would be childish to sell wrong things knowingly.

Thinking of gift times now. Gift things of all things should be right—not necessarily costly, but in good taste. This store is never more necessary than during holiday times. It is so easy to make mistakes during the rushed-for-time days that one is in danger of buying gaudy things, despite usual good judgment. Safest to go where gaudiness does not enter.

Boys Shoes—SOME months ago we succeeded in perfecting a really water-proof shoe for boys—a shoe sturdily good, yet prettily shaped. It is made of an oil-finished



calfskin that is called "Kangaroo" calf—nobody knows why. Upper and sole are lined with oiled silk. PRE-EMINENTLY THE WINTER SHOE FOR BOYS.

Might not have thought to advertise these shoes today, but last week we heard a boy laughing at another for being "as 'fraid of wet feet as a cat." He wasn't. His shoes didn't leak. So the writer took that boy into his confidence and found out the true goodness of these shoes. Then we went to the shoe store and made sure that the price was

Only \$2 a pair

—no matter the size—and that the shoes ran from 11 to 5 1/2.

And that is the shoe story. If a couple of thousand boys get well shod now they may thank the bright boy who knew that wet feet were not necessary—even on rainy days.

Clothing for Boys

It didn't "just happen" that this splendid showing of Boys' Clothing got together in this store. 'Twas the pride that we take to please the boys and their parents that caused the months of careful gathering—the touches of shape and finish, that usual stores never bother to provide.

This word of the overgarments—

At \$4.50—All wool Chinchilla Reefers, lined with all wool plaids; unusually well made; good velvet collar; edges bound; sizes for ages 7 to 16 years.

At \$5—Handsome Seaman's Reefers, of heavy dark blue Thibet; made double-breasted, with brass buttons; sizes 3 to 10 years.

At \$8.50—New style Reefers of Boucle cloth, in three colorings; made to button to the neck; trimmed with frogs; sizes 3 to 10 years.

Overcoats at \$8.50—Of light or dark kersey, in blue and the new shades of brown; double-stitched, with raw edges, velvet collar, wide facings piped with satin.

Black Dress Goods THE worse misnaming of the year to call these exquisite black stuffs "Frieze." You'd count them fuzzy, shaggy stuffs. They are nothing of the kind. Instead, they are thoroughly woven grounds, with the most effectively handsome raised spots, dashes, waves and scroll effects.

Some all-wool, others with the silky luster that mohair gives.

The stylish black stuff of the year. You can find some of the designs in every store worth calling a store—but the prices here are least, by a fourth or more.

Five styles from England at 75c a yard, and

Four styles at \$1.

These are wool.

Thirty-nine styles at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These are wool and mohair in combination.

BLACK CHEVIOTS—seventy-five styles of this one popular weave, 50c and up to \$3.50 a yd.

John Wanamaker.

A THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the PUBLIC for their PATRONAGE since we have been engaged in the Clothing business, and to show our appreciation of the same, we therefore promise to give to the public BETTER VALUES IN FALL and WINTER CLOTHING, than has ever been offered it.

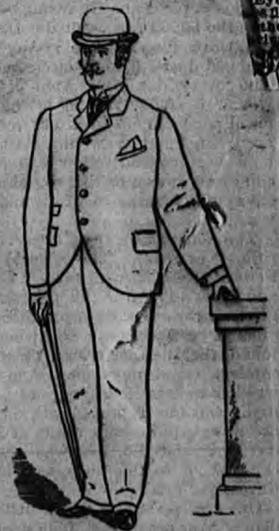


MEN'S OVERCOATS

We've sold lots of Overcoats this season, and have lots more yet to sell of our RICH SELECTION in HIGH GRADE KERSEYS, MELTONS, Beavers, Blue Brown, Black, also Short English Top Coat for up-to-date dress, in Blue, Black and Whipcord. These are elegant Dress Overcoats, in long as well as in short cuts.

MEN'S SUITS

Men's stylish business suits in Scotch Cheviots and rough effects; mixed, dark, plaids, stripes, in blue black, olive and brown colors. Our Clay Worsted and other Black Suits for real dress are made from im-



ported goods and are made in Sacks and Frocks, guaranteed to please in fit and make-up, as well as the low prices we are offering them at.

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Boy's Knee Suits and Reefers, Boy's Long Pants Suits and Overcoats. This line was never before sold so low.

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A SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin W. Dorman Celebrate Their Twenty-Fifth Marriage Anniversary.

The social event of the season was the reception given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorman in honor of their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary. The reception was held at their residence on Division street, and was attended by over three hundred friends.

Guests began to arrive at 8.30 o'clock. They were introduced by Mr. M. V. Brewington, master of ceremonies, to the reception committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman, Mr. E. Stanley Toadvin and Mrs. Toadvin, Mr. and Mrs. Raybold, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoffecker of Smyrna, Del., Mr. Charles E. Moore of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Dorman and Mr. Clifford Dorman.

The host and hostess and those receiving with them stood in the parlor, to the right of the front entrance, where all guests were given a welcome and where the bride and groom received three hundred hearty congratulations. Over the mantel suspended with silver cords was a large silver crescent, in which were the figures 1872-1897. The mantel was covered with silvered glasses, and in the centre was a large vase of white chrysanthemums.

All the first and second floors of the house were brilliantly lighted and decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums and given up to the guests. In the centre hall on the second floor the presents were exhibited. Here there was a beautiful array of silver, glass, bric-a-brac—substantial tokens of good wishes.

Miss Emma Powell, Miss Walton and Miss Miriam Powell played some choice music on the piano and violin. The guests were lunched in the dining room. O. J. Schneck of the Peninsula hotel, was caterer. A delicious dinner was served to the guests by Mrs. Margaret Jones, Miss Nettie Phillips, Miss Clara White, Miss Virgie Gordy, Miss Dora Toadvin, Miss Lillie Dorman, Miss Emma Williams and Miss Edith Bell. Oysters, salad, biscuits, pickles, apples, ices, cake, chocolate and coffee were served from 8.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman were married November 19, 1872 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Esther Jones, afterward Brewington, on Main street, by Rev. Joseph Mills, at that time pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Salisbury. Mr. E. Stanley Toadvin, who served on the reception committee Friday evening, was groomsman at the marriage twenty-five years ago. The bridesmaid was the late Miss Annie Frances William. Mr. Mills is still living, but was prevented from being present Friday evening on account of the serious illness of his wife.

The teachers of Salisbury's public schools (Mr. Dorman is president of the school board,) presented him with twenty-five new silver dollars in a plush case.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman have two children with them, a son, Mr. Clifford Dorman, and a daughter, Miss Ruby, now budding into manhood and womanhood.

THE ADVERTISER wishes Mr. and Mrs. Dorman and their family many years of continued happiness.

Thanksgiving Day.

Business was almost altogether suspended in Salisbury, and the people spent the day at church and at dinner.

Union services were held at Wicomico Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock and Rev. L. F. Warner, of the Methodist Protestant church, preached the sermon. In the pulpit with him were Dr. Reigart, Rev. Mr. Clark and Rev. Mr. Smith. The collection was for the Peninsula General Hospital.

Thanksgiving services were also held in St. Peter's church by the rector Rev. Mr. Vanderbogart.

In the afternoon a minstrel show given by a number of Salisbury lads was held in the Opera House. The show was quite creditable and deserved the support of the public. The receipts amounted to \$12.50 which was donated to the Peninsula General Hospital. Messrs. Ulman gave the use of the Opera House.

Thanksgiving Marriages.

Mr. Jehu T. Parsons Married to Miss Holland at the M. P. Church.

OTHERS WHO HAVE TAKEN THE PLEDGE OF HONOR AND OBEY.

Mr. Jehu T. Parsons was married at 1.30 last Wednesday afternoon to Miss Flora Holland, at the Methodist Protestant church. A church full of friends and acquaintances witnessed the marriage. Rev. L. F. Warren pastor of the church performed the ceremony.

Hot house plants and chrysanthemums were tastily arranged about the altar. The church was lighted by electricity.

The bridal pair entered the church together, immediately in advance being the ushers, Messrs. Marion Humphreys, Daniel B. Cannon, E. C. Fulton, and Ernest Shockley, and two little flower girls, Misses Ora Disharoon and Pearl Boston carrying baskets of pink carnations.

After the marriage the couple took the New York express for a tour of the north. On their return to Salisbury Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will take lodgings at Mrs. Moore's boarding house on Main street until after the holidays when they will begin housekeeping in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Higgins on Hill street.

COOPER—WALLER.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Waller will long be remembered as the scene of one of the happiest and most brilliant gatherings ever assembled in this vicinity. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter Miss Sadie E. Waller to Mr. Warden D. Cooper of White Haven which took place on Thursday November 25th at 10 a. m.

The ceremony was performed in the front parlor which had been fitted up as a temporary chapel, at one end of which stood the altar, vested in white with its crucifix and lights; before which the Rev. Franklin B. Adkins of Quantico, celebrated Nuptial Mass, and then performed the marriage ceremony according to the beautiful ritual of the P. E. church using the entire Old English service.

The bridal procession formed in the hall, and entered the room behind the minister, who was followed by two pages Masters Howard and Fulton Waller, brothers of the bride. Behind them came the flower girl and ring bearer. The flower girl was little Gladys Wingate a pretty cousin of the bride attired in white silk mull with pink ribbons, carrying a basket of choice flowers. Master Merrill Cooper the youngest brother of the groom walked up the opposite aisle bearing the wedding ring on a tray covered with chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern. Following this, and immediately preceding the bride walked the maid of honor Miss Hallie V. Groshon of Frederick City, who was a dream of loveliness in a dainty white organdie over pale blue taffeta silk and carried white chrysanthemums.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her brother Mr. B. F. Waller, Jr. who gave her away, and shown resplendent with grace and beauty as she moved up the aisle and joined the groom at the altar. She was dressed in a simple white silk organdie with duchesse lace and satin ribbons. Drooping from her head over the fair face and completely enveloping the slight girlish figure was a tulle veil caught with a spray of Lillies of the Valley, carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers.

The groom was attended by his best man Mr. Joshua W. Linthicum of Baltimore. The groom and his attendants wore the conventional black, white ties and gloves, boutoniers of bridal roses.

At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the bridal party and guests adjourned to the reception room where the congratulations were offered. Afterwards a wedding breakfast was served consisted of meats, oysters, salads and ices. The newly wedded couple accompanied by several of their friends were driven to Salisbury where they took the 2 o'clock express to Old Point. Later they will go to Richmond, Elizabeth City, etc, returning to the bride's home for the Christmas holidays.

Their future home will be at White Haven.

The couple are prominent young

people and we wish them every success.

BATTERFIELD-BUSSELS.

Miss Lillian Busbells, daughter of Judge of the Orphans Court Giltie Busbells, was united in marriage last Wednesday to Mr. Charles Satterfield of Baltimore.

Father Mickle of Cape Charles City, Va., of the Catholic Church, performed the ceremony, which took place at the residence of Mr. Hammel, on Parsons street, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon the couple will reside in Baltimore.

HANNA—WADDELL.

—Mr. Frank Hanna, a traveling salesman, was married Thanksgiving to Miss Alice Waddell of East New Market. Rev. C. W. Prettyman performed the ceremony. Mr. M. Lee Goodvine, of this city, was best man. Messrs. Rollie Moore and O. J. Schneck were other Salisburyans present. The newly married pair will live at the Peninsula Hotel in this city.

Farmers' Institutes.

State organizer W. L. Amos, has been in the county this week holding Farmers' Institutes. Sessions were held Wednesday and Thursday. The meetings were fairly well attended on Wednesday, but owing to Thursday being a holiday the meetings were not well attended.

Professor Silvester of the Agricultural College, Hon. George T. Powell and Mr. James Rice were the principal speakers. These are all able and experienced horticulturists. Professor Silvester discussed the subject of fertilizers and how the farmers of Maryland are losing annually from ignorance of using fertilizers improperly.

This was the program: Wednesday, 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.—"Object of Cultivation, and the value of Clover in connection therewith," Hon. George T. Powell. "Fertilizers—the use and abuse of them," Capt. R. W. Silvester. "Poultry for Profit," James E. Rice.

Thursday, 2 and 7 p. m.—"Nature's Study for Children, or Teaching the Principles of Agriculture in our Public Schools," Hon. George T. Powell. "Country Homes, what they should be and how to make them," Hon. George T. Powell.

Professor Amos is making a special effort to have the farmers of the county organize themselves into clubs, through which information could be disseminated both in the form of lectures and reading matter. One of the means of disseminating information is through the Maryland Agricultural College reading circle.

The attendance at the meetings was not large, but those present seemed much interested in the discussions.

Territory for Maryland.

Charlestown, W. Va., Nov. 23—The survey of the western boundary line between Maryland and West Virginia, which has been in dispute since 1859, has been completed. The surveyors who have been operating under the direction of the United States Supreme Court, reached the Pennsylvania line on Saturday. It required three months to make the survey. By it Maryland will acquire a new tract, two miles wide extending the total length of Preston county, this state, which will contain forty square miles. If the new line is established Maryland will also gain a number of citizens from West Virginia, and much trouble will doubtless be experienced in the revision and registration and transfers of land titles.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

County Commissioners Pass An Order Relative to the Tony Tank Road—Orphan Court Accepts Sheriff's Bond.

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Tuesday the following order was passed:

"Ordered, that the action by the board heretofore taken in reference to grading and shelling, Tony Tank road is this day amended to the extent that the board agrees to invest one thousand dollars in shells, provided private parties interested will invest a like amount in shells and grading same; provided, further, that the grading and shelling shall commence on division line between Mr. N. T. Fitch and Mr. W. H. Jackson, said grading and shelling to be done on line lately surveyed by Peter S. Shockley, surveyor, and shelling to be done in such manner as will be approved by the board."

Jennie Walsh was granted a pension of \$1.50 per month from December 1st, order to E. J. Parsons.

Commissioner Isaac S. Williams reported that he had accepted the bridge built by K. V. White and Palmer at Sheppard's crossing, and the Board authorized the treasurer to pay Wicomico's half of the contract price of \$78.50.

Emory Davis was granted a pension of \$1.50 per month from January 1st, 1897, order to K. V. White.

Board adjourned to meet December 7th.

ORPHANS COURT.

The Judges of the Orphans Court were in session Tuesday.

The bond of John W. Dashiell for \$20,000 as sheiff of Wicomico county was approved. Mr. Dashiell's bondsmen are Messrs. W. S. Moore, I. H. A. Dulany and Wm. T. Banks. Mr. Dashiell who resides at Fruitland, says he shall occupy the jail with his family. In such an event the fight going on for deputy sheriff between Messrs. J. F. Waller and Joseph Hearn, will have an unexpected termination.

MEN BADLY CUT.

Dr. J. A. Wright Saves the Lives of the Victims.

Princess Anne, Md., November 20—When the steamer Chowan left her wharf in Baltimore yesterday evening among her passengers John Richardson, of 2047 Canton avenue; Thomas Kelly, Michael McCarthy, and John Dunn, of 2020 Aliceanna street, and Christopher Morgan, all white, and Thomas D. Carter, colored, bound for Deal's Island, this county. Mr. Richardson, who is a shipping master, had engaged the other men as a crew to dredge for oysters, and was on his way to deliver to Captain Monnie Jones, of Rock Creek, to man the schooner Cora. When off Annapolis, while the men were all in the cabin, Carter, the colored man, it is alleged, attempted to steal a bottle of whiskey from Kelly, McCarthy and Dunn, and upon being thwarted in this, pulled his razor and began cutting right and left.

He cut one man's nose off, cut another man on the throat and face, and a third on the cheek and arm. Dr. J. A. Wright of Sharptown, who was a passenger on the steamer, promptly stopped the flow of blood and dressed the wounds. He said that if the men had not received prompt attention they would have bled to death. When the steamer landed at Deal's Island Deputy Sheriff Warren Gladden put Carter under arrest, and took him before Justice Brown, on the island. The justice sentenced him to one year in the House of Correction for assault with the intent to kill Thomas Kelly, Michael McCarthy and John Dunn. Mr. Gladden brought him here and placed him in jail.

State's Attorney Gordon Tull says that the justice had no jurisdiction in the case, and that Carter will be held for the action of the grand jury.

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In Memoriam.

Wesley Talbot Giles was born near Quantico the 26th day of February, 1898. His parents were Thomas and Clara Giles, honored and respected citizens of Quantico, who still survive to mourn the loss of their dearly beloved son, whose love and care they expected to make smooth their life's path in their declining years.

Early in life he left home to seek more remunerative fields of employment, and for fourteen years was located in the city of Washington, D. C. There he soon found employment and by his integrity of character, his faithful and conscientious discharge of his duty, won and merited the entire confidence and respect of his employers, as attested by the many letters which he received from them during his illness.

During his sojourn in the capitol of the nation he formed the acquaintance of Miss Bes-ie J. Jenkins of that city and the acquaintance soon ripened into a warmer attachment. The attachment proved to be mutual and they were happily married on the 18th of February, 1896, but a shadow soon fell upon their lives; the young wife was stricken with rapid consumption and died on the 18th of the following July.

Mr. Giles never seemed to recover from the blow thus received and health failing during the past summer he returned home on the 19th of September for rest. He did not think his illness would prove fatal, but entertained hopes of an early return to his business but, alas! his hopes were doomed to disappointment, and his return was deferred from day to day, until death claimed him as his own.

He was a dutiful and thoughtful son His intimate friend Mr. George Moore of Washington, writes: "I have hardly ever seen a son who thought more of his parents and he never retired to bed a night without kneeling in prayer for the welfare of his parents." His life closed at 4 p. m. Thursday Nov. 11, 1897. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. S. Johnson assisted by Rev. F. B. Adkins at the home of his parents. Interment in the Quantico cemetery. His friends placed many beautiful floral designs upon his grave.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, November 27th, 1897: Mrs. R. J. Tilghman, Mrs. Mary A. Nicholas, Miss Bertie Prior, Miss Jane Pessons, Miss Rona Malone, Miss Ida Ruark, Mrs. Annie Allen, Mr. Isaac H. Dashiell, Jephtha Culver, Levin Leatherburry, James Livingston, John W. Ward (2), John B. Wade, Jr., Master Johnny Wade.

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Bits of Maryland News.

The poultry fanciers of Washington county will hold a poultry show in Hagerstown in January.

It is estimated that the canneries of the Peninsula have packed 20,000,000 cans of tomatoes the past season.

The diseases cured by Hord's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it.

The Talbot court is still occupied with local option cases. Two violators of the law were sent to the House of Correction Monday.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Hope, Queen Anne's county, died Saturday night of strychnine poisoning. She took the drug in mistake for quinine.

A test case will be made in Anne Arundel county to decide whether the game laws of 1894 permit the sale of rabbits and partridges in the closed season.

John C. Harrington of Caroline county gets 1,100 bushels of corn from twenty seven acres cultivated, and yet lands could be brought to a higher state of cultivation.

A. T. Covey & Son are erecting a mill factory at Hynson, Caroline county, the building—20 feet by 40 feet—being well under way, and the machinery ready to put in place.

A large bear has been exciting the country north of Hancock. He has so far dodged the shots aimed at him and avoided all the traps. His tracks measure eight inches in diameter.

The Cumberland Ministerial Association is making an investigation into the division of wedding fees between certain clergymen and hackmen who take couples to them to be married.

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.

Samuel Dill while altering an old house in Greensboro, Caroline county, found beneath some old shelving several pieces of United States federal money used during the war, amounting to \$2.40.

The apple crop about Hancock has proved to be almost as valuable as the wheat crop, notwithstanding the farmers claim the apple yield was little more than half. About 2,500 barrels, 7,500 bushels, will be shipped from Hancock.

On December 15 Annapolis will vote on the issuance of \$30,000 in bonds, authorized by the Council to pay an indebtedness of \$17,000 and to make street and sewer improvements. The General Assembly will be asked to pave the State circle.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gasper, editor of the Mt. Vernon, (Tex.) Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it is the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

The present game laws give land-owning hunters any amount of worry and vexation along the dividing line of Frederick and Carroll counties. Sams Beck divides the counties, and also many of the farms. Last month they went over the creek to shoot on their Carroll land, and the birds flew over to Frederick. This month they can hunt on Frederick, and the birds fly back to Carroll, where the season closed on the 1st. Smart birds these. Must have procured a copy of the game law.

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents sent to Mr. Bush, a merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

CASTORIA

is on every wrapper.

THREATENED TO SHOOT HIS WIFE.

Gordon W. McLain Arrested on a Serious Charge in Delaware.

The Delaware Democrat, published at Georgetown, says that Gordon W. McLain, who was for some time a photographer in Salisbury, is under arrest at Georgetown on a serious charge. The Democrat says:

"Mrs. Fannie E. McLain, of Dagsboro, made complaint Wednesday morning before Justice J. I. Smith, of this town, against her husband, Gordon W. McLain, a photographer, charging him with desertion, non-support and threats of personal injury. McLain left his wife and four children about four years ago, since which time she has hard work to make a living for herself and family. He returned to Dagsboro Friday of last week with another woman and drove his wife from the place. She found refuge at the home of Peter C. Hitchens and on Sunday returned to her residence but was refused admission by her husband, who also threatened her with personal violence. He afterwards threatened to shoot her. After the hearing Esq. Smith held him in \$600 bail for his appearance at the next term of Court, in default of which he was committed to jail."

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure!

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In 1861 the late Dr. Christopher Christian Cox, of Easton, afterward Lieutenant Governor of Maryland gave a prescription to a patient which was filled at the drug store of Dawson & Brother. In 1897, thirty-six years afterward, the same house (or Dawson Jenkins, its successor in the same place) was called upon to fill the same prescription, in the same bottle and for the same person. The 1861 prescription written by Dr. Cox, was promptly found on the prescription files, and compounded. The "patient" each time was Gen. Richard Thomas, cashier of the Easthe National Bank.

The pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses. He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and its attendant ills—headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness and "heartburn." The "Pellets" are very gentle in their action. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain, nor griping.

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When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason that indigestion (not-digestion, not-nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

LOCAL POINTS.

—Good coffee at Wallop & Byrd's 18c per lb.

—Bad blankets in heaps and piles at J. R. T. Laws.

—Horse blankets and carriage robes in profusion at J. R. T. Laws'.

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

—For fine confectionery go to Wallop & Byrd.

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

—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

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

—Mocha and Java blended 35c. per pound, three pounds \$1.00 at Wallop & Byrd's.

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

—Harness, cheap blankets and Robes call and examine them, Perdue & Gunby.

—For Horse Blankets, Robes and Harness at cut prices see Perdue & Gunby.

—Just received sweet mixed pickles and pickle cucumbers. Try them at Wallop & Byrd's.

—Our line of dress goods is replete with all the latest novelties. Call and see them. J. R. T. Laws.

—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.

—Try Wallop & Byrd's Pork and Beans, in cases. They are something nice.

—The greatest mystery of the age is—What enables J. R. T. Laws to sell ladies coats so cheap.

—Road Carts, Carriage and Wagon Harness, Horse Blankets and Robes at Perdue & Gunby's.

—Call and examine the largest stock of Harness, Horse Blankets and Robes in town at Perdue & Gunby's.

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

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

—Hot coffee, chocolate, Beef Tea and all other Soda drinks hot or cold with fancy crackers 5c at White & Leonard's Soda fountain.

—Why should you send to the city for wall paper when you have a \$3000 stock to select from. Price from 4 cts. the roll up. All the latest designs and you can return what you have over at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Trade with us; it means sure success in securing for yourselves the widest range for selection. The latest and most reliable Christmas stock by far the lowest prices. These are facts; our goods and prices prove them. White & Leonard's Drug Store.

WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. R., Chicago. \$ 81-98

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A FARM!

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in the case of Ellaha L. Parker vs. Carrie M. Richardson et al, being No. 1159 on the chancery docket, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, December 18th,

1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

all that farm or tract of land on the west side of and binding on the road leading from Pittsville to Powellville, in the county and state aforesaid, and adjoining the lands of Wm. Palmer, Isaac Parsons, and Hiram J. Dennis, and

CONTAINING 160 ACRES, more or less, being the same land more fully described in the proceedings in the above cause. It is improved with dwelling and out houses.

TERMS OF SALE.

\$200 cash on the day of sale, the balance in equal payments of 1 and 2 years, to be secured by the obligations of the purchaser, with approved sureties, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

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Fall Wearable Needs.

You've all been sitting around waiting for cooler weather to prod you into getting heavier clothing. Oehm's Acme Hall is tired of this waiting game, so here is a lot of reasons why you should buy your clothing needs here today—price reasons, extremely low price reasons, so low that every one of them is calculated to tempt your purses, however empty they may feel.

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Anybody who has ever worn Oehm-made Clothing will tell you it's the very best, and for quality the cheapest they ever experienced.

What you'd naturally pay \$10 for in a Cheviot or fancy Cassimere Suit, lined with Italian or Serge, we'll fit you for \$7.50.

MEN'S 3 and 4 button Sack suits Italian and Serge lined, single and double breasted Vests, Oxford mixed, striped plaid, overplaid and check cheviot, fine material, our own workmanship, all-around goodness that usually costs you \$15, we'll sell today for \$9.50

Kersey overcoats, black and blue, latest cut back, every sewed stitch of thread pure silk, next year, when the tariff gets in its work, you'll have to pay \$5 more for them. Now you can get a good one for \$7.50, and a mighty good one for \$10; satin yoke, wool lined \$15

Men's Headwear.

The very latest styles in hats are the new light shades of brown, gray and tan. We have them in both Alpine and Derby, exactly the same quality other stores sell for \$3, you can get here today for \$2.

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The future customers of Oehm Acme Hall—the coming men—we clothe as carefully as their fathers and big brothers.

We're very proud of the goodness that's in our boy's all wool Cheviot Knee Pants suits, double breasted Jackets, 7 to 16 years though the prices are only \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

There's a world of warmth in our fine Chin-chilla Reefers, large sailor collars, 8 to 8 years \$3.50 to \$8.

Middle suits, large laid sailor collars; Soutache binding fancy Scotch Plaids, gray covert cloths, blue and green broad cloth 8 to 8 years, only \$4 to \$5.

LONG PANTS SUITS As the boys sprout up into young men their clothing needs extra care. We have a very large line of long pants suits in 4 button, round corner sack coats, full back, wide collars. The materials are the new all wool over pl.lds, brown checks and plaids, and Scotch plaids, \$5, \$6.50 to \$15.

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Oehm's Shoes are easiest, most comfortable and wearable shoes that ever trod our streets. The new calf and box calf shoes are here in double extension soles for \$3.50. The Winter Russets are \$3.

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We have put up new bins in our coal yard and stocked them with the best

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

The Trinity Reforms.

Mr. Editor:—I think you were scarcely just in your criticism of the Australian Ballot Law. Your chief objection seemed to be that it failed to prevent the bribery of voters, which, while not a valid objection to the essence of the law, is but too true. The machinery of the law is susceptible of improvement, but the method of voting—the secret ballot—is its vital principle, the object being to minimize the opportunities for intimidation and bribery of the voters. Now such a law is doubtless a confession of the weakness and wickedness of human nature; that we are not strong enough in moral fiber to resist openly those two ancient offenses against manhood suffrage. It has been said, that "the man who first ruined the Roman people was the one who first gave them treats and gratuities."

Plutarch tells us that in the contest between Caesar and Pompey for supremacy in Rome "that all ranks of men were so corrupted that tables were publicly set out, upon which the candidates for office were professedly ready to pay the people the price of their votes." We know the result—that with the growth of corruption and the decline of virtue, came the decline and fall of Rome.

Students of history know that at different times, corruption has run riot in England, especially during the reign of King James I. when the great Francis Bacon Baron Verulam and Lord Chancellor, was charged by parliament with twenty eight specific charges of corruption to which he was compelled, by the abundance of evidence, to make "confession and humble submission"; begging parliament "to be merciful to a bruised reed."

Tyranny and oppression of the strong over the weak members of society are too familiar both in modern as well as in ancient times. Rich and strong corporations have a convincing way of making known their wishes to their employes on election day. Therefore to render intimidation and corruption difficult and dangerous, the secret system of voting with certain details of machinery which are sometimes called cumbersome, have been adopted as well as certain pains and penalties for violations of the law. In the enforcement of law we should remember that a statute is not a piece of machinery with automatic action. No law carries within itself a self-acting power. Those who have officially the duty of enforcing and executing the law are first and directly responsible for its effective operation, and back of these officers is the duty of each citizen to support both the law and the officers, first by obeying it himself and next by aiding in its enforcement. The great and good Socrates taught that it was a crime to violate the law even when the sentence was unjust; and when imprisoned and condemned to drink the juice of the deadly hemlock he refused to avail himself of the means of escape furnished him by his friends.

You say with much force and truth that a law unsupported by public sentiment falls in effectiveness. Now we are accustomed to speak of public sentiment in an abstract kind of way, as though it were something in the nature of an ethereal fluid above our heads, occasionally coming down to earth so that we can take it into our minds, as we breathe the atmosphere into our lungs. On the contrary it is a very concrete thing, and exists where ever there are two or more human beings with the powers of thought, feeling and speech, and the resultant of these three powers is, that mighty force

in human society which we call public opinion. Therefore it becomes the duty of every one to think wisely, feel justly and speak discretely but boldly upon all matters affecting the private and public welfare of the people.

Given a condition of society in which sixty per cent. of the people think, speak and act alike, and we have a mighty force for good or evil; make it ninety per cent, and it becomes irresistible and has the force of law by common consent with or without positive enactment, and this is so whether in the social, moral or civil aspect of society. Just here is the newspapers domain, in which it can do more, doubtless, than any other agency in making as well as in disseminating public opinion.

When you intimate that law unsupported by public sentiment has but little force you could hardly have intended to say that society has already reached that condition in which it condones the crime of bribery; and yet would you have been so very wide of the mark when we reflect that many of those in the State and Nation we are accustomed to regard as among our most influential and best (?) citizens, wink at it; contribute directly to its perpetration and set up a quasi justification of the offense by such sayings as "all things are fair in politics", "self defense requires it and if we don't the other fellows will", "we must fight the devil with fire."

His satanic majesty is evidently on both sides in such conflicts and the devil is a sure winner in any event.

He no doubt laughs in merry glee at our false logic, for he knows quite well that when we attack him in his own element or with his own weapon he will be the victor.

I may again, if you have the space, say something on the subject in hand.

J. E. E.

Seemed like Old Times.

The Seward Company open a week's engagement in Ulman's Opera House on Monday, Nov. 29. Speaking of this Company the *Daily Reporter*, (Millville, N. J.), says:

After an absence of over a year Frederic and Minnie Seward made their re-appearance in Millville last night, and the largest opening house of the season greeted them. Mr. and Mrs. Seward are strong favorites here. They are considered the cleverest repertoire stars ever in the city, and no matter what time they come, have always drawn fine houses here. Last night they gave us one of the best plays ever produced here at popular prices, "A Man of the People." It was high class in every respect, full of elegant situations and strong dramatic scenes. Both the stars had fine parts and it is needless to say made the most of them. Mrs. Seward was as bright and gracious as ever and she made a brilliant success of every scene she came on in, while Mr. Seward outshined his Millville admirers by coming out and introducing a hot comedy singing act. He has turned warbler since his last visit here.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered, in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico, on Sunday morning next, (D. V.), at 10.30 o'clock.

There will be Evening Prayer and sermon, on the afternoon of that day—in Saint Paul's Church, Spring Hill—at 3 o'clock.

There will also be Evening Prayer, that night—at 7 o'clock—in the Hall at Mardela Springs

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS,
Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

In Our County

A Remarkable Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla in a Nearby Town—Great Suffering With Catarrh of the Throat.

"My disease was catarrh of long standing and it was a very bad case. Two years ago my throat became very sore. I did everything for it that I was told but it grew worse. I suffered more than anyone on earth can know. For 11 months there was not a day or night that my throat was not sore. I could not eat anything but soft boiled eggs or something that I could easily swallow. One day my brother's wife begged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The next day I began taking it. I felt the effects after three doses. I kept on and in a short time the soreness in my throat disappeared and I could eat almost anything I wished. People remark how much better I look." Mrs. E. S. HEARN, Parsonsburg, Maryland.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25c.

Sharptowna Metter.

Death has removed from this town two of its oldest citizens. On Friday last Thomas Robinson died after a lingering illness of nearly two months at the age of eighty-eight years. He was a bachelor and lived with his sister near here until a few years ago when he moved to town and kept house alone. He was said to be the oldest Free Mason in this county. He was a quiet citizen, and of good reputation for honesty and integrity. He possessed the rare art of stopping bleeding at the nose or mouth, carry away warts, boils, etc. without the aid of medicine. He deemed it a special gift and held it very sacred, and so far as known communicated it to no one.

On Saturday last death removed from among us Mrs. Betsy Phillips, aged 90 years, the oldest woman in town, and the oldest member of the M. P. Church. She died in the highest respect and confidence of the people.

Rev. E. H. Miller, of Greenwood, spent several days here this week. He preached on Sunday morning last in the M. P. Church. Large congregations attended the services. He was a former pastor here.

Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E. Church on Thursday morning.

The Harbor of Crisfield.

The town commissioners of Crisfield, Md., appointed a committee to visit Washington at the coming session of Congress and urge an appropriation for the widening and deepening of the harbor at that place. The fact will be laid before Congress that, next to Baltimore it is the most important port in Maryland in the point of shipping, and that in the number of registered vessels it is seventh in the United States. Colonel Thomas S. Hodeon, now of this city, to whom the development of the town is largely due, is chairman of the committee, which consists of Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, L. Ed. P. Dennis, George S. McCaully, Clarence Hodson, Isaac H. Coulburn, A. R. Crockett, Jr., James C. Tawes, Sidney R. Riggan, Clarence P. Lankford and A. Lincoln Dryden. About twenty-five years ago Crisfield Harbor was deepened through a small appropriation by Congress, secured through the efforts of the late Senator George R. Dennis. It is urged in behalf of the desired proposition that vessels of larger draft are kept from Crisfield because of the lack of a deeper harbor. Representative Barber has given assurance of his co-operation in the projected improvement.

Maryland's Official Vote.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 23.—The Board of State canvassers met today and canvassed the vote for State officers. Secretary of State Dallam, Treasurer Shryock and Comptroller Graham were present.

The disputed ballots from the Second precinct of the Fifth district of Anne Arundel county were counted. Mr. P. L. Goldsborough received 127,173 and Mr. Thos. A. Smith 114,064; Mr. Allen Rutherford received 120,581 and J. Frank Ford 114,571.

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

FOOTWEAR.

The undersigned is very anxious to discontinue business and close out his stock of Boots and Shoes, but as he has so far been unable to rent the store he now occupies, he has greatly replenished his stock, and will from this time on until the store is rented, continue to sell Boots and Shoes for spot cash, far below the prevailing prices. He has now a complete stock of

Men's, Boy's, Women's, Misses' and Childrens'

SHOES

Would also call special attention to samples of Men's Custom Hand-made Shoes, of Keith & Co., for which take your measure and guarantee a fit. The shoes are ready to go on your feet inside of six days. Call at

JAS. CANNON'S,
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The Improved Air Tight wood Heater

The latest and most popular stove for burning wood.

They are stylish in appearance.

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Simplest, Cleanest, Most Economical and Safest stove made.

Will burn for 48 hours with one filling.

OUR COOK STOVES

are new and attractive to the housekeeper.

Our counters are full of a cheap but good line of

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Don't fail to visit us.

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Ladies' Coats & Capes

Tailored after the latest models it will be no trouble to give a perfect fit. Its the advantage we have in buying is why we can give you better values than our competitors.



GIRLS' STYLISH BOUCLE JACKET

Ladies' coats, double breasted, tailored in tight artistic manner, at \$5; to match this elsewhere it costs you \$6; it's here.

Our special styles of ladies' Plush Capes, fancy or plain lined \$3.

Special Russian blouse Coats, imported black cheviot, tailor made, two rows braid front, braid ornaments, at \$9, \$9.59, \$10.50.

We call your special attention to our Furniture and Carpet novelties. Fine Brussels from 50c the yard up; fine Ingrain Carpet at 19c, 25c, 28c and 30c the yard upwards. Call early.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,
Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Ladies' Capes, six special styles, full sweep, new effect, \$1.25.

Ladies who have an idea of paying about \$8 should see this coat, box front, half rolling storm collar.

Here's a handsome coat; fine black Cheviot, half rolling collar, two rows of braid back and front, braid ornaments, our price, \$6.50

Local Department.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Prettyman spent Thanksgiving with their son Virgil, in New York.

—Mrs. Walter B. Miller returned to Salisbury last Friday from a six week's visit to friends in Chicago and St. Louis.

—Rev. P. H. Rawlins of Seaford, Del., will preach at Asbury M. E. church next Sunday morning and night.

—Master Boyd Graham who has been in the hands of a skilled dental surgeon of Baltimore several weeks is at home again.

—Miss Maloney and Miss Mary Thoroughgood of Philadelphia are spending a few days in Salisbury with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Don't fail to see Frederic and Minnie Seward at Ulman's Opera House next week. Tickets on sale at Harper's. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—Mrs. Virginia Caldwell of Baltimore spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. S. Woodcock of this city. She will be in Salisbury until Monday.

—Judge Upshur Dennis of Baltimore spent a day or two in Salisbury this week hunting the quail of the count with Mr. Walter B. Miller.

—Master Walter Scott Sheppard, son of Mr. W. E. Sheppard, of this city, stood at the head of his class at Washington College at the close of the fall term.

—Mr. Ashland Malone celebrated his twenty-first birthday last Tuesday night by giving a supper to his friends at the residence of Mr. I. L. Price, on Walnut street.

—Mr. Wm. G. Wheeler of Baltimore has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the N. Y. P. & N. railroad. His headquarters will be in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

—Prof. Siegel, of Baltimore, the oculist, spent last week at the Peninsula Hotel in Salisbury, examining eyes and fitting glasses. He says that he gave relief to a large number of sufferers.

—Mr. John E. Hastings, who recently bought the farm of Mr. S. L. Trader, South Salisbury, is erecting a large barn. Mr. Trader had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire shortly before he sold the property.

—Mr. W. H. H. Coulbourne is erecting a commodious dwelling house on the tract of land adjoining the properties of Messrs. W. F. Allen, Jr., and John F. Reddish out the Coulbourne Mill road. Mr. Coulbourne's son Augustus will occupy the house.

—The executive committee of the Maryland Public Health Association last Friday appointed committees on legislation and organization. On the first named Mr. M. V. Brewington was appointed; on the latter Mr. A. J. Benjamin.

—"Is there a Divinity that shapes our ends?" this is the subject for discussion at the Men's Class for Bible Study, which meets next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Rev. J. McLain Brown spoke to several hundred men in the Court House last Sunday afternoon. The subject as previously announced in the press, was, "Some of the Secret Sins of Salisbury." Mr. Brown is an evangelist of merit, and has done effective work as a missionary.

—The commissions for the officials elected this fall have arrived. Mr. Alfred Reddish elected county commissioner drew the short term. The other two commissioners elected are S. P. Wilson and J. R. Farlow. These gentlemen with president Morris and Mr. Messick, holdovers, will constitute the new board.

—The one hundred and fifteenth session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church south, closed last Thursday evening. Rev. W. C. Vaden was returned presiding elder of the Eastern Shore. Rev. R. M. Potts and C. H. Galloway were returned respectively to Salisbury and Wicomico appointments.

—The second lecture of the University Extension Course on "The Poets of the Victorian Era" was well attended, and enjoyed as much as the first. We are pleased to see the interest taken in the movement by our citizens. The third lecture will be given on next Tuesday evening. Subject—"Rossetti, Morris, and Swinburn." The lecture will commence at 8.15 o'clock. Season tickets for the remainder of the course can be had for \$1.00 at White & Leonard's drug store.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Mollie Parker died at mid night last Saturday at the home of her father, Mr. J. Milton Parker, near town.

Typhoid was the malady that ended her young life. Her remains were interred in Parsons cemetery, Monday afternoon after funeral services at the house by Rev. L. F. Warner, who was the young lady's pastor, she being a member of Mt. Hermon Methodist Protestant church.

Miss Parker was 20 years old October 15th last. She was educated at the Salisbury High School, having spent three years under the tutorage of Prof. Thos. H. Williams, and graduated with the class of '96, which beside herself was composed of Misses Minnie Hearn, Gertrude Hamblin, Victoria Wallis, Mamie Morris, Bertha Sheppard, Mildred Dougherty, Nettie Mills, Ronie Walston and Wm. Pitt Turner.

She stood well in her class and was loved by her class-mates and teacher.

After her graduation she spent a year at home. In September she was appointed teacher of the public school near her home but was stricken with the fever two weeks later. Her case was stubborn from the beginning.

A younger sister Miss Alice, is now ill of the fever.

—George W. Fooks has been appointed postmaster at Kelley, this county, vice Josiah C. Kelly.

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"Pop, kin them elephants do any fightin'?"

"Can't say bout that, Dan'l," replied the old man, "but I ain't gwine fur to tackle nutbin as big as a haystack."

"How about them camels with humps?"

"Dunno. May be powerful bad or powerful humble, but I ain't achin fur no row with a camel. Mebbe they've got a way o' hittin you with that hump."

Daniel kept quiet for five minutes and then said:

"Pop, I reckon I could down that rhinoceros if they'd gimme a fair show."

"Yes, mebbe you could, sonny, but it hain't no use fur to git up a riot yere. Better git some gingerbread and keep shet."

Daniel bought a hunk of gingerbread and devoured it, but it did not soothe his troubled spirits, and he returned to the attack with:

"Pop, I'd like to go in and poke one o' them lions in the eye. I've fit a wild-cat, and I reckon I kin fit a lion."

"Didn't I tell you to keep shet, Dan'l?" exclaimed the father. "What's



"I'M SPILIN FUR A FOOT."

the use to poke at a lion and git up a riot?"

"Kase I'm feelin to fount," growled the young man as he humped his shoulders.

"Then you'd better git over it. I didn't cum down yere fur no fount."

Daniel wandered around for a few minutes by himself, but "the feelin to fount" grew on him, and he returned to his parent and queried:

"Pop, d'you see that feller asleep under the wagon down thar?"

"I see him, Dan'l," was the reply. "Reckon he'd ran or stand?"

"Can't say, sonny. I've told you to shet, and you order to keep shet."

"Can't do it, pop. I'm spilin fur a fount. Reckon I'll go down and pull that feller out."

"I forbids you, Dan'l."

"But I'm gwine to do it. When a man's got a feelin to fount, he can't hold himself back. I'll run him a mile and then cum back."

The old man had no more to say, and Daniel slouched down to the wagon and seized the sleeping man by the leg and pulled him out with a whoop. Ten seconds later something was falling all over him, and by the time the father got down there Daniel was a battered wreck on the shores of time.

"That you, pop?" he faintly asked as the father bent over him.

"Yes, Dan'l, it's me."

"Hev I bin licked?"

SOME QUEER MISTAKES

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It is amusing to hear the ludicrous mistakes which the doctors make sometimes when they are sent without written orders for various things in the drug line. If a list of such "breaks" were kept from time to time, it would fill a large volume.

"Consecrated lye" for concentrated lye; "compound excoctic pills" for compound cathartic; "Polly Harris water" for Apollinaris; "malignant water" for lithia water, etc.

A short time ago a very respectable looking colored man came in and asked for a bottle of vasoline. We kept two kinds, the perfumed and the plain, in small 10 cent packages. The clerk asked, "Do you want it scented?"

"No, thank you," said the darky. "I'll jes' take it along in my hand."

The custom of putting up medicines in gelatin capsules was first resorted to on account of the nauseous taste of many drugs, but now physicians order nearly all things to be put up in that way.

An old colored man whose children had the grip was told by the doctor to bring back the empty box to have a prescription refilled. It called for blue mass and quinine in capsules.

When the old fellow came in, he handed me the box, saying: "Look 'ere, boss, I wants some mo' o' dis medersin, but dis time, please, sah, doan' put it up in dem little glass things. It takes me a hour sometimes to pick it out. I ain't got nothin but a ole knittin needle to pick it out wid, an I b'lieve I losses more'n ha'f o' de stuff in tryin to git 'out. 'Twas a lucky thing dat I was home when dat 'scription fas' come dar, for ef I hadn't 'er bin dey'd o' gif to dem chill'n glass an all. S'pouse dey had 'er done it an one' dem things had 'er buss in my chile."—Polk Miller in Washington Post.

WAS IT BARNATO'S HOODOO?

Barney Barnato had the superstition common with a certain class of people that if he built a new house for himself he would not live long afterward.

In Johannesburg he was constantly "threatening" to build, buying sites for houses and then putting off the day of beginning. When he built his big house in Park lane, London, he started off on a trip to Africa before it was ready for occupancy and on his return voyage fulfilled the measure of his superstition about new houses by jumping overboard.

The usual superstition is that a man dies a short time after he moves into his new house, but Barney did not live to enjoy the great and peculiar house in Park lane even a little while. The house has been sold to Sir Edward Sasson for \$500,000. It cost Barnato twice that sum. He paid \$250,000 for the site alone.

When Barnato began building it, Alfred de Rothschild interfered to preserve the view from the windows of the celebrated "white drawing room" of his house in Seymour place and generally considered the building an eyesore.

When Barnato died, it was rumored that Rothschild would buy the house and pull it down, but he did not. In building the Park lane house Barnato carried out his own ideas of comfort and gave the best part of the building to himself and his family, providing for guests in less desirable rooms.

He relegated all guest chambers to the third floor and had his own rooms on the second floor.

Sir Edward Sasson, the new proprietor of the house, is a prominent member of the Spanish and Portuguese Jewish colony in London and is rich "beyond the dreams of avarice."

He belongs to the same class as Disraeli and by reason of his birth and education will fill the Park lane house with a very different company from that which would have clustered around poor Barney.—New York Press.

The Discovery of Porcelain.

Notwithstanding the fact that a great many people have spent their entire lives in pursuing the elusive phantom of the philosopher's stone and the secret of perpetual motion, which might have been employed to much better purpose, yet these pursuits have occasionally proved of great benefit to mankind.

The art of making porcelain was familiar to the Chinese and Japanese for ages, but it was not made in Europe until the early part of the eighteenth century, when John Bottger, a German from Schlaiz, in Voigtland, invented the art.

Bottger was apprenticed to a Berlin apothecary, where he fell in with an alchemist, who, in consequence of some services which Bottger had done for him, offered to teach him the art of making gold.

The young apprentice, thinking his fortune was as good as made, promptly ran away from his master into Saxony, in the year 1700. He was pursued, but found protection in that country, where the people who befriended him urged him to give a specimen of his new found skill.

The poor fellow had, however, been grossly imposed upon, and the secret from which he had hoped so much proved valueless. He still believed in the possibility of making gold and worked at the matter incessantly. It so happened that having mixed a number of different kinds of earth together for the purpose of making durable crucibles, in the course of baking them he accidentally stumbled upon the art of making porcelain and suddenly found himself transformed from a poor alchemist into a prosperous potter.

This first porcelain was manufactured in Dresden in 1706 and was brownish red in color, having been made chiefly of a brown clay.—Harper's Round Table.

Endure Hardship.

As a gladiator trained the body, so must we train the mind to self sacrifice, "to endure all things," to meet and overcome difficulty and danger. We must take the rough and thorny roads as well as the smooth and pleasant, and a portion at least of our daily duty must be hard and disagreeable, for the mind cannot be kept strong and healthy in perpetual sunshine only, and the most dangerous of all states is that of constantly recurring pleasure, ease and prosperity. Most persons will find difficulties and hardships enough without seeking them. Let them not repine, but take them as a part of that educational discipline necessary to fit the mind to arrive at its highest good.—New York Ledger.

Earnest Fights.

"You men are too cold blooded and mercenary," said a young woman with a mission, according to the Indianapolis Journal. "You cannot make an earnest fight for principle as women do."

"Ah," replied the man with a gift for epigram, "then I am to infer that it is principle that makes you scrap so earnestly at the bargain counter."

Walnuts are supposed by some folks to cure rheumatism and toothache and for this purpose, they say, should be carried in the pocket.

If some people would laugh more, their doctors' bills would be less.



Which a woman gets sickly, nervous, fretful and dependent on her average husband, doesn't have the faintest conception of what is the matter. When she gets worse, and he finally realizes that the health of some description has something to do with it, he calls in some obscure neighborhood doctor. The chances are that the doctor says it's stomach, or liver, or heart trouble. Nine times in ten he isn't within a mile of it.

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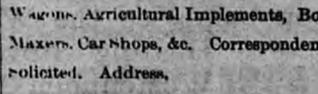
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DA DA DA queen sits opposite him in a languishing attitude and keeps up her tinkling laugh. When it comes time to go, he insists on paying the bill, despite the protests of the citizen, and tenders a \$2-bill. Chiquita seems to have trouble in counting out the change and a thought strikes the tourist.

"Say, Chiquita," he says tentatively, "you needn't mind that if"—

"You mean you want to make me a present?"

As that is what he means, she tucks the bill in her bosom, and gives the tourist a fond look. She takes another rose from her hair and pins it on his coat and squeezes his hand in bidding him goodbye.

Then, when her customers are gone, she goes and sits down in front of one of the steaming kettles, with a lap full of tortillas, which she uses to scoop up large mouthfuls of chili.

Chiquita was a fair type of all the chili queens. They were not the idyllic creatures of popular conception that they appeared to be when on dress parade, but most of them were really comely and they had the charm at least of novelty.

The glory of the chili queens waned and flickered away with great suddenness, and they themselves drifted away from the high side of fame and fortune in a like manner.—San Antonio Express.

YAWN AND LAUGH OFTEN.

Scientists Declare That Both Are Highly Beneficial.

It is not a very long ago since a foreign scientist discoursed on the benefits of yawning. This act, which is generally regarded as partaking of the nature of a tired condition, or symptom of such a condition, of the respiration and of the need for fresh air, is said to be of great service in clearing the eustachian tubes of the ears. These tubes lead from the back of the mouth to the inner side of the ear drum, and a yawning is looked upon in this light as a hygienic exercise which benefits the structures in question.

Another scientist has no difficulty in showing that when we laugh we increase the play of tension in our lungs. One result of this increased tension is to arrest the blood flow in the lungs and to induce the taking of deep inspirations. These latter are healthful things, for many parts of our lungs are not called into active use in ordinary breathing. The apex, or top of the lung, is notably a part which does not actively participate in the movements of breathing, and as this is the special seat of consumption attack we may reasonably hold that the law of disease explains the greater liability of this portion of the organ to the onset of disease. The free and active use of a part, strengthening and toning it, as it were, is an essential condition for health; hence laughter, by bringing into play the whole of the lungs, or at least by favoring an increase of lung work, is to be reckoned an admirable exercise.

Besides this physical effect of laughter we have also to take into account its mental side. There is a certain brain stimulus to be noted, a psychic result, in addition to the physical effect, and it is pretty certain the mental phase of a good, hearty laugh is, in its way, as healthful as is its physical aspect. Singing is also praised as an excellent lung exercise, and public speaking is as effective a lung tonic as one may wish for. The only drawback to the work of the speaker is the foul condition of the atmosphere in which he has often to do his work.—Exchange.

OUR CAVALRYMEN BEST.

French Horses, However, Are Superior to Those Used Here.

The French horseman does not ride as well as his prototype in the United States regular army, but the horses of the French army are better and more serviceable than those in the United States. The half bred barbs of the chasseurs are up to any amount of work, and the heavier Normans, and Bretons of the dragons and cuirassiers, although perhaps too light for the weight they carry, are splendid specimens of horse-flesh. The French artillery—believed elsewhere than in France to be the corps d'élite of the army—was beyond praise. The physique of the personnel of the field and horse batteries is superior to that of the line, and the average efficiency of the officers is higher. The steel gun that it is armed with is a most effective weapon—the fieldpiece of 90 mm., weighing 10.48 hundredweight, and firing a 17.98 pound common shell, 18.5 pound shrapnel; the horse artillery gun weighing 8.86 hundredweight, with a 13.15 pound common shell and a 13.84 shrapnel.

The large number of batteries attached to an army corps—more than four guns to 1,000 infantry and cavalry—is not the only indication that the French place great reliance upon their artillery. The batteries as they marched past presented an admirable appearance. The old maxim of "spit and polish" was not as minutely carried out as in the case with the batteries of the United States regular army. The steel lances and collar chains were in some instances not as bright as they might have been, but were the leather harness immaculate, but the horses were in criticism, and everything else, each piece and each harness, was as serviceable and beautiful as the York Tribune.

Half Twenty Years Ago.

He hadn't been in a ball game for 20 years. He was one of the veterans who talk about the old Knoxville Reds and about the merits of John Houk or Martin Condon as pitchers and of Will Hunt as a catcher.

"They didn't need any of them bird-cages and chest protectors in the old days, I tell you. The catcher stood right up to the bat with nothin on but an undershirt, and if he got hit in the face he went right on with the game, and what's them hams they carry round on their hands?" said the old fellow.

"Oh, all the catchers and fielders now wear mitts! It's easier to catch flies, you know."

"Well, that beats my time!" said the old veteran. "Mitts? I reckon that's to keep their hands from gettin hurt. Why, doggone my cats, the fielders in the sixties didn't wear nothin! They'd have been ashamed. They didn't think nothin of havin two or three broken fingers and goin right along with the game. Say, the wimmen could play this game, I reckon. It's putty nigh as soft as long tennis or croky."

"Say, why didn't that chump ketch that foul on the bound? Have to ketch 'em on the fly, does he? Why, by Jinks, in my day a feller had to know just how it was goin to bounce, and you bet it took good judgment to tell which way the thing was a-goin."

"And they loved them jist as many balls as they wanted and plenty of strikes too. This newfangled concern ain't no good. Mighty good thing that they erected a monument to the mem'ry of Harry Wright, but I'll bet you he remembered what a good game they used to have in the old days when they only had one pitcher and one ketcher."

And the old man rambled on and thought this thing of making two or three runs to a game was a bad piece of playing.—Knoxville Tribune.

The Most Costly Fruit.

Hothouse grapes are the costliest of fruits. They are never less than 75 cents a pound, and when they are most costly, in February and March, they sell for \$9 a pound, sometimes going as high as \$10 a pound. At prices ranging up to \$2 a pound there is a ready sale for them. At the higher prices they are sold almost exclusively for the use of invalids. There is a sale for all that are produced, but the production is great, and the vines may die from exhaustion after a single season of forcing.

The next most costly fruit is the hothouse peach. Hothouse peaches sell in February at \$2.50 each. They are used mainly by invalids, but such peaches are also often sold for gifts. They are presented as flowers or as bouquets would be. Three or four peaches are packed in cotton and set off with a few peach leaves in a handsome box. Hothouse peaches run down to about 60 cents each in April and May, when we begin to get the first of the peaches from the south.—New York Sun.

An Explanatory Hint.

"Why," asked Pat as he came hiccupping into the Quippery, "is the humble goat always held up as the simile for intoxication—for instance, 'full as a goat'?"

"I cannot guess," answered Tim, "unless"—and he paused meditatively and looked at Pat as if he expected an invitation—"unless it is because he is always ready to throw a horn into anybody."—Pittsburg News.

All animals, domestic ones included, become restless before a storm. Cats and dogs scratch and move about, while their fur looks less bright and glossy than usual. It is always a sure sign of rain when horses and cattle scratch their necks and sniff the air.

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It often happens that the Doctor is out of town when most needed. The two year old daughter of J. Y. Schenck of Cadeo, Ind. Ter. was threatened with croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once, but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save an expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of Mothers always keep it in their houses. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. R.

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1897.

Table with columns: Leave, Arrive, Stations (New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, etc.)

Table with columns: Leave, Arrive, Stations (Delmar, Seaford, etc.)

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Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "7" station for trains 12, 71 and 72. Daily. Daily, except Sunday.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in Effect on November 15, 1895.

Table with columns: Train, Leave, Arrive, Stations (Delmar, Seaford, etc.)

Branch Roads.

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BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light House Wharf, Baltimore, and the Atlantic Division at 2 Baltimore St.

Railway Division

Time-table in effect Sept. 2, 1897.

Table with columns: Train, Leave, Arrive, Stations (Ocean City, etc.)

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THE CHILI QUEENS.

THEIR THRONES WERE IN SAN ANTONIO'S HISTORIC ALAMO.

Their Reign is Ended, but They Ruled Royally For a Long Time—They Were Especially Gracious to the Tourist From the North and Made It Pay.

When the northern tourist used to strike the town, the first things the patriotic citizen who was doing the honors would proudly steer him up against would be the Alamo plaza chili stand, with its attendant divinity, the famed chili queen.

"Now, sir, you've seen the historic Alamo, the old cathedral and the missions and got a whiff of our ozone," the citizen would remark with righteous pride, "and tonight you must come and eat a Mexican sapper and see the chili queens. The chili queens are one of our most noted attractions—the beautiful, dark eyed señoritas, you know."

The tourist generally knew. This was in the late eighties, the palmy days of the chili queens, when their fame had spread to the larger northern cities. Some very musical verse about them had appeared in the magazines, and in the newspaper sketches they were idealized as stunning creatures, with the rich, brown skins of the tropics and the languorous grace and bewitching black eyes of Spanish donnas.

When the citizen and the tourist stroll up to the gay looking chili stand with its big red, green and yellow lanterns and its scintillating pyramids of cheap but gorgeous glassware, she promptly shuts up the sporty young man who is bandying slang with her or quits haggling with the chili gorged blackback over change.

She hastily rearranges the flowers in her hair and the big bouquet at her bosom and beams on the new arrivals with sparkling eyes.

The citizen addresses her with an easy familiarity.

"Hello, Chiquita! How's tricks?"

"Hello, senior. Tricks are bueno. How is my amig, the senior?"

They all used the Spanish dialect when they had special customers, despite the fact that other tongues came easier to some of them by nature. There were six reigning queens on the plaza in 1888, and one of them was of German descent and another was born in the island where the sod is highly green and there are no snakes. The other four, however, were señoritas of the genuine Mexican variety.

Chiquita's eyes sparkle with their most brilliant luster, and, with a quick succession of flashing smiles, she uses her red lips and white teeth to good advantage on the tourist while she engages in badinage with the citizen.

"You're looking prettier than ever tonight, Chiquita. I'm glad of it, because we want to make a good impression on my friend here. He's from away up north, you know, and he's heard of you before."

Then Chiquita uses her tinkling laugh and slaps the citizen gently on the cheek.

"So sorry, but I have not a single nickel to give you. But take this flower instead."

She transfers a big rose from her corsage to the citizen's buttonhole. The tourist is beginning to want his share of the fun.

"Yes, I heard of you up there, and you're one regular I came down here—to see you, you know."

"My! You must have a flower in your hands. Linger lightly on his coat and carefully pins a spray of honey-suckle on it, and the tourist begins to believe that he must have come down here for this. He is enjoying himself very much.

Well, let's begin on our chili pepper," suggests the citizen. "You say never ate one before? We had better have a little of everything, then, so you say you 'did' San Antonio right, and we'll get the whole bill of fare, Chiquita. The queen turns sharply to the almying old Mexican who has charge of the steaming pots and kettles in the background and with a celerity that astonishes the tourist: "Des platos de chili para los señores y doña doña."

County Correspondence.

HERRON, MD.

Mr. J. H. Tomlinson is in Baltimore this week purchasing goods for his new store which has just been erected on Walnut Street.

Messrs M. N. Nelson & Co. are now doing business in their new shirt factory which they have just completed.

The new school house is now completed and school will begin the next term with Mrs. Lizzie Price as teacher.

Messrs. Phillips and Nelson are moving their sawmill to the lower part of the county on the Cooper tract.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Messick gave a birthday party for their daughter Miss Ella, last Saturday evening. There were quite a number of young folks present and all spent the evening very pleasantly by playing games, etc. At 11 o'clock they all left for their homes, wishing Miss Ella many, many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. L. A. Cox who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. P. Morris, has returned to her home in Camden, N. J.

Mr. John Ryall died at his home near here, Sunday evening, November 21st. He was 74 years of age. A wife and eight children survive him. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Matthews at the M. P. church, this town.

Rev. W. E. Matthews will begin his revival at the M. E. church, this town on Sunday evening next.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Hobbs is dangerously ill.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

The sharp crack of the rifle in the grey dawn, the despairing squeal of the fattened porker, the passing from neighbor to neighbor of the big pot, steel-yard and sausage machine, the appetizing odors from the kitchens and

back yards, and the general contented, well-fed appearance of our citizens proclaim in the most emphatic manner that hog-killing time has come again.

Mr. John H. Farlow, recently with L. L. Derrickson, Jr., of Berlin, has opened a grocery store in the building vacated a few weeks ago by Mr. John A. Dennis.

Mr. E. E. Parsons, clerk in the store of A. B. Truitt, while helping to unload a barrel of coal oil, Wednesday, got his hand caught under one end of the barrel as it slipped from the cart and three fingers were severely mashed.

Mr. John J. Nicholson of J. J. Nicholson & Co., commission merchants, Philadelphia, was in the village a few days this week. He is another of our Pittsville boys who has demonstrated that poverty is not a bar to success if one has integrity and perseverance.

President McKinley's proclamation requesting the people to assemble in their respective places of worship to return thanks for the good things of life, was observed by several of our citizens Thursday morning, service being held in the M. P. church. While it would seem that a reminder from our chief executive, of the gratitude we owe the Supreme Being is unnecessary, and while one acknowledgment per annum of the innumerable benefits daily received is hardly sufficient to satisfy the grateful heart, yet the formally expressed desire of the nation's head that the whole people should at least once each year, with a mighty, concerted effort offer the tribute of thanksgiving to the King of Kings, thereby acknowledge his sovereignty and renewing their allegiance to Him, is worthy of and should receive our hearty approval and compliance.

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.

WANAMAKER'S.

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 22, 1897.

A Country Store Grown Up



busier; work had to be subdivided and helpers had to be added to get the day's work done in a day.

It is very much harder work to keep store in the city. And so it soon grew impracticable to give the friendly hand-shake to every one. We wanted to. In lieu of it we started to make the store interesting—to make you feel at home and want to linger here. Various fine paintings, splendid shows built from the goods, special exhibits at holiday times. In order to keep super-serviceable people from making the stay uncomfortable, we agreed that nobody should ask any visitor to buy anything.

For this laxity, this unusualness, our people are sometimes accused of carelessness. There is a difference. If anyone here with whom you have business fails to appreciate the difference, please let us know. Silence without offensiveness is what we expect of our sales-people.

The Holiday Toy Stores Are Inviting

Two of them you know—the old store in the Basement, brighter in stocks than ever. There are the bicycles and musical instruments, the talking machines and dolls that look pretty enough and wise enough to talk.

Then the new Santa Claus acre on the fourth floor—acre or near it reached by four elevators; will be in a twinkling now. The "go" are there; so are the rocking horses and the

mind reading more

and enjoy this children's store—be children with



DOLLARS YOUR POCKET

There will be dollars in your pocket after buying your winter clothing in this store.

Our Styles are always correct,
Our Clothes are of dependable make,
Our Qualities the best,
Our prices the very lowest.

We don't charge big prices because our Suits and Overcoats are strikingly handsome. Our prices will catch every suit hunter in town.

WORSTED SUITS, NEW, NOBBY AND NEAT, BLACK, BLUE, PLAIN AND FANCY, \$10.00.

We fit the mind as well as the body. Being satisfied is everything. No matter how tall you are, or how narrow you are, we can fit you.

OVERCOATS.

Now we have it. Right here we can give you more value and style to the square inch than any people you ever saw. We have them far young and old, rich and poor; for doctors, lawyers, merchants, mechanics, farmers, laborers, and ministers. They are going and would like to keep you company.

We Give Nothing but Real Bargains with
Every Purchase You Make!

BOYS and CHILDREN.

Well boys, we have it for you, whether you wear knee pants or long pants; soft hats or stiff hats, white or fancy shirts; four-in-hand puff, bow, or string tie; kid, castor beaver, walking or driving gloves; suspenders, high or low collars, link cuffs--everything that is made to complete the toilet of a

Well Dressed Young Man.

KENNERLY, MITCHELL & CO

Custom Tailors,