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MARY D. ELLIOTT, Postmaster.

SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1897.

We have been engaged this week moving our editorial department into our new quarters, opposite the Court house.

Our entire operations are now conducted in the new building. The Wisconsin Building & Loan Association has just vacated the building occupied jointly with the ADVERTISER.

The entrance to the ADVERTISER will be through the hall near the south side where we will always be glad to see our friends and patrons.

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Reasons Why Some Farms Do Not Prosper.

Unprofitable Methods.

It is the little leaks on the farm that eat up what might otherwise be turned into profit.

The stable-door catch gets best so the door does not freeze against the post.

The implements are either left in the fields or put away in bad condition.

The corn in the stock is allowed to remain in the field until snow comes.

The wind demoralizes many of the stocks as the corn comes in contact with the ground.

The ruts in the field are neglected. Piles of rubbish, old rails, fence posts, bean poles, bits of boards, parts of discarded machinery or implements, etc., are left in the field.

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Take good care that the pigs have sufficient supply of salt, ashes and charcoal; keep it in a box under shelter where they can help themselves.

The pigs do not thrive, try green cut bones daily—about two ounces for each pig six or eight weeks old.

Where are those pigs you were going to have on hand for the winter?

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They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the tonic of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them.

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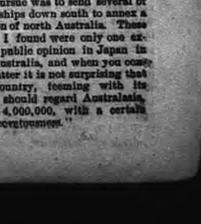
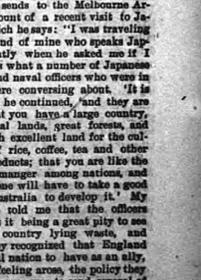
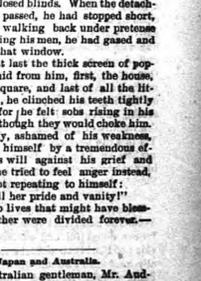
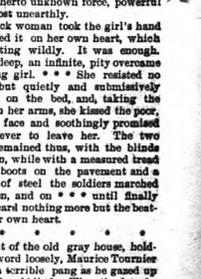
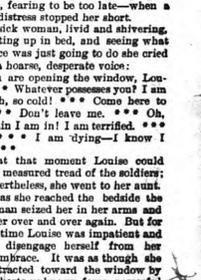
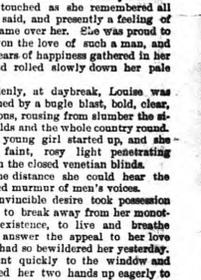
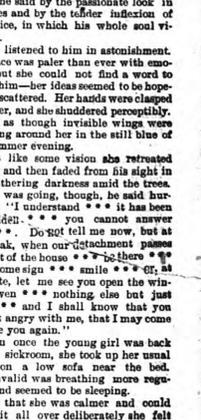
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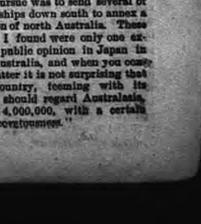
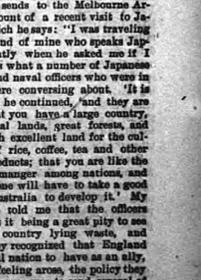
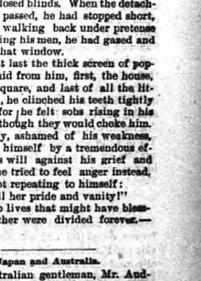
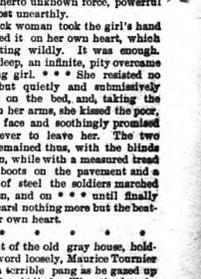
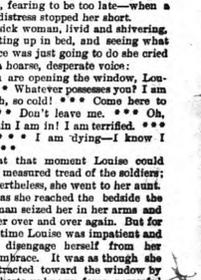
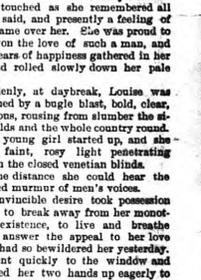
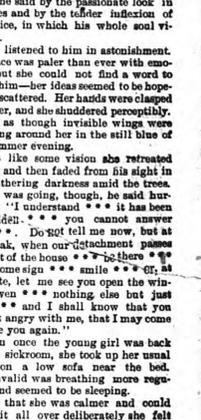
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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmaster.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1897.

The Advertiser has received from Dr. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, copy of a well prepared set of ordinances sent also to the City Council, which provide for the organization and maintenance of a local board of health.

This puts the matter in tangible and definite shape. It was at the suggestion of the publishers of the Advertiser that this step was taken by the state officers through their secretary, who is proving so efficient.

The plan submitted provides for the appointment of a local health officer who shall be a well educated physician. He shall be allowed compensation for his services. The local health officer with the mayor and city council shall constitute the local board of health.

It shall be the duty of this officer to inquire into, take the necessary steps to abate nuisances, investigate contagious diseases and in his examination shall have free access to the public schools.

The city health officer is to be medium of communication between the state board of health and the local board.

The plan laid out is very intelligible and comprehensive and entitled to the serious consideration of the mayor and city council.

The action of the city council in ordering gates placed at principle street crossings with the two railroad companies meets with the general approval of the citizens of Salisbury. The ordinance will now go to the mayor for his approval.

The officials of the N. Y. P. & N. railroad company were before the mayor and city council Friday to ask for the rescinding of the order. Action was postponed for two weeks in order to give the company another hearing.

The cost of maintaining these gates should not seriously be taken into consideration if life is imperiled by our present methods. The question is not a new one with our people and we believe the demands of the citizens will force the mayor and council to require these safeguards.

GROOMING GORMAN.

Is Bryan to be Passed Over for the Maryland Senator?

H. V. Smalley in Chicago Times Herald. In relation to his lecture tour he (Mr. Bryan) said that he had picked up his original plan and should only go now and then when he needed money. He did not say what had occurred to change his purpose in this regard. He had a big house in Atlanta, but it is probable that he felt that he could not sway his audience with a non-partisan lecture as he had done with his political talks during the recent campaign. He is a man of highly nervous organization, and nobody can better feel the temper of an audience than he. He hopes to get large returns from the sale of his book. He is sanguine of his political future, and probably does not know that the veteran Democratic leaders who supported him in spite of the dangerous doctrines of his Populist Chicago platform are already cheering in Washington to throw him overboard and to bring out Gorman as their next candidate. Bryan's nature is so buoyant that it would be impossible for him to take a gloomy view of the future. I found him in a thorough good humor with the world and himself.

Two Weeks in Florida.

To see Florida is a pleasure, to visit it is a privilege, but to spend a fortnight within its borders is an epoch. There is a great satisfaction in witnessing the ripening of tropical fruits in their own native land, and a peculiar joy in watching old ocean waves when lakes and rivers at home are all icebound. One appreciates the wonders of modern invention and railroad development up on leaving the neighborhood of good skating one day and finding himself in the vicinity of one bathing the next. Yet this can be done, and the man who prefers hunting and fishing will take his accommodations along with him, for Florida extends a cordial invitation to all sportsmen.

Whoever would exchange for two weeks the inclement climate of the North for the delightful and Spring-like sunshine of Florida should take the personally conducted Jacksonville tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad which leaves New York by special train January 20. Excursion tickets for Florida, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodation (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$60.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Camden, \$35.00; Erie, \$24.00; Walkersville, \$20.00; Pittsburgh, \$15.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, tourist agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Hearn, prominent druggists of Salisbury, Michigan. They say, "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. K. Trill & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

COMPTROLLER GRAHAM'S REPORT.

Financial Operations of the State During the Last Fiscal Year.

The report of Comptroller Robert P. Graham for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1896, has been submitted to Governor Lowndes. The total receipts during the year aggregated \$3,186,875.64, and the total cash amount in the treasury for this period was \$3,805,443.83. This exceeds the total of the year previous by \$547,568.19.

The disbursements amounted to \$2,945,401.07, leaving a balance on hand September 30, 1896, of \$916,024.76. This sum of \$2,945,401.07 is greater than the preceding year, which is always incident to the legislative period and augmented this year by a payment of \$200,777.70 on account of the penitentiary loan, together with the further sum of \$150,000 for free book, another large expenditure.

There was paid to the second holder for the "insane asylum" sum of \$99,500, under chapter 231 of 1895. This amount was used in the purchase of a site for said hospital near Sykeville, Carroll county, and in the maintenance and equipment of the same, which sum was further augmented by the insane asylum loan for \$100,000. While the ordinary receipts of the Government are usually sufficient to meet all the demands made thereon without embarrassment, yet such a large amount as was appropriated by the act of 1894, should never be taken from the Treasury, says the Comptroller unless a tax be levied sufficient to pay the same.

The probable receipts of the Treasury for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1897, will be \$2,565,342.30. Added to the balance on hand September 30, 1896, of \$916,024.76, it would make the total receipts \$3,481,367.06 and the probable disbursements of \$2,890,521.89.

The receipts of the several sinking funds amounted to \$339,321.25, all of which was invested in the stock of the Maryland and Delaware loan, the par value of which is \$437,700.

The stock account for the defense redemption loan sinking fund amounted to \$2,037,070.83, \$1,908,284.05 of which was invested in the State sinking fund loans. While it held only \$339,886.02 of its own stock and \$685,200 of other stocks convertible at the maturity of the loan, not including the \$105,200 held by the general sinking fund.

The receipts of the oyster fund were \$84,244.02, embraced in which is a loan from the Treasury proper of \$15,000, or per chapter 436 of 1896. This amount, if deducted, leaves the ordinary receipts only \$69,244.02, to which must be added the balance on hand September 30, 1895, of \$3,283.67, making the actual receipts \$72,527.69, a sum less by \$12,716.40 than for the same period in 1895. Adding to this amount the temporary loan of \$15,000 above mentioned, gives the total receipts as shown \$87,527.69. The disbursements are \$67,340.86, leaving a balance to the credit of said fund of \$20,186.83.

This balance of September 30, 1896, of \$20,186.83 is less than the \$24,000 that time had the pay-roll of the officers and men and the bills contracted and then due on account of the oyster fishery force paid, as was afterword done, instead of there being this balance on hand of \$339,321.25, there would have been a deficit of \$414,134.42.

At the close of the fiscal year 1896 the total State debt aggregated \$9,284,086.24, or an increase of \$600,000 over that of last year. This increase was occasioned by the penitentiary and insane asylum loans.

An offset to this debt the State holds stocks and bonds, including investments in the sinking funds, the par value of which is \$5,946,438.11, not market value much greater, put market value in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of \$550,000, paying 5 per cent semi-annual dividends and the State's interest in the Northern Central Railway, amounting to \$1,500,000, leaving the net debt of the State at the close of the fiscal year 1896 \$3,338,553.13.

The assessed value of property for State purposes is \$340,461,747, and the amount of the State's interest is \$19,519.53. This basis is in excess of that of last year by \$5,531,271.

The levy for the public schools aggregated \$567,484.70. The receipts during the fiscal year amounted to \$573,708.91, being \$3,480.83 short of the previous year.

The disbursements during the fiscal year aggregated \$591,733, or \$9,233.04 less than the year previous.

The report is handsomely printed and is the work of the Dorchester Standard office, at Cambridge.

CALIFORNIA

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

At 8:15 A. M. Wednesday, January 27, a special train of Pullman coaches, Pullman sleeping compartment, and observation cars will leave the handsome Jersey City Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, bound for San Diego, California, and conveying the first of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours to the Pacific Coast.

This train will be the finest that ever crossed the continent, and the tour it carries one of the most elaborate and complete ever conceived for trans-continental and pleasure travel. In charge of an affable and experienced agent, assisted by a highly accomplished chaperon, this party, without fail of missing train connections, and without any of those petty annoyances incident to individual traveling, crosses the American continent with as much comfort and ease as it would spend a week at the Waldorf, stopping, en route, at St. Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Hot Springs, and Santa Fe, and visiting their principal points of interest. A bath room, barber shop, and an every other convenience and luxury of a first-class hotel.

The great object of this tour is to escape the insalubrious climate of the East and to sojourn for a time amid the transcendent beauties of California, breathe its invigorating air and bask beneath its matchless sky. A grander attraction could not be offered, nor is more a perfect method of reaching it.

Five weeks will be allowed in this "Paradise of the Pacific," during which tourists will visit Los Angeles, Pasadena, "The Alpine Tavern," Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Mt. Hamilton, and the garden spot of the earth, Del Monte.

Returning, tourists will stop at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Denver, and Chicago. Two days will be spent visiting the famous and sublime freaks of nature in the Manitou region.

Tickets for this tour, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals en route, carriage fares, and hotel accommodations, including railroad and transportation in California, will be sold at the rate of \$310.00 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburgh.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agents at 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

MARYLAND MATTERS.

Two mad dogs were killed last week at Fallston.

Kaolin has been discovered on the farm of L. P. Brown, near Salisburyville.

Andrew Grell, Hagerstown, is suing his brother, David H. Grell for slander.

The Douglas Guards, Hagerstown, will attend the inauguration of President McKinley.

Governor Lowndes has been re-elected President of the Second National Bank.

Wallace Miller, 11 years old, Barns Mills, was crushed to death by a wagon on Saturday.

Septimus Davis was appointed receiver for the Aberdeen company, at Belair, with bond at \$20,000.

Adan Rohrbaugh, at one time a wealthy distiller, died at the Westminster almshouse, aged 80 years.

The monument of the Ninth New York regiment on Antietam battlefield is said to be the largest in the country.

Register of Wills Hillard, Hagerstown, has received \$150 "conscience money" for the estate of the late J. Dixon Roman.

Harry Shipley, a Howard farmer, is suffering from blood poisoning, resulting from wounds on the hands inflicted by the claws of a hawk.

Wm. F. Kirkwood was dangerously wounded by a spring gun set by his employer, Edward Kirby, Conowingo, for horse thieves.

A horse of Capt. John W. Tyler, St. Peter's Somerset county, died of hydrophobia, having been bitten by a pet dog a few days ago.

Edward Ellison, farmer, was robbed of \$80 and his horse and buggy by unknown parties at Frederick. He had told them that he wanted an electric shock.

The supposed mad dog, which caused the scare in Hagerstown, has been killed, and Health Officer Connell will determine whether it has rabies.

The Denton Postoffice has been placed in the President's class. The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Howard Melvin as postmaster.

Mrs. Narcissa Johnson's \$10,000 damage suit against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, removed to the Howard Court, is said to have been settled by counsel.

A residue of \$1363.93 from the estate of the late Mrs. Jane E. Harvey of Howard county will be turned over to the School Board. There are no heirs to whom the money can be paid.

Augustus and Joseph Brunman have been accepted by the Howard Orphan Court administrators of the estate of their father, the late Gerhard Brunman, who left property valued at \$70,000 in that county and Baltimore city.

The new public school at Harre de Grace was opened Wednesday. The building cost \$20,000, and the architect was Miss Anna I. Hawkins of New York, formerly of Harford county, and the first woman graduate of the Maryland Institute.

Mrs. James Millin Hill will give the Woman's College of Frederick an endowment of \$20,000, in memory of her late husband, Mrs. Hood gave Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, \$15,000 for the School Observatory, named after her father, the late Daniel School of Frederick.

On Wednesday night of last week a Mrs. F. J. Adams, at near Rehoboth, Somerset county, was about to retire, she heard chickens rattle, and as her husband had gone to bed she thought she would go and see what was the matter. On opening the door to look out she heard the report of a gun, and before she could close the door she heard another report, and found that she was shot in the face and arm. Although the wounds were not serious, they were quite painful. On going to the hen house next morning it was found that the thieves had taken all the chickens.

Not a few who read that Mr. Robert Bowl, of Hollins, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had lapped which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle I took, and I felt better. I continued to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. K. Trill & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

The Crisfield oyster trade is depressed. Home dealers are laying up their boats on account of the scarcity of oysters in Tangier Sound. H. L. Coulburn says that planters, buyers, and dredgers are keeping away from the town because of prohibition. Although Crisfield pays five cents more a bushel for oysters than Baltimore, dredgers prefer to go to Baltimore, Salisbury, and other places, where they can find liquor and relaxation. The 800 shuckers in Crisfield do not average over \$2 a week each.

Cataract Cannot be Cured With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces, and Hall's Cataract Cure is a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Uiman's Opera House, SALISBURY, MD. TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

Frank L. Wearer presents Mr. Samuel W. Glenn

SUPPORTED BY Mr. Wm. W. Booke,

and a powerful company in Washington Irving's great legendary drama,

Rip Van Winkle!

or the Sleep of 20 Years.

NOTE: The following is the order of the great production of this play in the past, by the same company: Rip Van Winkle, 1886; Rip Van Winkle, 1887; Rip Van Winkle, 1888; Rip Van Winkle, 1889; Rip Van Winkle, 1890; Rip Van Winkle, 1891; Rip Van Winkle, 1892; Rip Van Winkle, 1893; Rip Van Winkle, 1894; Rip Van Winkle, 1895; Rip Van Winkle, 1896; Rip Van Winkle, 1897; Rip Van Winkle, 1898; Rip Van Winkle, 1899; Rip Van Winkle, 1900; Rip Van Winkle, 1901; Rip Van Winkle, 1902; Rip Van Winkle, 1903; Rip Van Winkle, 1904; Rip Van Winkle, 1905; Rip Van Winkle, 1906; Rip Van Winkle, 1907; Rip Van Winkle, 1908; Rip Van Winkle, 1909; Rip Van Winkle, 1910; Rip Van Winkle, 1911; Rip Van Winkle, 1912; Rip Van Winkle, 1913; Rip Van Winkle, 1914; Rip Van Winkle, 1915; Rip Van Winkle, 1916; Rip Van Winkle, 1917; Rip Van Winkle, 1918; Rip Van Winkle, 1919; Rip Van Winkle, 1920; Rip Van Winkle, 1921; Rip Van Winkle, 1922; Rip Van Winkle, 1923; Rip Van Winkle, 1924; Rip Van Winkle, 1925; Rip Van Winkle, 1926; 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THE CAMERA KNEW.

Why the Photographer Couldn't Get a Good Negative.

The following remarkable story is vouchsafed for by a well known clerical gentleman of this city, who always has a fund of amusing yarns at his tongue's end which are new and entertaining.

Some time ago a handsome and interesting young man, who was a student of a famous metropolitan photographer for the purpose of having her lovely features perpetuated upon cardboard.

The artist and his client were very anxious to please her and produce a picture worthy of so fair a subject. Consequently he spared neither time nor care in arranging a satisfactory pose.

Finally everything was in readiness, the lady was told to "look pleasant," the camera "sprang," and she had been "taken." In fact, the photographer was slightly nervous by this time, and he was so nervous that he forgot to give her his usual "smile."

"Oh, I am sure there cannot possibly be any defects this time," he replied reassuringly as he retired to the seclusion of darkness. When in a few moments he appeared again, his face was as grimy as the chemical in his puzled despair.

"No, madam, not well at all—in fact, I never saw such looking negatives. To tell the truth, I can't in the least account for it, but the features are so blurred as to be indistinguishable."

And so the story might run till we told of the finest French Chemises at \$15.

Drawers—100—Of muslin; yoke band, deep hem and plain; cut wide. Not more than 3 to a buyer.

Petticoats—100—Of muslin; cambric ruffle, edged with embroidery and plain.

Corset Covers—100—Of cambric; ruffled; trimmed with neat embroidery; laced seams; plain buttons.

Short Petticoats—100—Of muslin; cambric ruffle with plain and satin ribbon; girdle at waist and back.

Calico Dresses—100—Calico dresses—light colorings; waist has yoke back and full front; ruffled collar; ruffled, wide skirt with gathered ruffle.

Wrappers—100—Of eiderdown in solid colors; full length; 3/4 length; collar bound with satin ribbon; girdle at waist and back.

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FAMOUS UNDERWEAR SELLING.

This NINETEENTH HALF-YEAR SALE OF MUSLIN and CAMBRIC UNDERWEAR marks an epoch in underwear selling.

We have no patent upon methods, and January sales are now of country-wide occurrence. But only the abstract idea has been copied, and instead of great blocks of dependable goods being offered, these are apt to be of goods "made to sell."

There are various "January Sales" in progress in Philadelphia now. Analyze the garments that are offered. In most cases the sizes are woefully skimpy; in others, the stocks are old—and that yellowish tinge to the muslin will never wash out during the short life of the tender fabric.

There are tricks in the making, too—that have saved maybe a yard of embroidery on one skirt. There never was a wider difference between the garments sold by other stores and the fresh, new, rural-made garments we offer.

The bulk of the muslin used in these vast new stocks went from the mills to the makers sixty days ago. It is new, fresh, good wearing—of varying fineness, as the needs for varied wear demand.

We shall pass all records in muslin underwear selling because we never sold underwear so well. And the selling space is greater by half than was needed even a year ago.



Chemises—100—Of muslin; finished with ruffle. Not more than 3 to a buyer.

Drawers—100—Of muslin; yoke band, deep hem and plain; cut wide. Not more than 3 to a buyer.

Petticoats—100—Of muslin; cambric ruffle, edged with embroidery and plain.

Corset Covers—100—Of cambric; ruffled; trimmed with neat embroidery; laced seams; plain buttons.

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