

**Department**

—Mrs. Edith Elder Houston is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Walter B. Miller and Miss Graham spent this week in Philadelphia.

—The five year old son of Mr. A. J. Cooks was found dead in bed last Saturday morning.

—Mrs. L. W. Dorman gave a domino party at her home on Division street Thursday afternoon.

—Rev. T. E. Terry will preach at Asbury M. E. church next Monday and Tuesday evenings. The revival services will continue through the week.

—The superintendent of the hospital requests that all persons having bills against the institution shall mail them at once.

—Samuel Cox and Sallie Davis of Allen were married at the M. P. parsonage Tuesday evening last by Rev. F. Warner.

—Mr. J. A. Bethards of Hebron killed a hog last Monday which weighed 769 1/2 pounds dressed. It was a cross Chester and Berkshire.

—Mr. Byrd Lankford, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago, has entirely recovered and is again attending to business.

—Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Morris will entertain a party of their friends this (Friday) evening in honor of their sister Miss Wright of Dorchester.

—Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D. President of Western Maryland College will preach in the M. P. church Sunday morning. The pastor will preach at night.

—Miss Lotta Morris of Greenwood, Del., and Miss Matilda Wroten of Philadelphia, Del., are visiting their uncles, Mr. and Mrs. David Wroten.

—The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, which has been in session this week at Bryans, Del., will hold its next session in Salisbury, January 1920. Capt. E. B. Emory was elected president of the association and J. Wesley Wain, secretary.

—Mr. Edward Martin, a respected young man of this city, died suddenly Wednesday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Truitt, on East Church street. He had been at work at his trade in Wilmington and came home a few days ago suffering with a severe cold. Tuesday his condition was improved, but a relapse Wednesday morning took him off. He died of heart failure. The remains were interred Thursday afternoon in Parsons' cemetery, the Order of Red Men attending in a body.

—Some weeks ago Mr. Robt. F. Matthews brought to the office of the ADVERTISER a small animal which he had caught in a box trap. The animal somewhat resembled a squirrel but had a different tail. Mr. Matthews thought that it was a spermophile. The animal was shown to Dr. Hasbrouck who sent the head to the government office in Washington for an opinion and learns that it was the head of a prairie dog. The prairie dog and gopher very much resemble each other and both belong to the spermophile family, which by the way is large, including in addition to those named ground squirrels and all that family.

**Found Drowned in a Dock.**

Henry Erbsmehl, about 40 years old a watchmaker and jeweler of Laurel, was found drowned in the Delaware River at Walnut street wharf, Philadelphia Monday. At noon a colored man named Allen Evans was watching the bubbling of the water caused by a sewer which empties into the dock, when he noticed a man's shoulder in the water. He had seen the object several times before, but at first thought it to be only a coat. He called a watchman who was nearby, and with a boathook they pulled the body from the water. The body was badly decomposed, and the head was cut in several places, evidently by the logs which float in the dock. The body could not have been washed in from the river, as a large stone bulk head separates the dock from the river. The body was sent to the morgue, where it was subsequently identified.

Erbsmehl has been missing from his home since December 16th, when he went to Philadelphia to have some silverware engraved. He had a considerable sum of money with him, it is said. A watch and fob chain and a Masonic mark were found on the body.

—The services (D. V.) next Sunday, January 19th, will be as follows: Quince, offering of the Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

—Trunkin, St. Mary's Chapel. There will be Evening Prayer and sermon at 8 p. m.

—FRANKLIN B. ARKINS, Rector.

—Come and get posted on goods during our January sale. Birkhead & Carey.

—Notice Birkhead & Carey's advertisement in another column for their January sale.



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Everybody who pretends to be anybody has got it. If you haven't got it you'll no doubt get it, for not to have it proves that you're not up to SNUFF. Got what? The grip. Some people say it's a SNEEZY thing to get, some people say it's apt to catch you when you're not looking, and some people think it so extremely fashionable that they go and BLOW about it. Go on the street and half the people have the grip. Go into the Peninsula Hotel and almost every traveling man that arrives has a sample case of Grip. What do the doctors give you for it? Usually some nasty quinine, some powders to reduce the fever, prescribe a rest, take your pocket-book, hand you back a nickel, and they take the rest. Even Lacy Thoroughgood has got the grip. What sort? Grip on the clothing and hat business in Salisbury. It took Thoroughgood more'n a minute to get the grip. He's got it, and he didn't catch it from anybody else, and didn't get the same sort that anybody else has, but Thoroughgood don't intend to lose it. If you have a friend who has the grip get him some 50 cent silk handkerchiefs of Lacy Thoroughgood for a quarter, and let him blow himself. Selling overcoats, suits, and hats the way Thoroughgood does helps him to keep his grip. There is hardly a thing that a man, boy, or child wants to wear that can't be found at Lacy Thoroughgood's store in assortments far beyond what most stores can show you. And as for prices, well, Lacy has been called names for selling things so cheap. If you have the grip you need one of Thoroughgood's overcoats. If you haven't got the grip you still need one of Thoroughgood's overcoats. The doctors say quinine, but Thoroughgood says overcoats. What kind? Any old kind. No charge for consultation. Office hours 7 to 7.

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These are only a small part of our great bargains. These goods are all new from the mills, no old stock, and you get what we advertise.

**REMEMBER!**

this is no hubbug sale, but everything in the store will be sold regardless of cost. Look for our large hand bills and prices. **OPEN AT NIGHT.**

**BERGEN, THE PRICE CUTTER.**

**JANUARY SALE, THURSDAY, JAN'Y. 19.**  
**OUR ANNUAL**  
**January Sale**

will be in full force on THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th. During February we shall make a complete renovation of our large store, and it is rather compulsory that we shall reduce our stock. This will be the **GREATEST SALE OF THE ENTIRE YEAR**

In the meantime, while we are preparing our goods for your inspection at the great sale, we made a few prices on **MUSLINS.**

These are all new goods, direct from the mills in original packages, guaranteed first-class.

<b>Fruit of the Loom Muslin,</b>	5c.
<b>Androscoggin,</b>	5c.
<b>Pride of the West,</b>	8c.
<b>4-4 Bleached Muslin,</b>	4c.
<b>Unbleached Muslin,</b>	3c.
<b>4-4 Unbleached Muslin, 4, 4, 4,</b>	5c.
<b>Sheeting,</b>	11 to 20c.

**ALL OUR COATS AND CAPES AT 25 PER CENT. OFF.**

Keep your eye on this space next week. The values we will offer will be worth looking after.

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ING TO THE CROSS.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A POWERFUL SERMON.

Men of Talent Have Special Opportunities For Doing Good—Heroes at Home as Well as on the Battlefield. The Greatest Warrior of All.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—From a text probably never before discoursed upon Dr. Talmage in this sermon shows how some people multiply their resources for usefulness and in a novel way urges the putting forth of more energy in eight directions; text, II Samuel xviii, 3, "Thou art worth 10,000 of us."

One of the most wondrous characters of his time was David. A red haired boy, he could shepherd a flock or carry "ten loaves and ten slices of milk cheese to his brothers in the regiment," or with lathered thigh, stone loaded, bring down a giant whose armor weighed two hundredweight of metal, or cause a lion which roared at him in rage to roar with pain as he flung it, dying, to the roadside, he could marshal a host, or rule an empire, or thumb a harp so skillfully that it cured Saul's dementia—a harp whose strings dripped pastorals, elegies, lyrics, triumphal marches, benedictions. Now, this man, a combination of music and heroics, of dithyrambs and battlefields, of country quietudes and statesmanship, is to fit out a military expedition. Four thousand troops, according to Josephus, were sent into the field. The captains were put in command of the companies, and the colonels in command of the regiments, which were disposed into right wing, left wing and center. General Joab, General Abishai and General Ittai are to lead these three divisions. But who shall take the field as commander in chief? David offers his services and proposes to go to the front. He will lead them in the awful charge, for he has not a cowardly nerve in all his body. He did not propose to leave his troops to go into perils which he himself would not brave, and the battle would require as much courage then as now for the opposing forces must, in order to do any execution at all, come up to within positive reach of saber and spear. But there came up from the troops and from civilians a mighty protest against David's taking the field. His life was too important to the nation. If he went down, the empire went down; whereas, if the whole 4,000 of the ranks were slain another army might be marshaled and the defeat turned into victory. The army and the nation practically cried out: "No! No! You cannot go to the front! We estimate you as 10,000 men! 'Thou art worth 10,000 of us!'"

That army and that nation then and there remained David and now remind us of the fact which we forget or never appreciate at all that some people are morally or spiritually worth far more than others, and some worth far less. The census and statistics of neighborhoods, of churches, of nations, serve their purpose, but they can never accurately express the real state of things. The practical subject that I want to press today is that those who have opportunity, especial graces, wealth, especial talent, especially, ought to make up by special assiduity and consecration for those who have less opportunities and less gifts. You ought to do ten times more for God and human uplifting than those who have only a tenth of your equipment. The rank and file of the 4,000 of the text told the truth. He looked at "Thou art worth 10,000 of us."

Its size are there so many as are gathered in that low of cattle, the American nation. They are at times reproval rather I should have neither talents. Their political party. The brave man, in partizan service ing her eyes, "I am for partizan services the woman who led to congress or by se-up at him. "Stay position in the war or less a soldier in on or printing depart- She placed her were nobodies before they ing. "I should they are nobodies here, the exceptional. All the states tion generally send their most ted men and men of exemplary nes and noble purposes. Some of them have the gifts and qualifications of ten men, of a hundred men—yes, of a thousand men—and their constituents could truthfully employ the words of my text and say, "Thou art worth 10,000 of us."

Power For Good.

With such opportunity, are they augmenting their usefulness in every possible direction? Many of them are, some of them are not. It is a stupendous thing to have power—political power, social power, official power. It has often been printed and often quoted as one of the wise sayings of the ancients, "Knowledge is power." Yet it may as certainly be power for evil as for good. The lightning express rail train has power for good if it is on the track, but horrible power for disaster if it leaves the track and plunges down the embankment. The ocean steamer has power for good, sailing in right direction and safe waters and under good helmsman and wide awake watchman on the lookout, but indescribable power for evil if under full headway in the storm. As steam power or electricity water forces may be stored in batteries, in dynamos, in reservoirs, to be employed all over a town or city, so God sometimes puts in one man enough faith to supply thousands of men with courage. If a man happens to be thus endowed, let him realize his opportunity and improve it. At this time millions of men are a-tremble lest this nation make a mistake and enter upon some policy of government for the islands of the sea that will founder the republic. God will give to a few men on both sides of this question faith and courage for all the rest. There are two false positions many are now taking, false as false can be. The one is that if we decline to take under full charge Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines we make a declination that will be disastrous to our nation, and other nations will take control of those archipelagos and rule them, and perhaps to our humiliation and destruction. The other theory is that if we take possession of those once Spanish colonies we invite foreign interference and enter upon a career that will finally be the demolition of this government. Both positions are immeasurable mistakes. God has set apart this continent for free government and the triumphs of Christianity, and we may take either the first or the second course without ruin. We may say to those islands: "We do not want you, but we have set you free. Now stay free, while we see that the Spanish panther never again puts its paw on your neck." Or we may invite the annexation of Cuba and Porto Rico and say to the Philippines, "Get ready by education and good morals for free government, and at the right time you shall be one of our territories, on the way to be one of our states."

And there is no power in Europe, Asia or Africa, or all combined, that could harm this nation in its world-wide endeavor. God is on the side of the right, and by earnest imploration for divine guidance on the part of this nation we will be led to do the right. We are on the brink of nothing. There is no frightful crisis. This train of Republican and Democratic institutions is a through train, and all we want is to have the engineer and the brakemen and the conductor attend to their business and the passengers keep their places. We want men in this nation with faith enough for all. We want here and there a David worth 10,000 men.

Confidence Lacking.

A vast majority of men have no surplus of confidence for others and hardly enough confidence for themselves. They go through life saying depressing things and doing depressing things. They chill prayer meetings, discourage charitable institutions, injure commerce and kill churches. They blow out lights when they ought to be kindling them. They hover around a dull fire on their own hearth and take up so much room that no one can catch the least calorific, instead of stirring the hearth into a blaze, the crackles of whose backlog would invite the whole neighborhood to come in to feel the abounding warmth and see the transfiguration of the faces. As we all have to guess a great deal about the future, let us guess something good, for it will be more encouraging, and the guess will be just as apt to come true. What a lot of ingrates the Lord has at his table! People who have had three meals a day for 50 years and yet fear that they will soon have to rattle their knife and fork on an empty dinner plate. How many have had—winter and spring and summer and fall—clothing for 60 years, but expect an empty wardrobe shortly! How many have lived under free institutions all their days, but fear that the United States may be telescoped in some foreign collision! Oh, but the taxes have gone up! Yes, but thank God, it is easier with money to pay the taxes now that they are up than it was without money to pay the taxes when they were down. We want a few men who have faith in God and that mighty future which holds several things, among them a millennium. Columbanus said to his friend, "Deicolus, why are you always smiling?" The reply was, "Because no one can take my God from me!" We want more men to feel that they have a mission to cheer others and to draw up the corners of people's mouths which have a long while been drawn down, more Davids who can shepherd whole flocks of bright hopes, and can play a harp of encouragement, and strike down a Goliath of despair, and of whom we can say, "Thou art worth 10,000 of us."

I admit that this thought of my text fully carried out would change many of the world's statistics. Suppose a village is said to have 1,000 inhabitants, and that one-half of them—namely, 500—have for years been becoming less in body, and through niggardiness and grumbling less in soul. Each one of these is only one-half of what he once was or one-half of what she once was. That original 500 have been reduced one-half in moral quality and are really only 250. Suppose that the other 500 have maintained their original status and are neither better nor worse. Then the entire population of that village is 750. But suppose another village of 1,000, and 500 of them, as the years go by, through mental and spiritual culture, augment themselves until they are really twice the men and women they originally were, and the other 500 remains unchanged and are neither better nor worse than the population of that

village is 1,500. Meanness is subtraction and nobility is addition. According as you rise in the scale of holiness and generosity and consecration, you are worth 5 or 10 or 50 or 100 or 1,000 or 10,000 others.

Humble Heroes.

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A Great Soldier.

The warrior David of my text showed more self control and moral prowess in staying at home than he could have shown commanding in the field. He was a natural warrior. Martial airs stirred him. The glitter of opposing shields fired him. He was one of those men who feel at home in the saddle, patting the neck of a pawing cavalry horse. But he suppressed himself. He obeyed the command of the troops whom he would like to have commanded. Some of the greatest Sedans and Ansterlitzes have been in backwoods kitchens or in nurseries, with three children down with scarlet fever, soon to join the two already in the churchyard, or amid domestic wrongs and outrages enough to transform angels into devils, or in commercial life within their own counting rooms in time of Black Friday panics, or in mechanical life in their own carpenter shop or on the scaffolding of walls, swept by cold or smitten by heat. No telegraphic wires reported the crisis of the conflict, no banner was ever waved to celebrate their victory, but God knows, and God will remember, and God will adjust, and by him the falling of a tear is as certainly noticed as the burning of a world, and the flutter of a sparrow's wing as the flight of the apocalyptic archangel. Oh, what a God we have! David no more helped at the front than helped at home. The four regiments mobilized for the defense of the throne of Israel were right in protesting against David's exposure of his life at the front. Had he been pierced of an arrow or cloven down with a battleax or fatally slung from snorting war charger, what a disaster for the throne of Israel! Absalom, his son, was a low fellow and unfit to reign; his two chief characteristics were his handsome face and his long hair—so long that when he had it cut that which was scissored off weighed "900 shekels, after the king's weight," and when a man has nothing but a handsome face and an exuberance of hair there is not much of him. The capture or slaying of David would have been a calamity irreparable. Unnecessary exposure would have been a crime for David, as it is a crime for you. Some people think it is a bright thing to put themselves in unnecessary peril. They like to walk up to the edge of a precipice and look off, defying vertigo, or go among contagions when they can be of no use, but to demonstrate their own bravado, or with glee drive horses which are only harnessed whirlwinds, or see how close they can walk in front of a trolley car without being crushed, or spring on a rail train after it has started, or leap off a rail train before it has stopped. Their life is a series of

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A Great Soldier.

The warrior David of my text showed more self control and moral prowess in staying at home than he could have shown commanding in the field. He was a natural warrior. Martial airs stirred him. The glitter of opposing shields fired him. He was one of those men who feel at home in the saddle, patting the neck of a pawing cavalry horse. But he suppressed himself. He obeyed the command of the troops whom he would like to have commanded. Some of the greatest Sedans and Ansterlitzes have been in backwoods kitchens or in nurseries, with three children down with scarlet fever, soon to join the two already in the churchyard, or amid domestic wrongs and outrages enough to transform angels into devils, or in commercial life within their own counting rooms in time of Black Friday panics, or in mechanical life in their own carpenter shop or on the scaffolding of walls, swept by cold or smitten by heat. No telegraphic wires reported the crisis of the conflict, no banner was ever waved to celebrate their victory, but God knows, and God will remember, and God will adjust, and by him the falling of a tear is as certainly noticed as the burning of a world, and the flutter of a sparrow's wing as the flight of the apocalyptic archangel. Oh, what a God we have! David no more helped at the front than helped at home. The four regiments mobilized for the defense of the throne of Israel were right in protesting against David's exposure of his life at the front. Had he been pierced of an arrow or cloven down with a battleax or fatally slung from snorting war charger, what a disaster for the throne of Israel! Absalom, his son, was a low fellow and unfit to reign; his two chief characteristics were his handsome face and his long hair—so long that when he had it cut that which was scissored off weighed "900 shekels, after the king's weight," and when a man has nothing but a handsome face and an exuberance of hair there is not much of him. The capture or slaying of David would have been a calamity irreparable. Unnecessary exposure would have been a crime for David, as it is a crime for you. Some people think it is a bright thing to put themselves in unnecessary peril. They like to walk up to the edge of a precipice and look off, defying vertigo, or go among contagions when they can be of no use, but to demonstrate their own bravado, or with glee drive horses which are only harnessed whirlwinds, or see how close they can walk in front of a trolley car without being crushed, or spring on a rail train after it has started, or leap off a rail train before it has stopped. Their life is a series of

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narrow escapes, careless of what predicament their family would suffer at their sudden taking off or of the misfortune that might come to their business partners or the complete failure of their life work, if a coroner's jury must be called in to decide the style of their exit. They do not take into consideration what their life is worth to others. Taken off through such recklessness they go criminals. There was not one man among those four full regiments of 4,000 Israelites that would have so much enjoyed being in the fight as David, but he saw that he could serve his nation best by not putting on helmet and shield and sword, and so he took the advice of the armed men and said, "What seemeth to you best I will do." I warrant that you will die soon enough, without teasing and bantering casually to see if it can launch you into the next world.

Keep Out of Peril.

In nine cases out of ten the fatalities every day reported are not the fault of engineers or brakemen or conductors or cab drivers, but of the stupidity and recklessness of people at street or railroad crossing. They would like to have the Chicago limited express train, with 300 passengers and advertised to arrive at a certain hour in a certain city, slow up to let them get two minutes sooner to their destination, not one farthing of their own or any one else's welfare dependent on whether they arrive one minute before 12 o'clock or one minute after. You ought to get permission from a railroad superintendent to mount beside the engineer on a locomotive to realize how many evils of recklessness there are in the world—funeral processions whipping up to get across before the cowcatcher strikes the hearse; man of family, with wife and children beside him in a wagon, evidently having made close calculation as to whether a stroke from the locomotive would put them backward or forward in the journey to the village grocery; traveler on a railroad bridge, hoping that he could get to the end of the bridge before the train reaches it. You have no right to put your life in peril unless by such exposure something is to be gained for others. What imbecility in thousands of Americans during our recent American-Spanish war, disappointed, because the surrender came so soon and they could not have the advantage of being shot at San Juan hill or brought down with the yellow fever and carried on a litter to transport steamers already so many floating lazarettos instead of thanking God that they got no nearer to the slaughter than Tampa or Chattanooga or the encampment at their own state capital; mad at the government, mad at God, because they could not get to the front in time to join the 4,000 corpses that are now being transported from the tropics to the national cemeteries of the United States. Exposure and daring are admirable when duty calls, but keep out of peril when nothing practical and useful is to be gained for your family or your country or your God. I admire the David of my text as he suppresses himself and enters the gate of his castle as much as I admire him when with his four fingers and thumb clutched into the grisly locks of Goliath's head, which he had decapitated, and Saul admiringly asks, "Whose son art thou, young man?" and David, blushing with genuine modesty, responds, "I am the son of thy servant, Jesse, the Bethlehemite."

Help Others.

Now, here is another important point. As there are so many people in the world who amount to little or nothing you ought to augment yourself, and if not able, like David, to be worth 10,000 times more than others, you can command God's re-enforcing grace to make yourself four times or three times or twice as much as some others. Pray twice as much, read twice as much, give twice as much, go to church twice as much. Instead of spending your time finding fault with others, substitute your superior fidelity for their dereliction and default. In any church there are ten members worth all the other thousand. In every great business firm there is one man worth the other three partners. In every legislative hall, state or national, there are five men worth all the other 50 or 100. Take the suggestion of my text and augment yourself. Make your one talent do the work of two, or your five talents do the work of ten, or your ten talents do the work of 20. Multiply your words of encouragement. Multiply the number of boosts you can give to those who are trying to climb. Instead of being one man in a battalion by your faith in God and new consecration be a whole regiment. I like the question of a general of a small army, when some one was counting the number of officers and soldiers of the opposing forces and the small number of their own army, and the general cried out in indignation, "How many do you take me to be?" David was 10,000 men. You ought to be at least two men in this battle for God and righteousness.

The daily papers say that my old friend Jeremiah O. Lanphier of New York is dead at 90 years of age. But they are mistaken. That man can never die. He will live as long as heaven lives. He was the father of vitalized, vivified and arousing prayer meetings. He established the noonday Fulton street prayer meeting, famous throughout Christendom and more honored of God than any devotional meeting since the world began. He introduced the "H-

tle" bell on the prayer meeting table which always tapped when prayers were too prolix or exhortations too long winded. Finding that many business men are from 12 noon to 1 o'clock at comparative leisure, he widely announced that at 12 o'clock of 23d of September, 1857, there would begin a prayer meeting of one hour in the small upper room of the Reformed church, on Fulton street, New York. Lanphier went to that room at 12 o'clock and sat alone. At half past 12 a man entered, and others came until there were six worshippers present. The meeting on the following noonday numbered 20, and the next day 40. Then the meeting became too large for the room, and it was taken into the main auditorium, and for 41 years that service has been the religious center of Christendom. Requests for prayer from all parts of the earth have come there, and the prayers offered been answered sometimes with a resound that was heard throughout Christendom. Hundreds of thousands of souls have stepped into that Bethesda and been healed. That meeting started the great revival of 1858, in which it is estimated 500,000 souls were converted. When Monday morning, Dec. 26, his soul ascended, I think he was met at the gate of heaven by a welcoming throng as mighty as that which has greeted any admitted soul for five centuries. Humble and without any pretension and without anything brilliant in his make up, through faith in God and concentrated prayer he shook the earth and enraptured the heavens. He was worth 10,000, yea 100,000, ordinary Christian workers. Dear old friend Lanphier, how I loved you!

Worth Ten Thousand.

When the consul general came in his official rowboat to take us off our great steamer in the harbor of Constantinople, there were many things I wanted to see in that city of multiform enchantments, but most of all I was anxious to see that architectural charm of the ages, the St. Sophia—once a church, but now a mosque. I do not wonder that when Lamartine saw it he thanked God, and Ponceville felt himself lifted into some other world. What pillars of porphyry, and walls of malachite, and hovering arches, and galleries which seemed to have alighted from heaven instead of being built up from earth! Mosaics and mother of pearl, and seraphim with wings bediamonded, and dome which scooped the sky and staggers with its height and circumference all those who gaze into it until they can look no more, but each succeeding time you look it seems higher and wider and grander and more supernatural. All the then known world taxed to furnish the splendor of the mosque, and many of the great blocks of stone brought from Alexandria, from Athens, from Thebes, from Baalbec. Marbles veined and starred and striped and interlaced, and the whole building adorned with depths of blue, and whiteness of snow, and glow of fire, until all terms of magnificence are a depreciation, and years after your most extravagant dreams struggle to rebuild it. But, after all, I cannot forget that it is a destroyed church, and that one day that building, which had been dedicated to God, was transferred to that religion which has Mohammed for its prophet. One day, centuries ago, 100,000 people had fled between its walls from the devastating war of the Turk, but all in vain, for Mohammed II, on horseback and followed by infuriated mobs, rode into that church, the hoofs clattering the sacred floors, while the conqueror shouted the victory of superstition and invoked Allah, the god of Arabs and Turks, to accept the stupendous pile in dedication. What a desecration and what worldwide despair! But that which the nations now most need is a hero, a leader, a champion, an incarnated God, to turn all the mosques of superstition and all the basilicas of sin into temples of righteousness, and to rededicate this world, so long given up to wickedness and sin, to the God who in the beginning pronounced it very good. Such a hero, such a leader, such a champion, such an incarnated God we have. He comes riding in upon the white horse of eternal victory, and we can, in more exalted sense than that which the soldiers of David felt, cry out, "Thou art worth 10,000 of us."

Conqueror of Worlds.

The world has had other conquerors, yet they subdued only a nation or a continent, but here is one who is to be a conqueror of hemispheres. Other physicians have cured sufferings, but here is a Doctor who gave sight to those who were born blind and without surgery straightened the crooked back and changed the numbness of paralysis into warm circulation, and who will yet expiate all the ailments of the world, until the last cry of the world's distress shall change into a song of convalescence. Other kings have ruled wide realms, but here is a King that will yet reign in all the earth as he now reigns in heaven. There have been other historians who told the story of nations, but here is one who tells us of things that occurred before the world was. There have been other generals who commanded men, but here was a General who commanded seas and hurricanes. There have been other prophets, but here is one out of whose life and career Moses and David and Jeremiah and Ezekiel and Micah and Malachi and Zechariah dipped their inspiration. There have been other merciful hearts all up and down, through the ages, but

here is one who loves us with an over-lasting love and whose mercy antedates the birth of the first mountain, and the wash of the first sea, and the radiance of the first aurora, and the chant of the morning stars at the creation and will continue after the last rock has melted in the final conflagration, and Atlantic and Pacific oceans have rolled out of their beds, and the last night shall have folded up its shadow, and our Lord shall have cried out in the same words that sounded through the night of John's banishment on Patmos, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." Then all the mightiest of heaven will gather around the incarnated God of whom I preach, each one saying it for himself, but all together uttering it in mighty chorus, "Thou Son of David, thou Son of Mary, thou Son of God, thou art worth 10,000 of us."

But I must not close without commending to you this wonderful Christ here and now as your pardon for all sin and your solace for all grief and your triumph in all struggle. Down at Norfolk a few days ago, a gentleman was telling me of one of our warships in Cuban waters. Before it left a northern harbor some Christian ladies at much expense and with fine taste bought and furnished for that war vessel a pulpit, from which the chaplain might read the service and preach while on ship-board. The pulpit was made in the shape of a cross and it was beautifully damasked and tasseled. The ship got into the battle before Santiago, and the vessels of the enemy began to sink, and their crew were struggling in the waters, when, from this ship I speak of, the officers and sailors began to throw over chairs, planks, tables, to help the drowning save themselves. After awhile everything movable had been thrown overboard, except the pulpit in the shape of a cross. After objection by some that it was too beautiful and valuable to be cast into the waters, the cross was dropped into the sea. One of the drowning men seized it, but let go, and another seized, and the shout went from many on deck to those struggling in the waves: "Cling to the cross! Cling to the cross!" Several of the drowning took the advice and held on until they were rescued and brought in safety to deck and shore and home, and I say to all the souls today sinking in sin and sorrow, now swept this way and now that: Though the guns of temptation and disaster may splinter and knock from under you all other standing, and everything else goes down, take hold the cross and cling to it for your present and everlasting safety. Cling to the cross, for he who died upon it will save to the uttermost, and he is so good and so lovely and so mighty that he is worth infinitely more than 10,000 of us.

The Spanish Oath.

In Austria a Christian witness is sworn before a crucifix between two lighted candles, and, holding up his right hand, says, "I swear by God, the Almighty and All Wise, that I will speak the pure and full truth, and nothing but the truth, in answer to anything I may be asked by the court." Jewish witnesses, while using the same words, add to their solemnity by placing their hands on the page of a Bible on which is printed the third commandment. A Belgian witness swears to be veracious in these words, "I will speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; so help me God and all the saints."

The Spanish oath is more elaborate. The witness, kneeling on his right knee, places his hand on the sacred book, and, being asked by the judge, "Will you swear to God and by those holy gospels to speak the truth to all you may be asked?" answers, "Yes, I swear." Thereupon the judge says, "Then, if thus you do God will reward you, and if not will require of you." In some parts of the country the ceremony is different. The witness forms a cross by placing the middle of his thumb on the middle of his forefinger, and kissing his thumb—a practice which would probably be very familiar to some English witnesses—exclaims, "By this cross I swear!"—Law Notes.

The Ruling Passion.

A celebrated musical critic was recently married in church, and after the ceremony, as the wedding procession marched down the aisle, the organist played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." When near the door, the bridegroom stopped in the march and addressed the wondering assembly thus: "I know I am committing a breach of etiquette as well as propriety in doing this, but I am not to blame. It is my mental organization which has become ineffably sensitive by reason of the critical nature of my duties." Then he drew from the pocket of his dress coat a well thumbed copy of the score of "Lohengrin." Opening it at the march, he went over to the organist and said: "What offended my ear was the fact that in the seventeenth bar of the da capo passage you flatted very badly, and in the andante movement you slurred the appoggiatura. Now," putting his finger upon the passage, "let us try that again." Once more the organ pealed forth, and this time the player, conscious that the great critic was listening to him, accomplished his duty with credit to himself and to the great satisfaction of the critic.—Pick Me Up.

SELFISHNESS.

We Nearly Always Discover It in Others, but Never in Ourselves. Probably the most insidious of all the faults is that upon the absence of which we most pride ourselves, and that at the same time we notice most readily in others. In some of us it is pride, in others gossiping. The list is long, and we know it without going into details, but that which we do not seem to realize is that the very most common fault of us all as a mass is selfishness.

We do know that nearly every one we meet is selfish, but we seldom discover how selfish we are ourselves unless shown by a sudden touch of deep regret. Most of us discover, for instance, that we were selfish in reference to some dear friend dead, but we stop right there, and while we regret the past and shed useless tears over the lost chance we do not make any new discoveries—namely, that we are selfish to our living friends—and while we think that they are being unfair, unkind, to us we forget to be generous ourselves, to look beyond the frown, the hard word, the selfish act or neglect, and see what it is that causes all this, to see what strain our friend is bearing and share it in so far as patience, generous forbearance, will lighten it.

Think how selfish most of us have been in time gone by, how quick words have gone out to hurt hearts already hurt, when from us at least that particular cross friend had a right to hope for better things.

Do not make a very close examination of things in general and see whether you are not yourself more selfish than are your friends, and remember that the greatest generosity in this world is to have patience with others in their "selfishness," for in half the cases at least it is pain or worry, not real intended unkindness at all.—Philadelphia

Persecuted by Office Seekers.

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MOUNTAIN ROSE.

Through the north wind blows, in the morning early, should I meet but Mountain Rose among the stubble barley?

THE VOLUNTEER.

The mother would not be pacified. "Not you," she said; "not you. The only son of his mother, and she was a widow—remember that. War is not for you."

front and nursed the wounded. My husband was a midshipmate in 1813. A cutlass severed the sinews of his arm. I was a girl when I met him, and his helpless arm made me love him. Listen!

"Drum—drum—der-um, drum, drum!" The sound was a little nearer. "My grandfather," quavered the old grandmother, "was at Valley Forge. He was made prisoner. It was winter. His mother went to see him, carrying a basket of food. The journey was many miles. Sometimes a farmer let her ride a way in his cart. The rest of the way she walked through the snow. When she reached the prison, the guards took her basket from her and divided the contents. They would not let her see her son. She ran past the soldiers up to the prison door. 'Child,' she called, 'kiss the keyhole on your side! I will kiss it on mine. Bear up! Be brave! God bless you! Your mother prays for you and thinks of you with a smile on her lips and not a tear in her eye.'"

The old grandmother turned her sightless eyes toward them. "There must be no cowards in my family," she said. "Love knows no cowardice; affection has its pride in bravery. Remember Valley Forge! Remember 1812! Remember your father! Listen!"

The Money Cost of War. A calculation as careful as is possible places the total cost of war during the last 8,000 years at the appalling sum of \$130,000,000,000. If it were possible to pay this enormous bill in gold, we should require 942,857 tons of sovereigns and an army of over 600,000 horses to draw it.

And this is the appalling price which men have paid in gold and blood for the privilege of killing each other.—London Standard.

A Remarkable Feat. A Neapolitan professor has just performed a remarkable feat. Some time ago he offered to make a bet that he could recite the whole of Dante's "Divine Comedy" by heart. His ability to do this was doubted, and his wager was taken up. A select audience was invited to hear the professor, who declaimed from 8 o'clock in the evening until 2 o'clock the next afternoon. The reciter topped occasionally, but it was not because he had forgotten the poem; it was simply to moisten his tongue with sugared water. He won his wager, for the audience had to confess that he got through the 15,000 verses, more or less, of which the poem is composed without the least difficulty.—London Globe.

Many are the trials encountered by the unfortunate man who, in time of domestic turmoil, is forced to visit an intelligence office. "My dear," said Mr. Roberts, his youthful face flushed with heat and symptoms of irritation in his voice, "I really should prefer to do the cooking myself rather than go to that intelligence office again."

He Obedied Instructions. The Club Woman tells an amusing story of a party of women who recently visited Pike's peak. A youth, still in knee breeches, although he wore a collar of extraordinary height and stiffness, was their guide, but his knowledge of the points of interest appeared to be slight.

Beards are taxed 10 yen a year in a Japanese village in Awa county, Chiba Ken.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Marat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camp at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the Hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of the battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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Their Wedding Trip.

A summer visitor in a New England mill town made friends with one or two of the French Canadians who were employed as operatives in the mills.

One of these was an elderly widower whose two youngest children the visitor had taken to drive with him several times.

"I make a marriage next week, ma'melle," said the father as she deposited the children at their home late one afternoon. "You see us all go past your house on the wedding trip."

"Indeed!" said the young woman. "Shall you go in the coach?"

"No, we go in hired buggy. My wife she go, and I with her, to the bury ground, same as our people most always," said the man, with evident surprise at the lady's ignorance. "Three buggies more behind us, and we all carry two, three bouquet to put on my first wife's grave. Yes'm, it is a pretty wedding trip to the bury ground, and respectful."

Three or four days later the summer visitor was filled with mixed emotions as he saw the four buggies, laden with the wedding party clad in gay attire, pass the house and turn into the little cemetery. Some minutes later the buggies again went by, that time at a cheerful trot, and she was favored with an elaborate bow from the bridegroom, whose face wore a happy and virtuous smile.—Youth's Companion.

Luxury and Extravagance.

In general the destruction of wealth is a social as well as an individual loss. The wealth that is used up in riotous living is diverted from better uses. Extravagance is not necessarily luxury. The mere transfer of wealth from one hand to another does not involve destruction. Consumption means using up. When a nation spends \$250,000 for a great picture, the wealth is not destroyed; it is simply transferred. When the jubilee plunger ran through \$2,500,000 in 13 calendar months, the wealth of the world was diminished only by the amount of it he and those who sponged on him put down their throats and otherwise wantonly destroyed. In so far as it was simply transferred to others to whom he paid extravagant prices, it was not destroyed.

To give high prices for articles which are rare is not necessarily luxury, for the price and the rare edition or the old master both remain. It is true that extravagance may mean the transfer of wealth to those who will not use it well, but it does not usually mean this. It generally involves a transfer to the hands of those who will use it more wisely.—Journal of Ethics.

The Missing Pawn.

One Saturday afternoon two friends of the noble game of chess sat playing together in a cafe. Suddenly one of them started up in a passion and exclaimed, "You have pocketed one of my pawns."

A glance at the board and men sufficed to show that a pawn was really missing. The excitement over the lost pawn became so intense that a lively altercation ensued, in which everybody in the room took part.

Quiet was at last restored, and the player who had lost his pawn resumed his seat and began to drink his coffee, which was covered with thick cream, when he all at once got something into his throat which nearly choked him. He succeeded, however, in extricating the intrusive article, which turned out to be the missing pawn.

The chess player, intent on the game, had thrown it into his cup in place of a lump of sugar.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Novel Dinner.

Victor Smith, appointed collector of customs at Port Townsend, Wash., by Secretary Chase, succeeded in inducing the government to move the custom house from that point to Port Angeles, where he maintained himself for a time in a semibarbaric proprietorship. He once invited the officers of the revenue cutter Shubrick to dine at his house, and the officers arrayed themselves in full dress and went ashore in state to wait upon Collector Smith at his mansion, which was then in an unfinished condition.

In due course of time the collector, assisted by his wife, brought out two carpenter's saw horses, on which was placed a board covered with wrapping paper. The repast was then set forth. Smith, taking from his pockets three big apples, gave one to each of the three officers, with a small forked stick, remarking, "You'll have to roast your own apples."—Argonaut.

His Justice in a Fortnight.

Lord Chief Justice Cockburn, when at the bar, defended a Scotsman for murder. A long and eloquent fight was in vain; sentence of death was passed. Then began the condemned Scotsman to abuse his counsel. "I ha' nae got justice the day," he declared. "Possibly not, but you'll get it in a fortnight," was the crushing reply.—London Outlook.

Bad Models to Follow.

He—A self made man is common enough, but we never hear of a self made woman.

She—Considering the kind of articles the men turn out who are in the selfmaking business, you can hardly blame the women for not taking up the occupation.—Boston Transcript.

A Great French Etcher.

Charles Meryon—born in 1821—was brought up to the navy, going first in 1827 to the Naval school at Brest. As a youth he sailed round the world. He touched at Athens; touched at the then savage coasts of New Zealand; made sketches, a few of which, in days when his greater work was most of it done, he used as material for some of his etchings. Art even then occupied him, and deeply interested as he soon got to be in it he seems to have had a notion that it was less dignified than the profession of the navy, and after awhile he chose deliberately the less dignified—because it was the less dignified. He would have us believe so at any rate. He wished his father to believe so. And in 1845, having served creditably and become a lieutenant, he resigned his commission.

A painter he could not be. The gods, who had given him even in his youth a poetic vision and a firmness of hand, had denied him the true sight of color, and I remember seeing hanging up in the salon of M. Bury, who knew him, a large impressive pastel of a ship cleaving her way through wide, deep waters, and the sea was red and the sunset sky was green; for Meryon was color blind. He would have to be an engraver. He entered the workroom of one M. Bery, to whom in after times, as his wont was, he engraved some verses of his writing—appreciative verses, sincere and unfinished—"a toi, Bery, mon maitre." The etchings of Zeeman, the Dutchman, gave him the desire to etch. He copied with freedom and interest several of Zeeman's neat little plates and addressed him with praises, on another little copper, like the one to Bery—"to Zeeman, peintre des matelots."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Room in Which Napoleon Was Born.

His greatness still consecrates the place. Push back the jealousies and let in the light upon the mean beginnings of so stupendous a destiny. Here is the sedan chair, battered and faded, but a relic, and so sacred still. This is the bed on which he was born—hardly bigger than a couch. Here is madame's escritoire, where she must have done those household accounts (yearly more difficult to balance) with a little old frail child at her side sometimes, plucking at her dress and looking up awed (she is the one person in all the world of whom he is afraid) into her face. Here is her spinet, with its yellow notes, which she played perhaps while those little kings and queens to be danced to her music, and the one born great (the others only have greatness thrust upon them) stood apart nobildike and solitary. The very chairs and tables are the same. There is the narrow strip of bedroom which was his.

"I should have been the happiest man in the world," he says to Montholon, six and forty years later, "with an income of \$2,500 a year, living as the father of a family, with my wife and son, in our old home at Ajaccio."—Pall Mall Gazette.

The "Gray Matter."

The writer has examined many brains of persons morally or intellectually below the average—such as murderers, negroes and others sunk in ignorance. He has invariably found the layer of vesicular, or gray matter, to be thicker than that of Daniel Webster's brain. Elephants, porpoises, whales, dolphins and the grampus all have this layer thicker than the most intellectual men.

Another great objection to locating mind in the gray matter of the brain is that this substance is found in the interior part of the spinal cord and in all the nerve centers throughout the body. So that, if mind is situated in it, it is not confined to the brain, but dwells in the spine also, and is distributed all through the human frame.

Still another objection lies in the fact that wherever the gray matter exists near the surface of the brain it consists of three distinct layers, separated by a white substance, and the outermost layer is white, not gray.—Dr. Joseph Simms in Popular Science Monthly.

A Silkworm of the Sea.

Silk is obtained from the shellfish known as the pinna (mytilidae), which is found in the Mediterranean. This shellfish has the power of spinning a viscid silk which in Sicily is made into a regular and very handsome fabric. The silk is spun by the shellfish, in the first instance, for the purpose of attaching itself to the rocks. It is able to guide the delicate filaments to the proper place and there glue them fast, and if they are cut away it can reproduce them.

The material when gathered (which is done at low tide) is washed in soap and water, dried, straightened and carded, one pound of the coarse filament yielding about three ounces of fine thread, which when spun is of a lovely burnished golden brown color.—New York Herald.

To Jog His Memory.

Dean Pigon says that many clergymen cannot trust themselves to repeat the most familiar prayers of the liturgy from memory, and he tells how Archbishop Sinclair was much put out because he (Dean Pigon) sat directly behind him at a public meeting. The dean was puzzled, but understood all when the archdeacon removed his hat and knelt to pray. In the crown of his hat was printed in large type, "Prevent us, O Lord," etc.

Smacks of the Emerald Isle.

Mrs. Brownjohn—Good gracious, Bridget! What is that dreadful patch of oil on the carpet?

Bridget—Shure, ma'am, an it's that baste of a lamp!

Mrs. Brownjohn—Did you upset it, then?

Bridget—That I didn't, ma'am. I just turned it down, as you told me, ma'am, before blowing it out, an shure there must have been somethin gone quare with the top av it, for the oil came pouring out on the floor, just as you see it, ma'am!—Nuggets.

Caused the First Coolness.

Mr. Newlywed (reading)—Nobody ever yet saw a dead mule.

Mrs. Newlywed (who is thinking of something else and not listening)—Don't you think your life insurance premiums are a waste of money, John?—Boston Journal.

Just Like Other People.

"You look nice enough to eat," exclaimed the youth.

"And so I do," replied the maiden; "three times a day."—Ohio State Journal.

Gilding Refined Gold.

Progressive Citizen (of northern suburb)—I want you to join our Evanston Improvement association.

Conservative Citizen—What is there in Evanston that needs improving, sir, I'd like to know?—Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Eben.

"I nebber could see whah de luck come in," said Uncle Eben, "when a man puts in time huntin de right kin' of a rabbit's foot dat he might of devoted, jes' as easy as not, to makin fo' dollars."—Washington Star.

Wanted a Candid Opinion.

"I want you to give me your candid opinion of my new book. My own opinion is that it is a good one," wrote a new author to an editor. To whom the editor replied, "Yes, it has a beautiful cover and lovely gilt edges."—Atlanta Constitution.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"Aunt Emeline is showing her age; she is so forgetful."

"In what way?"

"This is the third copy of 'The Bonnie Brier Bush' which she has given me at Christmas."—Chicago Record.

Wanted Him.

Dealer—I'm afraid I cannot recommend this parrot, madam. He swears like a sailor.

Mrs. Perry—Oh, how delightful! "Shiver my topknots!" "Stow my mainsails!" and all that, I suppose?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Books written on bone, stone, bricks, tiles and oyster shells; Bibles written on palm leaves and manuscripts transcribed on bark, leather, papyrus, parchment, wood, lead, ivory and copper are among the treasures of the British museum.

Confuted by an Axiom.

"Now, children, I want you all to remember that James Watt discovered the wonderful steam engine by simply watching the kettle boil."

"Please, ma'am, I dun't just see how that could be."

"Why not?"

"'Cause watch pots niver boils."—Brooklyn Life.

The Seoul Independent says that a recent census of Korea shows a population of 5,198,248, of whom 2,869,767 are males and 2,328,481 females.

A Bit of Vanity.

She—I'm not afraid of the best man living!

He—I hope not, dear. I don't think I ever gave you any reason to be afraid of me.—Yonkers Statesman.

The eye is the first feature to show the approach of old age in man by the fading of the color at the circumference of the cornea.

In almost every school of the mikado's empire it is the custom one day in the autumn to take the pupils out rabbit hunting.

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A Born Fighter.

Champ Clark tells two stories of General Wheeler. Senator Vest asked the grizzled old fighter, "General, why are you so much in favor of war?" "Because it's my trade, sir—my trade." His daughter was trying to persuade him to stay at home and let younger men do the fighting, urging his age and the fact that he had done fighting enough for one man. Finally she asked, "Father, why do you want to go?" He replied, "If a fish had been out of the water for 33 years and came in sight of a nice pond of water, he would wiggle a little at any rate."

The Kaiser's Flying Trip.

Never again let foreigners laugh at American tourists for rushing through renowned picture galleries and boasting of having "done Europe" in eight days! The German emperor and empress beat the band in the rapidity with which they are doing Palestine. Five minute stops are made at the holy places, and the kaiser makes a speech, and the kaiserin snaps a kodak, and then on they pass like a sightseeing whirlwind.—Boston Herald.

George Wallace, Hagerstown, was shot in the leg 20 years ago and died in a McKeesport, Pa., hospital, Saturday, from the effect of having the limb amputated.

Chinoteague and Ocean City people want Congress to appropriate \$50,000 to clear shoals of inland passage from South Point to Massey's shoals.

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NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to all persons not to give my wife, Sarah E. Dunaway, credit for any purchases on my account, as I will not pay the bills. Delmar, Del. W. J. DUNAWAY. Jan'y 5, 1899.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

JOHN WHITE, late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before July 7th, 1899.

or they may otherwise be excluded from any benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day January, 1899. JOHN H. WHITE, Executor.

ORDER NISI.

Levi D. Gordy, tax collector, versus Grant Dennis. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In No. 3 Petitions, January Term, 1899.

Ordered, that the sale made and reported by Levi D. Gordy, tax collector for the sale of the land of Grant Dennis for taxes, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of January, 1899, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$49.28. JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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or they may be otherwise excluded from any benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1899. E. G. MILLS, Administrator.

ORDER NISI.

Thomas N. Evans vs. Mary E. Hearn, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1189. November term, 1898.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by E. Stanley Todvin, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of February, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of January next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$1000.00. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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## BRIDES AND GROOMS.

### Young People Yoked to the Matrimonial Charlot.

Mr. Frank Mitchell, of Salisbury, was united in marriage at 11 o'clock last Wednesday to Miss Ella Windsor, daughter of Samuel R. Windsor, Esq., of Mardela Springs.

The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Protestant Church at Mardela Springs by the Rev. Mr. Donovan. Miss Minnie Nelson of Salisbury played the wedding march. Messrs. E. C. Fulton and Ernest C. Turner of Salisbury and Messrs. John W. Humphreys and Charles S. Cooper of Mardela were the ushers. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and potted plants. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations.

After the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to Salisbury, where they met the north bound afternoon express train and started on a bridal tour. On their return to Salisbury they will begin house-keeping on Bush street.

### MITCHELL—MESSICK.

Mr. Edward D. Mitchell, of the mercantile firm of Kennely & Mitchell, and Miss Mattie Messick, of Allen, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Thursday morning at Trinity M. E. Church South, Rev. Mr. Potts, officiating. The couple arrived at the church together and approached the altar, the bride holding the arm of her future husband.

Miss E. Powell played the wedding march. Messrs. Ernest A. Hearn, L. Bennett, Harry Messick, and Fred Adkins were the ushers. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations. The church was decorated with potted plants. After the ceremony the couple met the north bound train and departed for a honeymoon excursion to Philadelphia and New York.

### HICKMAN—PHILLIPS.

Mr. Daniel H. Hickman, of Wilmington, was married last Wednesday at 1 o'clock to Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, of Delmar. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. Eliza J. Hearn on Park street, this city, by Rev. C. W. Prettyman. The happy couple left Salisbury by the next train for their future home in Wilmington.

## "GOD, SAVE AGRICULTURE."

### Last Approval Will of Late Earle of Winchelsea.

London, Jan. 18.—One phrase in the will of the late Earle of Winchelsea, made public today, attracts general remark.

The late Earl was known for the interest he took in agricultural interests. He made money and spent it in bringing the farmer in direct contact with the consumer of farm produce. After providing small annual sums to be paid at the regular ringing of the church bells at Ewerby, close to his ancestral estate, also for preaching a yearly sermon to commemorate the restoration of the church, he concludes:

"God, save agriculture and receive my soul, for Lord Jesus' sake, amen." The estate amounts to over half a million dollars.

## SOMERSET POSTMASTERS

### Republicans to Succeed Democrats at Princess Anne and Crisfield.

A Somerset county delegation, headed by Deputy Collector A. Lincoln Dryden, called on Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith Wednesday, and were assured of the appointments of Milton S. Lankford, as postmaster at Princess Anne, and William R. Reese, as postmaster at Crisfield.

Mr. Lankford is now the assistant cashier of the People's Bank at Princess Anne, and Mr. Reese the editor of the Crisfield Leader. They will succeed William C. Fontaine at Princess Anne and William F. Bird, at Crisfield, who were appointed upon the recommendation of Ex-Congressman Miles, and whose terms expire on February 7 and 8 respectively.

Notice Birkhead & Carey's advertisement in another column for their sale.

## DR. LEWIS' LECTURE.

Dr. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College, lectured at the Methodist Protestant Church in this city last Monday night, subject, "Our new Paradise."

Although the night was stormy and unfit for one to be out, the house was well filled and would have been crowded had the night been clear. Notwithstanding the fact that it took nearly two hours to deliver the lecture, interest in it was unabating.

The Hawaiian Islands was the subject discussed. The speaker gave a historical sketch of the island and its people from 1778 when they were first discovered, to date.

He also discussed the present and future of the island, not from a political but moral and economical stand point.

The Doctor is an easy fluent writer and eloquent talker. The lecture was one of the finest ever delivered in the town. The speaker carried his audience through all the stages of the island's development; now under the self-sacrificing missionary, now the Caucasian planter, and lastly the enlightened manufacturer and all under the benign influence of Christianity. At times the story was pathetic, then a vein of delicate humor pervaded it, with occasional flights of eloquence. The speakers description were picturesque and real.

It was a lecture that all could enjoy. The historical sketches were clothed in simplicity and the descriptions were made realistic.

## SHARPTOWN ITEMS.

Revs. George Clayton, of Hurlocks, and D. B. Taylor, of Felton, have been assisting Rev. B. F. Jester in revival services at the M. P. Church this week.

Thos. J. Sauerhoff presented the ferry this week with an improved "puller" for the cable. The cable passes between a clasp bolted on end of a handle instead of grooves made in handle. It is a decided improvement upon the old "pullers."

The business men of town are discussing a creamery enterprise, as an improvement for 1899. A needed industry.

Ernest Alfonzo Brody, of Clinton, Mass., and Miss Grace E. Caulk, of this town, were married at the residence of Capt. F. C. Robinson, on Monday at noon by Rev. B. F. Jester. After the ceremony, dinner was served early, after which the happy couple left for a northern tour.

A. W. Robinson & Co. have increased their force this week, and are running regularly. The mechanics will begin work on new factory as soon as weather is favorable.

H. Crawford Bounds, of Mardela, was the guest of L. T. Cooper on Sunday last.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, January, 21, 1899:

Mrs. Annie Collins, Miss Lizzie Oraen, Mr. Other Surpson, Mr. N. J. White, Mr. N. J. Covington, Mr. Marion D. Collins.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

## Notice.

Services on Sunday next January 22d (D. V.) as follows: Quantic, Sunday School 9 a. m. Celebration and sermon 10.30 a. m. Spring Hill, Evening Prayer and sermon 3 p. m. Mardela Springs, Evening Prayer and sermon 7.30 p. m. FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

The house of Thomas Broderick, an old soldier, at Morantown, near Mt. Savage, was destroyed by fire last Monday. Mr. Broderick was badly burned while trying to subdue the flames and his daughter, Miss Katharine, ill with the grip was obliged to flee in her night clothes half a mile through the snow to a farmhouse.

## What Wicomico Pays to the State.

Comptroller Goldsborough has issued his general report of the State's finances. It shows the State to be in a prosperous and healthy condition. Wicomico county paid into the State treasury the following items:

James T. Truitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, paid into the Treasury \$5,370.42, as follows: Traders' licenses, \$4,175.95; billiard table licenses, \$71.25; exhibition licenses, \$76.00; tax on civil commissions, \$188.10; cigarette licenses, \$94.21; fines and forfeitures, \$35.15; oyster fines, \$76.00; oyster packers' licenses, \$17.50; tonging and scraping licenses, \$606.26.

Levin J. Gale, Register of Wills, paid into the Treasury, \$249.94, viz: Tax on commissions to executors and administrators, \$198.96; tax on collateral inheritances, \$51.08.

Tax collectors paid as follows: Samuel P. Wilson, 1890-91, \$1107.02, Isaac T. Phillips, 1894, \$48.59; Isaac L. English, 1895, \$206.41; Willie Gillis, 1896, \$919.28; Elisha A. Powell, 1896, \$614.27; W. C. Mitchell, 1896, \$790.69; B. R. Dashiell, 1893, \$10.06; Peter J. Hobbs, 1895, \$17.15; Elisha P. Morris, 1895, \$31.03; W. F. Allen, 1897, \$92.37; T. A. Jones, 1898, \$200.00; G. W. Kennerly, 1898, \$4000.00; L. Reese Lowe, 1898, \$388.00; G. H. C. Larmore, 1898, \$580.00; Daniel J. Staton, 1898, \$100.00; aggregating \$9,104.87.

There is still due the State from tax collectors of this county, from 1887 to 1898 inclusive, \$9,112.05.

Wicomico received from the State \$17,879.83 on account of public school tax; \$3,329.65 for free book fund; and \$1,372.09 for free school fund; total, \$22,581.57.

## Talbot County Fair Association.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Talbot County Fair Association a few days ago, Secretary and Treasurer Harrington made the following report:

Total receipts for the year just ended \$6,032.66. Of this amount \$265.82 came from railroad admission tickets to the Fair, and \$1,547.73 from all other admission tickets.

The disbursements were \$,936.61. On December 31, the assets were \$6,596.05 and the liabilities \$3,988.44.

These reports were received and the directors were authorized to increase the mortgage debt of the association \$500, which is to be used in paying a portion of the premiums awarded at the recent Fair. This amount will pay about half the premiums.

The stock-holders re-elected the old board of directors, as follows: Dr. Charles Lowndes, Capt. Hedge Thompson, Wilfred Bateman, Charles B. Lloyd, John K. Caulk, Samuel A. Harper, Edward Woodall, James H. Warner, Henry Rieman, Gervis Hall, Joseph B. Harrington.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors met and organized by re-electing Dr. Lowndes president, Capt. Thompson vice-president, and Mr. Harrington secretary and treasurer. The old auditing committee, composed of Messrs. Lowndes, Bateman and Harrington, was chosen, and Col. Robert Hough was made starting judge.

The directors have set to work to have this year's State Fair held in conjunction with the Talbot county Fair, and they say such will probably be the case. The State Fair was held here in 1886, the second year of the local association's existence.

## In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California-Fig Syrup Co.

## THERE ARE MANY THINGS TO BE BOUGHT IN ..JANUARY..

For Instance:

COLD CREAM,  
CAMPOR ICE,  
ROSE GLYCERIN.

These and a number of other toilet preparations are right in season now. And then there is a host of things that "claim all seasons for their own," and which we can supply better than any store in town. It might not be inappropriate to mention among them,

HAIR, TOOTH, AND NAIL  
BRUSHES, TOOTH POW-  
DERS, COMBS, ETC.

All daily and weekly papers and magazines at

WHITE & LEONARD'S  
DRUG STORE

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.,

SALISBURY, MD.

## How Do You Do 1899 SALE OF SHOES.

This sale is largely of an introductory nature—it introduces our shoes into families not accustomed to coming here for footwear.

It learns them of the goodness of the shoes we sell.

It teaches them of the truth about our low prices.

Several hundred pairs of winter shoes for men and women are on sale. From the smallest infant's shoe to the largest size made for men is in the stock. Prices have been pared until little or nothing is left of the profit. Ponder on the prices:

Men's Box Calf Shoes \$3.50, were \$4

Men's Box Calf Shoes \$3, were \$3.50

Men's Tan Shoes at \$3.50, were \$4

Men's Tan Shoes at \$3, were \$3.50

Men's Tan Shoes at \$2.50, were \$3

and other shoes in proportion.

Come in and get our prices and you will surely buy.

## HARRY DENNIS

The Only Shoe House,

Salisbury, Md.

## DR. R. KYLE COLLEY, Homœopathic Physician.

Office in Jay Williams Law Bld., Opp. Court House Salisbury, Md. An experience of fourteen years in Active practice.

## DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY, DENTIST,

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All sorts of Winter Goods at

## Reduced Prices.

## Call On Us.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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## J. D. Price & Co

SHOE SUPPLIERS AND MEN'S OUTFITTERS,

SALISBURY, MD.

**AUNTY'S BOARDERS.**

They Surprised the Bishop, and Small Wonder at It.

Many of Bishop Fair's experiences have amused the people of Michigan, yet many of them are still in reserve. One morning he met a forbidding hobo coming out of the basement, pleasantly inquired what he had been doing there, and on learning that he had been sleeping in the cellar ordered a couch placed in the back hall, which the tramp used as a lodging place till the spirit of restlessness took him to pastures new.

But what the bishop most enjoyed was the result of unusual thrift on the part of a colored aunty who served as cook. He noticed that the grocery bills were unusually large and wondered how all the articles paid for could be used in his limited household, but he was a liberal provider and gave the matter no special attention till he happened into the kitchen after dinner one evening. It was an unusual invasion on his part and led to several surprises. At a table loaded with good fare were four lusty colored men, and aunty was waiting on them.

"What entertainment is this?" he asked with his inimitable smile.

"We'se bon'din heab," answered the largest of the four as he refilled his plate.

"Boarding here?" with an incredulous laugh.

"Yes, sah. Aunty done took us in when we begun wo'k on dat buildin in de fa' end ob de block."

Aunty unblushingly acknowledged the corn, her apology being that she wanted to "git some fings fo' wintah." All that the good bishop did was to secure a settlement to date, aunty pocketing the proceeds with the remark, "Dey nebeh wa' no money in takin dat class ob boardahs nohow."—Detroit Free Press.

**Wise Saws.**

A man's wants and his pocketbook don't move in the same society.

A fly makes more noise than a wasp, but his arguments are not half so effective.

Facts are dangerous weapons, but then, but few people handle them.

A rascal in fine clothes commands a great deal of respect, but an honest man in rags isn't thought much of.

Success is a difficult coil to break, but docile when once it is conquered.

The weather prophets promised us an open winter. This is probably the opening.—Olean Times.

**Explanatory Details.**

"The first night of our engagement," remarked Mr. Stormington Barnes, tragedian, "we turned people away."

"That was gratifying," replied the friend.

"I can't say that it was. You see, the local papers got the advertisements mixed, and the impression went abroad that our theater was giving the minstrel show."—Comic Cuts.

**A Worthy Lad.**

Mrs. Gamp was a good woman, and when the little boy broke her window she came out and said that she would not punish him if he told her truthfully he had done it.

"O' course I done it," said the ragged one. "And if yer don't give us a bob I'll break every bloom in winder in yer blessed old 'ouse."—Pick Me Up.

**A Warm Time.**

Visitor (in state prison)—What brought you here, my friend?

Convict—I got up a house warmin and—

"Why, that is not a crime!"

"But, you see, I happened to burn up part of the family at the same time."—New York World.

**The Social Whirl.**

Trotter—What has become of Struckle? When I left, he was making desperate efforts to get into the first society.

Homer—By the time he got in the people who then composed the best society had burst up, so he is now as badly off as he was before.—New York Weekly.

**An Expert Opinion.**

"It is a question to me," said the dentist as he got up in the cold to answer a cry from his baby, "if a fellow makes most noise when his teeth are coming or when they are going."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Awful.**

Dasherly—He committed suicide in a novel way.

Flasherly—Novel! You don't mean to say he killed himself reading up to date fiction?—New York Journal.

**The Dear Things.**

Mrs. Lynx—Loss of sleep, you know, means loss of beauty.

Mrs. Mynx—You've never been much of a sleeper, I believe?—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Darlings!**

"Have you valsed with Mr. Wagga? He says he likes it dreamy."

"Dreamy? To my mind it's more like a nightmare."—Ally Sloper.

**Nothing Unusual.**

"She stood it for a good time, but at length she spoke."

"She always does speak at length."—Pick Me Up.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every household. It is the best remedy for cough or cold, and is especially recommended for that grippe cough. Price 25c.

Marshall Nutter, 13 years, filled a yeast bottle with gunpowder. He then exploded the powder. Still alive, but his store of valuable knowledge has been greatly increased.

**A Wonderful Discovery.**

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Browns' Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Colored man hunting rabbits, near Rockville, carelessly emptied his shot gun into buggy driven by Mrs. James Meredith. Woman was struck in several places, but her injuries are not serious. The shooter made his escape.

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.

Deep hole filled with water looked like a large puddle, and David Fletcher of Cumberland, drove into it. Wagon upset and David was seriously injured. Half an hour later William Robinette repeated the performance. He escaped injury.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Case against Elmer R. Forwood, now confined in jail at Belair, awaiting action of grand jury, is attracting attention. Forwood is charged with extensive larcenies but says in defense that goods were stolen by another person.

**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.

Thieves made a raid at Gapland, the summer home of George A. Townsend, and carried off three pigs, six turkeys, two chickens and one guinea hen. There are several susp-cts. one of whom was tracked to his home by means of the snow.

**How to Prevent Pneumonia.**

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists Salisbury, Md.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company is still receiving numerous letters from towns and cities making their liberal offers to locate their new mills within their borders. Petitions are being numerously signed in Alleghany county in the interest of trying to keep the present mills at Luke.

**Beginning the Year**

With pure, rich, healthy blood, which may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you will not need to fear attacks of pneumonia, bronchitis, fevers, colds or the grip. A few bottles of this great tonic and blood purifier, taken now, will be your best protection against spring humors, boils, eruptions, that tired feeling and serious illness, to which a weak and debilitated system is especially liable in early spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates from the blood all scrofula taints, tones and strengthens the stomach, cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and every ailment caused or prompted by impure blood or depleted blood.

**ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED** everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Mural Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific, with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia, with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Marilla. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

**Ocean City.**

An appropriation by Congress is wanted to clear out one or two shoals in the inland waterway from Delaware to Virginia, near Ocean City. Quite a large amount is being spent in the upper end of the waterway, while with, say a \$5,000 appropriation for South Point, ten miles south, and Massey's Shoals, one mile north of Ocean City, could be removed, and it would insure good, safe navigation for vessels drawing three feet of water from Chincoteague, Va., to Fenwick's Island, Delaware.

There is talk of a steamboat being put on to run in the inland Chincoteague Delaware waters in connection with the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, and exchange business to and from Chincoteague, Girdletree, Stockton, Snow Hill, Bishopville and Selbyville at Ocean City for Baltimore via rail. Strong interests are urging the movement to begin in time for spring and summer business.

**Your Best Interests**

Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Price 25 cts.

**PURE BLOOD.**

Pure blood means life health, vigor—no room for disease where the veins are filled with rich, red corpuscles.

**Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher**

Makes pure blood—cures scrofula, erysipelas, pimples, boils, sore eyes, scald head—blood diseases of all forms. Here's proof: MISSISSIPPI, OHIO. Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher has worked wonders with me. I have been troubled with Scrofula for thirty years but I find that Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher will effect a permanent cure in a short time. It's wonderful. C. W. LINSBOTT.

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Sole Agent For this Territory.

New Vibrating Shuttle Machines, price \$15 to \$18 each.

**WANTED**—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$90 a year and expenses definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, President, Dept. M, Chicago.

**BAD, WORSE, WORST SPRAIN**

Can, without delay or trifling, be cured promptly by the

**GOOD, BETTER, BEST REMEDY FOR PAIN, St. Jacobs Oil.**



**Harper & Taylor, THE JEWELERS,**

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts., Salisbury Md.

**EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE**

**FIRE! FIRE!!**

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

**Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.**

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest

**LAWSON BROTHERS,**

Salisbury, Md.

**Do Your Eyes Need Attention?**



**Why Not Have the Best?**

Do you suffer with Headache? There are very few who don't. If so, perhaps defective or impaired vision is the cause.

Have you read the hundreds of testimonials from the most prominent people of Maryland, published on my last visit testifying as to the great relief and comfort obtained to their eyes by the use of my celebrated Eye perfecting Crystal Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Among them are as follows: Governors, Judges of Circuit and Court of Appeals, Clergymen, Lawyers, Justices of the Peace, Physicians, Bankers, Merchants and Mechanics.

If you are a headache sufferer, or do your eyes ache or pain while reading, writing or sewing, or during the action of any bright light? why not call and have your eyes scientifically examined and procure a pair of my celebrated Crystal Glasses, and obtain instant relief. No Charge for the optical examination of your eyes. Entire satisfaction Guaranteed.

**THE GREATEST CARE**

Should be taken with children's eyes, and they should receive close attention. When a child holds its book conspicuously near, when he has difficulty in seeing figures on the blackboard at school, when he complains of his eyes hurting and of headaches, have the eyes examined and, if necessary, corrected and let him grow up in the comfort of perfect vision. If a child can see better with glasses, he should wear them. To say that he is too small or too young to wear glasses is as reasonable as it is to contend that he is too young to have a fever or a toothache. The continued neglect of a child's eyes may cause strabismus (cross-eye). The eyes are too short for paper vision. Much strain is brought on the muscle that move them, in consequence which they become crossed. This defect can be cured by the continued wearing of properly adjusted glasses.

**BEWARE OF IMPOSTORS. NO AGENTS OR PEDDLARS ARE EMPLOYED.**

This cut represents my double glasses or Lenticulars. Those who are compelled to wear two pair of spectacles will find the greatest comfort and convenience in a single pair composed of two pair of lenses; that is the upper part for distance, the lower for reading or close work. By an improved method of construction the line between upper and lower lenses is almost imperceptible. After a fair trial in using and becoming well use to them, you will wonder how you could go all this time without the Lenticulars. Bear in mind, if you ever had your eyes examined and glasses fitted by me the record of your examination is still kept and can be referred to at any time.

J. Siegel, the scientific and manufacturing optician, from 11 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore Md., who has been visiting and examining eyes in your city, as well as throughout the State since 1873, and well-known for reliability.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and trusting that new and more modern facilities shall merit a continuance, I am, yours truly,

**J. SIEGEL, OPTICIAN.**

**TO AVOID THE RUSH CALL EARLY.**

**WILL BE AT THE PARLORS OF THE Peninsula Hotel, Salisbury, for one week, beginning Monday, January 30. St. Hill for one week, beginning Monday, Feb. 6th, at Purnell's Hotel. Pocomoke City for three days, beginning Monday, February, 13th, at Parker House. Princess Anne for three days, beginning Thursday, Feb'y 18, at Washington Ho**

**of Maryland News.**

Four shell lime fatal to hogs in St. ...

Residents of Woodsboro want to establish a savings bank.

Work of sinking artesian wells in Centerville, has been commenced.

Havre de Grace is booming Murray Vandiver as Democratic candidate for governor.

It cost Charles Dilger of Cumberland, \$20 and costs for selling tobacco to minors.

Mrs. Rebecca Clendenin, oldest woman in Cecil county, died last Friday, aged 95.

Graduating class at Annapolis Naval academy received bibles galore Sunday. Annual event.

William Goldbery, of Chesapeake City, says burglars robbed him of goods valued at \$100.

Ella Lewis, of Elkton, tried to do some fancy skating Friday. Is now nursing a broken ankle.

The rural mail delivery is to be tried at Smyrna, a route twenty miles long having been laid out.

One hundred and five boxes of postal cards were shipped from Piedmont to Cuba, via Washington.

Southern Maryland's largest landowner, James F. Abell, who lived in Leonardtown, is dead.

Police are looking for a Frederick tramp who tried to entice a 12-year-old girl to go with him.

Robbers entered house of Miss E. May Stevens, at Cambridge, Sunday and took \$27 in notes.

Execution of Joseph Wright, 24, colored, will take place March 24, in Chestertown jail yard.

Appointment of William T. Coulson as postmaster at Port Deposit ends a long drawn out fight.

Dr. Fulton, secretary of state board of health, has closed public school at Violetville. Diphtheria.

Heavy gale of wind took a top off B. & O. freight car standing at Evert's creek, near Cumberland.

Cumberland court sore because jury verdict in Kean's favor, contrary to expectations. New trial ordered.

Death warrant was read to Joe Wright, colored, now at Chestertown jail. Prisoner evinced no concern.

Fine, clear ice, fully eight inches thick, has been housed during the past week in the vicinity of Westminster.

Burglars entered Washington county Male high school and removed therefrom all portable property.

Auxiliary Gloucester will not go to Manila. Not suitable for such a long journey. May be sent to Porto Rico.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

Col. Graham Dukehart, grand lecturer of the Maryland Masonic Lodge, is touring the state in the interests of the order.

It is rumored that oil has been discovered at Cherry Run, and that a company will be organized to develop the well.

Electric lighting will stop Chestertown's beaux and belles from street flirtations. Plant will soon be in operation.

Unlawful handling of firearms sent Thet Hurley, aged 14, to the hospital at Cambridge. His brother did the shooting.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Hagerstown have decided to hold a grand merchants' carnival in May.

Mr. George Roberts, of Aberdeen, sent a two-year-old bronze turkey to Baltimore last week that weighed forty-three pounds.

Firemen's building recently erected at Westminster narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire. Watchman put out blaze just in time.

The Laurel Journal thinks that if the city officers were salaried more interest would be taken in the elections. Some people are never satisfied.

Incendiarism being alleged against Geo. B. White, he promptly sued his accuser, George H. Cook, of Ellicott City, for \$1,000 for slander.

John Anne Arundel county, has buried an old citizen. Allen Hatfield, who was buried Monday, had rounded out 87 years of usefulness.

Elkton people are incensed because agricultural society has declined to continue fairs. Say there is some "funny business" at the bottom of it all.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the cure of it. Shaker-Digestive Cordial, a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine. It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Mrs. Margaret J. Buchnaller, who was the oldest woman in Howard county, died Friday near Ellicott City. Had attained her 94th year.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a true friend to all suffering with coughs or colds. This reliable remedy never disappoints. It will cure a cold in one day and cost only 25 cts.

Syndicates of capitalists will try to get a pool selling law passed by next legislature. If successful 90 days of racing will be carried on at Elkton.

Baltimore county highways are in frightful shape. No relief in sight as commissioners refuse to do work until weather conditions are more favorable.

**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 all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Criminal docket of Cumberland's circuit court taken up by Judge Sloan Monday. Number of local merchants fined \$10 and costs for selling tobacco to minors.

**To the Public.**

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe colds and whooping cough. Price 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

The boundary line dividing Garrett and Allegany counties has twisted residents. Men who formerly paid taxes in Garrett must now pay in Allegany, and vice versa.

**Yellow Jaundice Cured.**

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

Nathan Hanson, of Cockeyville, found an ear of corn in his crop of last year shaped like a human hand and arm, with the thumb and four fingers fairly well shaped.

**A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.**

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

E. M. Gillet, proprietor of Bacon Hill Stock Farm, in the Seventh district of Baltimore county, went to Pittsburg last week to attend a convention of Dorset sheep breeders.

Robins are plentiful around Hagerstown. Sober citizens are willing to swear that they have seen the birds. Never before have the harbingers of spring made their appearance so early.

**The Paris Exposition.**

It is well for American manufacturers, says the Cincinnati Tribune, to bear in mind the exceptional advantages in trade to be gained by a display at the Paris Exposition, for it is a well-established fact that every international exposition in which this country has taken part has been followed by trade expansion along new lines. Important as has been this increase in other years it has far more promise in 1900.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local-application" treatment are abhorrent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, there is no reason for them. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure croup and whooping cough. No danger to the child when this wonderful medicine is used in time. Mothers always keep a bottle on hand.

Because Charles C. Davis, of Cumberland, shot John Stegmeier's fox hound for trespassing, he must pay \$100 all told. Cheaper to have bought the dog.

**La Grippe Successfully Treated.**

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury Md."

A fatal mule disease has made its appearance among the mules in sections of Talbot county, near the Queen Anne's line. The animal becomes listless, pines away and in about twenty-four hours is dead.

**Discovered by a Woman.**

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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- The finest line of Umbrellas ever in Salisbury at R. E. Powell & Co's.
- We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
- Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.
- The finest line of rockers and fancy chairs are found at Birkhead & Carey.
- Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.
- There are specialties in ladies and gentlemen's gloves at Birkhead & Carey's.
- FOOT BALLS 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Look in White & Leonard's corner window.
- Call up No. 26 and leave your order for coal with the Farmers' & Planters' Company.
- Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.
- FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.
- Any order for Fancy Work, either in or out of town, will be promptly attended to by MISS JULIA DASHIELL.
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- A NEW SEWING MACHINE, PRICE \$15.00. Persons wishing to buy a sewing machine will do well to read J. M. Parker's advertisement in this issue on another page.
- Don't think of sending to Chicago or any distant point for a sewing machine, when you can save from \$3 to \$5 on the same machine and get it from a reliable dealer at home, delivered and instructed free of charge. See J. M. Parker's "add" on another page.
- Lacy Thoroughgood has had Bucks and Kids, Goats and Horses, Hogs and Sheep, Lambs and Reindeer, Dogs and Calves by the dozen, standing around for several years, raising gloves for him and now Thoroughgood is selling the gloves for almost nothing, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expenses—definite, bona fide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

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**WILL THE ADMINISTRATION PROFIT BY THE WAR?**

Wars usually make popular administrations, and has heretofore laid the foundations for a continuance in power of the party in this country that was fortunate enough to have been in power when it was being carried on. It begins however to look doubtful, if the McKinley Administration will profit by the war with Spain. The job was so small it seems that it was full of jobbery, and the jobbery was not proportionately as small as the job. A very large percentage of people who wanted the United States to intercede to prevent the horrible warfare which was being conducted by Spain in Cuba, asked for it on sentimental grounds, and when the war was ended they wanted our troops called home and all these islands to have self-government. They are opposed to the protectorate theory in toto.

Then there are all the agricultural interests of the country which cannot possibly be benefited by such a policy, but on the other hand likely to be injured, opposed to the expansion theory. Now comes the Eagan-Miles episode before the War Investigating Commission, which will have a tendency to discredit the administration, because it is believed that it was done with General Alger's knowledge.

Lastly and what is most serious to the administration, the independent press of the country opposes the whole scheme. The issue in 1900 will certainly be made on these lines. The money question may still be a part of the Democratic platform, but opposition to the administration on its expansion policy will certainly be a part of the platform and will be a powerful part too. It cannot be denied however that most of the influences that were behind Mr. McKinley in 1896, will be behind him in 1900. All the manufacturing interests of the country will be behind him again, because it will be expected that our protective tariff laws will apply to these colonies, and the great bulk of the capital of the country will be ready to support him again. But is difficult to see how these influences can elect him, if the church influences and the press oppose him, together with all the agricultural interests and those who contributed to Mr. Bryan's support in 1896. The party had an opportunity to make capital out of the war, but it begins to look as if the administration has not been equal to the occasion and it is doubtful if it successfully combats the storm now brewing.

The Minnesota Senate has unanimously voted in favor of the election of United States Senators by the people. The Legislature cannot, of course, abdicate, their function, but the scandalous events of the present month in various States, with the deadlocks and the attempts to curtail the rights of the people, have strengthened the conviction even in legislative circles that a change in the constitutional procedure for choosing Senators has become desirable, if not imperative.

**MWO NOTABLE CONTESTS.**

Two notable contests are now being waged for the election of United States Senators, one in Delaware the other Pennsylvania. In Delaware J. Edward Addicks has a majority of the republicans elected, but cannot bind the minority republicans by caucus rule. His republican opponents absolutely refuse to join his supporters till he, Addicks, is out of the fight and it is even doubtful if they will then. There is more affiliation between the regular republicans and the democrats than the republicans and the Addicksites. It is very probable therefore that should a United States Senator be elected this session in Delaware it will be by the aid of democrats. Some think Senator Gray will ultimately be re-elected, through the aid of the regular republicans. It is difficult to see it in this light, especially so when Mr. Gray's own party is not united on him. Senator Quay of Pennsylvania is making the fight of his life for re election. He finds himself thirteen short, an unlucky shortage. His chances are not very promising. He is in the position of all other candidates for re election. When a candidate conducts his own campaign for re election, the supposition is he has the party machinery behind him and if he falls short on the first ballot he rarely ever is able to make it up. The chances are against Mr. Quay. Mr. Wanamaker's campaign seems to have been a success.

Commissary General Eagan will have to face a Court-martial notwithstanding the inclination of the War Office authorities to shield him against the consequences of his serious efforts to justify and defend War Office methods. It would be erroneous to infer from the resolution to put the Commissary General on trial for his unmilitary and ungentlemanly outbreak that the Secretary of War has at last been stung into action by the prick of adverse criticism; on the contrary, the initiative in the present instance appears to have been taken by the President. May we not hope from this that the Algerian grip on the War Department is growing less firm?

High honors were paid to the remains of the Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., who died in Washington last week. Mr. Dingley was a United States Senator from Maine, and was the author of Dingley tariff bill. He was regarded as one of the most earnest and useful men in the service of the government.

Chauncey Depew was elected a member of the U. S. Senate by the republicans of New York to succeed Senator Murphy, Democrat. The great after-dinner speaker will no doubt earn new laurels in Washington.

**The Cambridge Poisoning.**

Cambridge, Md., Jan. 17.—Martha Bailey, colored, who is charged with the murder of George W. Kiah, colored, by poison, was brought to Cambridge by boat from Baltimore this morning by Sheriff Samuel E. LeCompte and lodged in jail. States Attorney Higgins accompanied Sheriff LeCompte to Baltimore and returned with him. The boat was late reaching Cambridge and before her arrival between 300 and 400 people, the greater part of whom were colored, had assembled at the wharf. The prisoner is rather below the medium height and prepossessing in appearance. Beyond a slight twitching of the hands when the manacles were removed from her wrists, she gave no sign of nervousness or agitation. She will be kept in close confinement at the jail, no one being allowed to see her except the officers, her attorneys, and members of her immediate family, and the latter only in the presence of the officers.

**Fish Commissioner's Report.**

The report of John E. Sterling, of Somerset county, fish commissioner for the Eastern Shore, has been submitted to the Governor. The report shows the number of fish hatched last year to have been: Shad—Salisbury station, 5,000,000; Sharptown station, 5,090,000; Tuckahoe station, 14,590,200. White and black perch—Salisbury station, 3,000,000; Sharptown station, 4,093,000; Tuckahoe station, 6,500,000. Yellow perch—Tuckahoe station, 42,400,000.

**Going Out of Politics.**

St. Michael's Md., Jan. 18.—Congressman Isaac Barber, of the First Congressional District, has determined to retire from the field of active politics at the close of his term in Congress, in March next. His business interests have become so extensive and imperative as to demand all of his time. Mr. Barber is engaged in the milling business on a large scale, having a large mill located at Easton and another at St. Michael's under the supervision of his father. He has built up a trade extending throughout nearly the whole Eastern Shore, and for this reason he is compelled to devote his time to business. The removal of Senator Henry Clay Dodson and Mr. Barber's retirement may have a tendency to weaken the forces of the republican party in Talbot county. The Congressman has a host of friends in St. Michael's district.

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**January Sale of Muslin Underwear.**

Our muslin Underwear department has been very much enlarged and is still growing larger as it advances along its triumphant march of success. Months of preparation have preceded the present great sale, many of the goods being made to our special order and bought in bulk at so much a ton—hence these fine garments cannot be found elsewhere.

Cambric and muslin gowns, full width and length, square yoke val, insertion edge, beaded between, finished with dainty ribbon. 49c, 60c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and upwards.

Under muslin skirts, trimmed with wide burg and lace, special this sale 49c, 60c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and upwards.

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**Local Department.**

Judge Lloyd is ill at his home in Cambridge with a case of grip.

Miss Mace of Cambridge, was a guest of Mrs. Houston, Friday.

Better than usual is Truth this week. So your newsdealer will tell you.

The shell road leading out of town toward Parsonsburg, is in some places badly in need of repairs.

Judge Holland and Mr. Robert P. Graham were in Snow Hill, Monday and Tuesday, attending court.

Because it cannot make expenses, the Cecil Agricultural Society will hold no more fairs and its property will be sold.

Mr. R. Wesley Hearn killed two pigs that weighed exactly the same—net an ounce difference—365 pounds each.

The Misses Fish entertained the Whist Club Thursday evening. Among the guests was Miss Neville of Portsmouth.

Dr. Thomas A. Councell has been appointed surgeon to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway at Easton.

Jabez Slocum, a colored man 110 years old, died recently at Bishop's Head. He was born and reared in Dorchester county.

Mr. R. F. Coulbourne of Nutters district, killed two pigs this week, fourteen months old, which weighed respectively, 585 and 590 pounds.

In Crisfield the P. E. minister last Sunday preached on "Rubbish in the Churches," and the Baptist minister on "She Stoops to Conquer."

The personal estate of the late Mrs. Bessie D. Humphreys, was sold at public auction Tuesday, by the administrator, Mr. Randolph Humphreys.

William Todd, whose leg was badly injured in a fall two weeks ago is now improving. He is at the residence of his sister Mrs. Annie T. Wailes.

Isaac Crouch died at his home at Shad Point, last Saturday night. He was in his eightieth year, and had spent nearly his whole life at that place.

Ex Sheriff Farlow, son found a hat in a ditch near his father's home last Friday. The owner may recover the property by calling at Mr. Farlow's home.

Mr. Murray Vandiver, the well-known politician, is ill at his home in Havre de Grace of the grip and other ailments. His condition is not alarming.

Messrs. James E. Ellegood and Grier Ratchiff were in Annapolis this week to argue before the Court of Appeals the case of Horn vs. the N. Y. P. & N. railroad.

Miss Katie Todd entertained a party of friends at her home "Rose Lawn," last Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Neville, of Portsmouth, who is a guest of the Misses Wailes.

Capt Thompson, who has been connected with the B. C. & A. Railroad almost ever since it was organized, has resigned his position as general manager, and is now at the head of a new packet line between Baltimore and the West Indies.

Morris Mills, son of George D. Mills, Esq., died last Monday at the home of his father at Hebron, aged 29 years. He had been a sufferer from consumption for two years. His remains were buried in the family burial ground in Spring Hill, Wednesday.

John T. Ellis, proprietor of the Marble Works, last week set up handsome tomb stones in the M. E. Church yard of this place over the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Seth D. Venable. Mr. Ellis is an expert in his line as his work will show.—The Marylander-Herald.

Miss Rachel Hitch died at the home of her nieces, Misses Lucy and Alice Hitch, in Spring Hill, last Saturday, aged about 87 years. Her remains were interred in Parsons cemetery, Monday. She was a sister of Mr. Robert Hitch of this city, and of the late Ezeikel and George Hitch of Spring Hill.

The Fancy Work Club held its annual social last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Gunby, Camden Avenue. Dominoes engaged the time of the four scores of guests. Refreshments of salad, Maryland biscuit, coffee, chocolate and ices were served. It was the largest function ever given by the Fancy Work Club.

Several difficult and dangerous surgical operations have been successfully treated at the Peninsula General Hospital recently. In the last two months the wards have been full much of the time.

Dr. T. H. Lewis was a guest at the house of Mr. W. E. Sheppard during his recent lecture tour to Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trader entertained Dr. Lewis to dinner last Sunday. Mrs. Trader was a pupil under Dr. Lewis at Western Maryland College several years ago.

Dr. D. Kyle Colley and wife of Sudlerville, Queen Anne county, have moved to Salisbury and are domiciled in the house on William street, recently vacated by Mr. M. H. Pope. They have offices on the second floor of Mr. Jay Williams' Law Building, where he will practice medicine and she will practice dentistry. Dr. Colley is a homeopathic physician.

Mrs. Elanor C. McGrath, who died at her home near Fruitland, last week, aged 61 years, was the widow of the late Josiah McGrath. Mrs. McGrath leaves four children who are: Mrs. C. M. Brewington, of Salisbury, Mrs. Harry S. Brewington of Pocomoke City, Miss Cosette G. McGrath of this county, and Mr. John W. McGrath of Baltimore.

Mr. John H. Livingston, who resides on the George Hitch farm in Spring Hill neighborhood, sold 481 lbs. of butter in 1898. He received 20 cents per pound, making aggregate sales of \$96.20. A part of the time four cows were at the pail, and part of the time three; while at other times two. No account was taken of the butter used in the family.

The Easton Ledger says: One of the Easton packing houses is contracting for 1899 crop of tomatoes at \$6.50 a ton, and the other at \$7 a ton. Last year the price was \$3, and three years ago \$5 a ton. The average crop will run from a minimum of five tons to the acre to a maximum of ten tons, or more according to soil, seasons and methods of cultivation. In a number of instances a yield of fifteen tons to the acre has been reached.

The Royal Oak store house, occupied by Horsey & Smith, was burned last Friday evening about 7 o'clock, together with the stock of goods. The store was closed as usual at or about 6 o'clock, and Mr. Smith, of the firm, left to visit a neighbor. In less than an hour the building was in flames. Messrs. White Brothers of this city had insurance of \$400 in the Orient on the stock. The building, which belonged to Mrs. C. E. Williams, was uninsured.



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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A Scripture character whose name is not given becomes the subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon in which he here sets forth the qualities of good and noble womanhood; text, II Kings iv, 8. "Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great woman."

The hotel of our time had no counterpart in any entertainment of olden time. The vast majority of travelers must then be entertained at private abode. Here comes Elisha, a servant of the Lord, on a divine mission, and he must find shelter. A balcony overlooking the valley of Esdraelon is offered him in a private house, and it is especially furnished for his occupancy—a chair to sit on, a table from which to eat, a candlestick by which to read and a bed on which to slumber, the whole establishment belonging to a great and good woman. Her husband, it seems, was a godly man, but he was entirely overshadowed by his wife's excellences; just as now you sometimes find in a household the wife the center of dignity and influence and power, not by any arrogance or presumption, but by superior intellect and force of moral nature, wielding domestic affairs and at the same time supervising all financial and business affairs—the wife's hand on the shuttle or the banking house or the worldly business.

You see hundreds of men who are successful only because there is a reason at home why they are successful. If a man marry a good, honest soul, he makes his fortune. If he marry a fool, the Lord help him. The wife may be the silent partner in the firm, there may be only masculine voices down on Exchange, but there oftentimes comes from the home circle a potential and elevating influence. This woman of my text was the superior of her husband. He, as far as I can understand, was what we often see in our day, a man of large fortune and only a modicum of brain, intensely quiet, sitting a long while in the same place without moving hand or foot. If you say "Yes" responding "Yes," if you say "No," responding "No"—inane, eyes half shut, mouth wide open, maintaining his position in society only because he has a large patrimony. But his wife, my text says, was a great woman. Her name has not come down to us. She belonged to that collection of people who need no name to distinguish them. What would title of duchess or princess or queen—what would escutcheon or gleaming diadem be to this woman of my text, who by her intelligence and her behavior challenges the admiration of all ages? Long after the brilliant women of the court of Louis XV have been forgotten and the brilliant women of the court of Spain have been forgotten and the brilliant women who sat on the throne of Russia have been forgotten some grandfather will put on his spectacles, and holding the book the other side the light read to his grandchildren the story of this great woman of Shunem who was so kind and courteous and Christian to the good prophet Elisha. Yes, she was a great woman.

Practice Hospitality.

In the first place, she was great in her hospitalities. Uncivilized and barbarous nations have this virtue. Jupiter had the surname of the Hospitable, and he was said especially to avenge the wrongs of strangers. Homer extolled it in his verse. The Arabs are punctilious on this subject, and among some of their tribes it is not until the ninth day of tarrying that the occupant has a right to ask his guest, "Who and whence art thou?" If this virtue is so honored among barbarians, how ought it to be honored among those of us who believe in the Bible, which commands us to use hospitality one toward another without grudging!

Of course I do not mean under this cover to give any idea that I approve of that vagrant class who go around from place to place, ranging their whole lifetime perhaps under the auspices of some benevolent or philanthropic society, quartering themselves on Christian families with a great pile of trunks in the hall and carpetbag portentous of tarrying. There is many a country parsonage that looks out week by week upon the ominous arrival of wagon with creaking wheel and lank horse and dilapidated driver, come under the auspices of some charitable institution to spend a few weeks and canvass the neighborhood. Let no such religious tramps take advantage of this beautiful virtue of Christian hospitality. Not so much the sumptuousness of your diet and the regality of your abode will impress the friend of the stranger that, steps across your threshold as the warmth of your greeting, the informality of your reception, the reiteration by grasp, and by look, and by a thousand attentions, insignificant attentions, of your earnestness of welcome. There will be high appreciation of your welcome, though you have nothing but the brazen candlestick and the plain chair to offer Elisha when he comes to Shunem. Most beautiful is this grace of hospitality when shown in the house of God. I am

thankful that I have always been pastor of churches where strangers are welcome. But I have entered churches where there was no hospitality. A stranger would stand in the vestibule for awhile and then make a pilgrimage up the long aisle. No door opened to him until, flushed and excited and embarrassed, he started back again and coming to some half filled pew, with apologetic air entered it, while the occupant glared on him with a look which seemed to say, "Well, if I must, I must. Away with such accursed indecency from the house of God. Let every church that would maintain large Christian influence in community culture Sabbath by Sabbath this beautiful grace of Christian hospitality."

A good man traveling in the far west, in the wilderness, was overtaken by night and storm, and he put in at a cabin. He saw firearms along the beams of the cabin, and he felt alarmed. He did not know but that he had fallen into a den of thieves. He sat there greatly perturbed. After awhile the man of the house came home with a gun on his shoulder and set it down in a corner. The stranger was still more alarmed. After awhile the man of the house whispered with his wife, and the stranger thought his destruction was being planned. Then the man of the house came forward and said to the stranger: "Stranger, we are a rough and rude people out here, and we work hard for a living. We make our living by hunting, and when we come to the nightfall we are tired and we are apt to go to bed early and before retiring we are always in the habit of reading a chapter from the word of God and making a prayer. If you don't like such things, if you will just step outside the door until we get through I'll be greatly obliged to you." Of course the stranger tarried in the room, and the old hunter took hold of the horns of the altar and brought down the blessing of God upon his household, and upon the stranger within their gates. Rude but glorious Christian hospitality!

Woman's Sympathy.

Again, this woman of my text was great in her kindness toward God's messenger. Elisha may have been a stranger in that household, but as she found out he had come on a divine mission he was cordially welcomed. We have a great many books in our day about the hardships of ministers and the trials of Christian ministers. I wish somebody would write a book about the joys of the Christian minister, about the sympathies all around about him, about the kindness, about the genial considerations of him. Does sorrow come to our home, and is there a shadow on the cradle, there are hundreds of hands to help and many who weary not through the night watching and hundreds of prayers going up that God would restore the sick. Is there a burning, brimming cup of calamity placed on the pastor's table, are there not many to help him drink of that cup and who will not be comforted because he is stricken? Oh, for somebody to write a book about the rewards of the Christian ministry—about his surroundings of Christian sympathy!

This woman of the text was only a type of thousands of men and women who come down from mansion and from cot to do kindness to the Lord's servants. I could tell you of something that you might think a romance. A young man graduated from New Brunswick Theological seminary was called to a village church. He had not the means to furnish the parsonage. After three or four weeks of preaching a committee of the officers of the church waited on him and told him he looked tired and thought he had better take a vacation of a few days. The young pastor took it as an intimation that his work was done or not acceptable. He took the vacation, and at the end of a few days came back when an old elder said, "Here is the key of the parsonage. We have been cleaning it up. You had better go up and look at it." So the young pastor took the key, went up to the parsonage, opened the door, and lo, it was carpeted, and there was the hatrack all ready for the canes and the umbrellas and the overcoats, and on the left hand of the hall was the parlor, sofaed, chaired, pictured. He passed on to the other side of the hall, and there was the study table in the center of the floor with stationery upon it, bookshelves built, long ranges of new volumes, far beyond the reach of the means of the young pastor, many of these volumes. The young pastor went up stairs and found all the sleeping apartments furnished, came down stairs and entered the pantry, and there were the spices, and the coffees, and the sugars, and the groceries for six months. He went down into the cellar, and there was the coal for all the coming winter. He went into the dining hall, and there was the table already set—the glass and the silverware. He went into the kitchen, and there were all the culinary implements and a great stove. The young pastor lifted one lid of the stove, and he found the fuel all ready for ignition. Putting back the cover of the stove, he saw in another part of it a lucifer match, and all that young man had to do in starting to keep house was to strike the match. You tell me that is apocryphal. Oh, no, that was my own experience. Oh, the kindnesses, oh, the enlarged sympathies sometimes clustered around those who enter the gospel ministry! I suppose the man of Shunem had to pay

the bills, but it was the large hearted Christian sympathies of the woman of Shunem that looked after the Lord's messenger.

Strong to Bear Trouble.

Again, this woman of the text was great in her behavior under trouble. Her only son had died on her lap. A very bright light went out in that household. The sacred writer puts it very tersely when he says, "He sat on her knee until noon, and then he died." Yet the writer goes on to say that she exclaimed, "It is well!" Great in prosperity, this woman was great in trouble.

Where are the feet that have not been blistered on the hot sands of this great Sahara? Where are the soldiers that have not bent under the burden of grief? Where is the ship sailing over glassy sea that has not after awhile been caught in a cyclone? Where is the garden of earthly comfort, but trouble hath hitched up its fiery and panting team and gone through it with burning plowshare of disaster? Under the pelting of ages of suffering the great heart of the world has burst with woe. Navigators tell us about the rivers, and the Amazon, and the Danube, and the Mississippi have been explored, but who can tell the depth or the length of the great river of sorrow, made up of tears and blood, rolling through all lands and all ages, bearing the wreck of families, and of communities, and of empires, foaming, writhing, boiling with the agonies of 6,000 years. Etna, Cotopaxi and Vesuvius have been described, but who has ever sketched the volcano of suffering rearing up from its depths the lava and scoria, and pouring them down the sides to whelm the nations? Oh, if I could gather all the heart-strings, the broken heartstrings, into a harp I would play on it a dirge such as was never sounded. Mythologists tell us of gorgon and centaur and Titan, and geologists tell us of extinct species of monsters, but greater than gorgon or megatherium, and not belonging to the realm of fable, and not of an extinct species, a monster with an iron jaw and a hundred iron hoofs has walked across the nations, and history and poetry and sculpture, in their attempt to sketch it and describe it, have seemed to sweat great drops of blood. But, thank God, there are those who can conquer as this woman of the text conquered, and say, "It is well. Though my property be gone, though my children be gone, though my home be broken up, though my health be sacrificed, it is well; it is well!" There is no storm on the sea but Christ is ready to rise in the hinder part of the ship and hush it. There is no darkness but the constellation of God's eternal love can illumine, and, though the winter comes out of the northern sky, you have sometimes seen that northern sky all ablaze with auroras which seem to say, "Come up this way. Up this way are thrones of light and seas of sapphire and the splendor of an eternal heaven. Come up this way."

We may, like the ships, by tempest be tossed on perilous deeps, but cannot be lost. Though satan enrage the wind and the tide, The promise assures us the Lord will provide.

Home Duties.

Again, this woman of my text was great in her application to domestic duties. Every picture is a home picture, whether she is entertaining an Elisha or whether she is giving careful attention to her sick boy or whether she is appealing for the restoration of her property. Every picture in her case is one of domesticity. Those are not disciples of this Shunemite woman who, going out to attend to outside charities, neglect the duty of home—the duty of wife, of mother, of daughter. No faithfulness in public benefaction can ever atone for domestic negligence. There has been many a mother who by indefatigable toil has reared a large family of children, equipping them for the duties of life with good manners and large intelligence and Christian principle, starting them out, who has done more for the world than many a woman whose name has sounded through all the lands and through the centuries. I remember when Kossuth was in this country there were some ladies who got honorable reputations by presenting him very gracefully with bouquets of flowers on public occasions, but what was all that compared with the plain Hungarian mother who gave to truth and civilization and the cause of universal liberty a Kossuth? Yes, this woman of my text was great in her simplicity. When this prophet wanted to reward her for her hospitality by asking some preferment from the king, what did she say? She declined it. She said, "I dwell among my own people," as much as to say, "I am satisfied with my lot; all I want is my family and my friends around me; I dwell among my own people."

Oh, what a rebuke to the strife for precedence in all ages! How many there are who want to get great architecture and homes furnished with all art, all painting, all statuary, who have not enough taste to distinguish between Gothic and Byzantine and who could not tell a figure in plaster of Paris from Palmer's "White Captive," and would not know a boy's penciling from Bierstadt's "Yosemite." Men who buy large libraries by the square foot, buying these libraries when they have scarcely enough education to pick out the day of the month in the almanac! Oh, how many there are striving to have things as well as their neighbors or better than their neighbors, and in

the struggle vast fortunes are exhausted and business firms thrown into bankruptcy and men of reputed honesty rush into astounding forgeries! Of course, I say nothing against refinement or culture. Splendor of abode, sumptuousness of diet, lavishness in art, neatness in apparel—there is nothing against them in the Bible or out of the Bible. God does not want us to prefer mud hovel to English cottage or untanned sheepskin to French broadcloth or husks to pineapple or the clumsiness of a boor to the manners of a gentleman. God, who strung the beach with tinted shell and the grass of the field with the dew of the night and hath exquisitely tinged morning cloud and robin redbreast, wants us to keep our eye open to all beautiful sights and our ear open to all beautiful cadences and our heart open to all elevating sentiments.

Great in Piety.

But what I want to impress upon you, my hearers, is that you ought not to inventory the luxuries of life among the indispensables, and you ought not to depreciate this woman of the text, who, when offered kingly preferment, responded, "I dwell among my own people." Yes, this woman of the text was great in her piety. Just read the chapter after you go home Faith in God, and she was not ashamed to talk about it before idolaters. Ah, woman will never appreciate what she owes to Christianity until she knows and sees the degradation of her sex under paganism and Mohammedanism! Her very birth considered a misfortune. Sold like cattle on the shambles. Slave of all work, and at last her body fuel for the funeral pyre of her husband. Above the shriek of the fire worshippers in India, and above the rumbling of the Juggernauts I hear the million voiced groan of wronged, insulted, broken hearted, downtrodden woman. Her tears have fallen in the Nile and Tigris, the La Plata, and on the steppes of Tartary. She has been dishonored in Turkish garden and Persian palace and Spanish Alhambra. Her little ones have been sacrificed in the Indus and the Ganges. There is not a groan, or a dungeon, or an island, or a mountain, or a river, or a lake, or a sea but could tell a story of the outrages heaped upon her. But, thanks to God, this glorious Christianity comes forth, and all the chains of this vassalage are snapped, and she rises from ignominy to exalted sphere and becomes the affectionate daughter, the gentle wife, the honored mother, the useful Christian. Oh, if Christianity has done so much for woman, surely woman will become its most ardent advocate and its sublimest exemplification!

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The slaughter of birds has almost entirely removed one of the delightful accompaniments of life in the rural east—the music of the feathered songsters.

"The result," says an English tourist, "is positively charming. Hundreds of little chipmunks, with their gaudy striped backs, scampered impudently about or peered at the passing coach from the roadside.

Old men who remember that speech say that it was a powerful argument, and the impression gained ground that after the noon recess the speaker would demolish his opponents with a few sledge hammer blows.

MEN OF GENIUS.

Nature Likes Them Not and Invariably Crushes the Breed.

Through all time men of genius have scoffed at and have ridiculed the attempts of purse proud old "richesse" to create superior orders of manhood.

Nobility is of blood and not of garters, royal sponsors and christening robes. Pedigrees, portraits and family history when truthful tell us a great deal about the nobility of a race.

Genius, as some one (Victor Hugo, I think) has finely said, is a promontory stretching out into the ocean of the infinite. Look for the descendants of Shakespeare, Bacon, Macaulay, Wellington, Nelson, Gibbon, Swift, Voltaire, Carlyle, Bonaparte, Goldsmith, Spencer, Milton, Cromwell, Disraeli—to take a few names at random—and you will find that they are not, for the genius is always a transgressor of the normal—a "sport."

Illuminated Buoys.

Another form of beacon for mariners of smaller dimensions, but hardly less important, is the illuminated buoy. These floating lamp holders, placed in an estuary where the available channel is often only a narrow one, bounded by mud or sand banks only a few feet below the surface of the water, are invaluable to shipping.

Mr. Wigham, whose name has long been known in connection with light-house apparatus, has introduced a mineral oil lamp which can be fitted to any existing buoy and will burn for a long period at very small cost.

His Only Alternative.

Little Dot was very fond of Bible stories, and one day after her mother had read the story of Lot's wife she asked, "Mamma, what did Mr. Lot do when his wife was turned into a pillar of salt?"

"What do you think he did?" asked mamma. "Why," replied the practical little miss, "I s'pose he went out and hunted up a fresh one."—Chicago News.

ONE GLASS OF WINE.

A Belief That It Changed the History of This Country.

It is said that a single glass of wine probably wrecked the Democratic party in 1860. The story is worth telling. After the breaking up of the national Democratic convention at Charleston the party in Georgia held a state convention. Great excitement prevailed.

The majority report indorsed the seceders or bolters at Charleston, while the minority report opposed their action. The leading champion of the minority was Herschel V. Johnson, and his followers were confident that his eloquence and logic would carry the day.

It is quite likely that such would have been the case but for an unfortunate mishap. Ex-Governor Johnson began his speech before the noon adjournment on the second day and concluded after dinner.

Old men who remember that speech say that it was a powerful argument, and the impression gained ground that after the noon recess the speaker would demolish his opponents with a few sledge hammer blows.

But the overconfident friends of the minority report were doomed to disappointment. Johnson felt the strain of the morning session so much that he was unable to eat anything, and he took a glass of wine upon an empty stomach to strengthen himself. This was a fatal mistake.

The great orator resumed his speech, but the wine had nauseated him. He was hazy, verbose and unintelligible at times. His style and argument lacked vigor, consistency and positiveness.

Then Howell Cobb and Henry R. Jackson followed each other for the majority report. They spoke with an air of expectant triumph and captured the convention.

The majority report was adopted. It is unnecessary to follow the history of the next few weeks. The national Democracy was completely disrupted and put two tickets in the field. Lincoln was elected and the country was plunged into a civil war.

This is the story of what a little glass of wine did. It ruined a great party, caused a disastrous war, and besides the loss of life cost the south over \$4,000,000,000. Perhaps this is rather speculative, but there are many who believed it a generation ago.

Didn't Irritate Him.

Here is a glimpse of the seamy side of life in Cornwall from The Cornish Magazine:

"I'm afraid, Jenny, you irritate your husband with your long tongue."

"Aw, no, my dear Miss Vivian, I'd never say nawthin to en. To'ther day I was 'ome waitin for'n to come 'ome to supper. Eight o'clock come, an no Jan; 9 o'clock come, an no Jan; 10 o'clock come, an no Jan. I put up me bonnet an shoal an went to every kiddy wink in town, thout Dyke Winsor's. When I come there, there wor Jan. Says I, 'You ugly murderer veilan, theest killed thee fust wife an now theeest want to kill me, too.' an he up an knucked me down."

An Easy Way Out.

At a school inspection some of the boys found a difficulty in the correct placing of the letters "i" and "e" in such words as "believe," "receive," etc.

When the inspector said blandly, "My boys, I will give you an infallible rule, one I invariably use myself," the pupils were all attention, and even the master pricked up his ears.

The inspector continued: "It is simply this: Write the 'i' and 'e' exactly alike and put the dot in the middle over them."—Liverpool Mercury.

Both Sides.

Papa—You saw that big boy whipping the little one, and you didn't interfere. Suppose you had been that little boy?

Bobbie—I did think of that and was going to part 'em, but then I happened to think s'pose I was the big boy? So I left 'em alone.—London Fun.

Too Great a Risk.

"James, if anybody inquires for me today, tell them I am not in."

"Yes, sir."

"There might possibly be one who would not have a bill," muttered the young man, "but I'll not risk it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just What He Meant.

"It was a pitch battle," he said.

"Pitched, you mean," she corrected.

"I don't mean anything of the kind," he replied. "I mean 'pitch.' It was a fight between tars."—Chicago Post.

The White Man in the Tropics.

The attempt to acclimatize the white man in the tropics must be recognized to be a blunder of the first magnitude. All experiments based upon the idea are mere idle and empty enterprises foredoomed to failure.

Such Extravagance. "Say! Mrs. Hetty Green has bought a steam yacht!" "No! What will Russell Sage say?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Death of Eugene Higgins.

Eugene Higgins, the noted Democratic politician, died on Friday evening last at his home in Baltimore, of pneumonia, after an illness of about ten days. Mr. Higgins was born in December, 1839, and was therefore in his 60th year at the time of his death.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order.

The Queenstown News evidently has a humorous conception of the illa to which mortals are heir. This is what it said last week: "What fun our housekeepers had Friday watching travelers afoot, seeing them fall, some flat on their backs and some seeing stars by striking their craniums on the icy roads."

St. Michael's residents do not get Baltimore morning papers until 36 hours after publication. As they find the morning papers publish news after it is 36 hours old the residents of St. Michael's feel much abased.

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Assignee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Isaac M. Calloway, Mary V. Calloway, his wife, and Charles E. Williams, dated January 25, 1898, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, Maryland, in Liber J. T. T., No. 21, Folio 476, etc., and assigned to me by Joseph M. Collins, the mortgagee therein named, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court house in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, February, 11, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land lying in Salisbury district, Wicomico county, Maryland, about one mile west of Delmar, on which said Isaac M. Calloway lives, consisting of

117 ACRES OF LAND.

more or less, and adjoining the lands of Elijah Freeny on the east and north, on the west by the land of William L. Sirman, Lemuel Hastings and Edith M. Hastings, and on the south by the land of William P. Phillips, excepting however, one acre of the said tract of land which the said Isaac M. Calloway has heretofore sold to Levi S. Calloway, lying on the west side of said tract of land.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Title papers at expense of the purchaser.

ROBERT P. GRAHAM, Assignee of Mortgagee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

JOHN WHITE, late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before July 7th, 1899, or they may otherwise be excluded from benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1899. JOHN H. WHITE, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN WILSON, late of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before July 7th, 1899, or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1899. E. G. MILLS, Administrator.

ORDER NISI.

Thomas N. Evans vs. Mary E. Hambury, et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1183. November term, 1898.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of February, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the said day of February next. The report states the amount of sales at \$1000.00. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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## DEATH OF LEVIN M. WILSON.

A Well-Known and Highly Esteemed Citizen Passes Away, Aged 84 Years.

Levin M. Wilson, a well-known citizen of Baron Creek district, died at the home of his son, Dr. L. N. Wilson, at Mardela, last Thursday night about 9.30 o'clock, of general debility. He had been in feeble health for the past three years.

Mr. Wilson was one of the best known public men in the county, being for many years more or less in public life. He was for many years constable of his district, and under Jno. S. Crocket, Sheriff of Somerset county, then his neighbor, he served as deputy sheriff. After the formation of Wicomico county he became more active in politics. In 1871 he was a candidate for Sheriff on the republican ticket against William Twilley, democrat, and was defeated by only about 200, although the ticket lost by 600 to 800. Again in 1873 he was a candidate for [Sheriff, that time on a fusion ticket in opposition to the democratic ticket and was defeated by 14 votes by Wm. S. Moore. A part of the fusion ticket was elected, including a majority of the Board of County Commissioners, who appointed him tax collector for 1874 and 1875.

Up to this time Mr. Wilson had been rather liberal in his political views, but from that time he became more closely allied with the republican party and remained so, the balance of his life.

He was born in Baron Creek district, on the tract of land which descended to the family from their maternal ancestors, the Dashiells, south of the Baron Creek mills. There were four brothers and a sister: Levin M., Martin, Wm. Franklin, and Thos. W., all owning farms adjoining. In addition there was a sister who married the late Wm. F. Donoho, of Rewastico. Only one of the sons is now living, Thos. W. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson married a daughter of the late Jonathan Bailey, of Delaware, and although she died in the prime of life, she left a family of seven children. These were: Miss Aurelia, unmarried, John T., J. Frank, now deceased, Dr. Louis N., Mrs. Benjamin Pusey, Levin A. and Mrs. Samuel J. Bounds.

Mr. Wilson was a very industrious man and of business capacity, and by these qualities accumulated quite an estate, but his estate has suffered from shrinkage in value of real estate since 1875. In addition he was an extremely good and kind hearted man, always ready to help a friend, and in so doing has, it is feared, somewhat impaired his estate, but many are the kind acts which he has done his fellow man—acts which will live after him and keep green his memory.

Mr. Wilson was in his 84th year. At the writing (Friday noon) the funeral arrangements had not been made known, but it is most certain that the funeral will take place Sunday and be conducted by Rev. F. B. Adkins of Spring Hill parish, whose parishioner Mr. Wilson has been for many years.

## Teachers' Institute.

Beginning with Monday, February 6th, the public school teachers of the county will hold their annual Institute in Wicomico county. It will be the Institute held under the direction of the State Institute Director, Samuel E. Forman, who will be present and assist in conducting the institute. The sessions will be held in the High School Building. The teachers of the county will be in attendance and participate. The program is not yet ready for publication but will be next week. There will be some foreign talent to assist in conducting the institute.

## Death of Capt. Polk.

Capt. Wm. T. Polk, of this city, was found dead in bed at his home in Camden, last Wednesday evening. He had been a sufferer from a heart ailment. A widow and four children survive him. Mrs. George Wonnell, and Mrs. John Green are daughters. His sons are Messrs. Wade and John Polk.

Capt. Polk was an estimable citizen, and had many friends here and elsewhere. He was a sailor during all his life.

## MR. CANNON RETIRES.

The Wicomico Building & Loan Association's President Retires From Office.

Thos. Perry Elected President to Succeed Him—Mr. C. R. Disharoon Made a Member of the Board.

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of The Wicomico Building & Loan Association held Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. James Cannon tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors and as president, stating at the same time that it was his intention to reside in the future elsewhere and could not attend the meetings of the Association. The resignation of Mr. Cannon was accepted, and on motion these resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, Mr. James Cannon, being about to leave Salisbury for permanent residence elsewhere, has resigned the office of President and director of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association; therefore be it

Resolved, By his fellow directors, that in accepting his resignation they realize that the Association loses a careful, painstaking and conscientious officer, whose widely-known probity and earnest labors have contributed a large share to the very creditable position the Association enjoys as a financial institution; and that his departure removes from this community a high minded, Christian citizen, always conservative and charitable in thought and action, and true to every duty.

Resolved, That while his associate reluctantly part with him as a pleasant, kindly and considerate co-laborer, they entertain a fervent hope that the future may be richly disposed in his favors, and bestow its blessings with an ungrudging liberality.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Association and a copy be sent to the retiring president."

Mr. Cannon took leave of his fellow members and the session of the Board was continued. It was decided to fill the vacancies caused by Mr. Cannon's resignation, at once. Mr. Charles R. Disharoon was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Directors. When the point was reached of electing a president, Mr. Gillis, the vice president of the Board, stated that he recognized the fact that he was in line of promotion but his private business would prevent him from accepting the position. He therefore moved that Mr. Perry be selected, whereupon Mr. Perry was declared the unanimous choice for president of the Association.

The new president was one of the charter members of the Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association, organized in 1887, and served as director till 1894, when he retired voluntarily, to assist in the organization of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, which was chartered March 27, 1894. He assumed in the new Association the same position which he had held in the old one, that of auditor; and as such assisted in preparing plans and getting up the account books of the new Association, which are somewhat different from those of the Salisbury Association, although the cost is the same to the borrower in both cases. Mr. Cannon was elected the Association's first president.

The Association opened its books for business May 1, 1894, with these directors: James Cannon, N. H. Rider, A. A. Gillis, Thos. Perry, J. D. Price, J. Cleveland White and W. M. Cooper. When Mr. Rider retired from the Board to go South, Mr. A. J. Benjamin was elected to fill the vacancy. These gentlemen with Mr. Disharoon, the newly elected member, constitute the Board.

The assets of the Association at the close of business last Monday, as shown by the weekly statement, amounted to \$118,364.58, nearly one hundred thousand of which is invested in mortgages.

The Association has been exceptionally prosperous. While its growth has not been phenomenal, it has been steady and all that its friends could ask. All the capital that could be utilized has been offered the Board.

The policy of the Board in the future will be the same as in the past to take only what capital can be safely and profitably invested. It has declared yearly a six per cent dividend.

## GEORGE PHILLIPS DEAD.

Lived a Month After Assault of Highwayman.

George Phillips, Esq., died at his home near Quantico, last Monday night of injuries received in December while going from Quantico to his home in Nutter's Neck.

Dr. J. McFadden Dick made a post mortem examination of the deceased Tuesday in the presence of State's Attorney Rider and a jury of inquest. Dr. Dick found the lower left hemisphere of the skull fractured, and the corresponding part of the brain a mass of blood, puss and decomposing tissue. All the organs of the body were perfectly sound, and Dr. Dick is convinced that death was the direct result of the assault committed by a highwayman in December.

After the autopsy the remains were interred, Rev. E. F. Adkins officiating. It will be remembered that Mr. Phillips had spent the afternoon and evening preceding the night of the assault, in Quantico. Before leaving he had cashed a check for \$14.75 and had most of this money on his person when he started home. About 11 o'clock that night he reached the home of Mr. Gordy his neighbor and told him of an assault that had felled him to the ground and left him unconscious. On regaining consciousness he discovered that his money was gone. Blood was running from a wound over the left ear and from the ear.

Mr. Gordy cared for the injured man that night and sent him home the next day. Dr. Dashiell of Quantico was called and until Phillips' death had charge of the case.

At the place where the assault was made a gum stick four feet long, three inches in diameter was found and it is presumed that the blow was struck with this.

John Johnson, a young colored man, was arrested a few days after the deadly attack, and he is now in jail held on strong circumstantial evidence that he is the murderer.

Mr. Phillips was the owner of considerable real estate, and having no family lived alone on one of his farms in Quantico district with a colored woman as housekeeper.

## Annual Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Peninsula General Hospital held Friday of last week these officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. President, W. P. Jackson; Vice-President, H. L. D. Stanford; Secretary, M. V. Brewington; Treasurer, W. E. Sheppard. Dr. Geo. W. Todd was re-elected superintendent. And the following Medical staff was re-elected; Dr. J. McF. Dick, surgeon; Dr. L. W. Morris, consultant surgeon, Dr. F. M. Slemmons, consultant general practice. Dr. E. W. Humphreys, consultant diseases of children; Dr. S. P. Dennis, general consultant. The present board of Lady Managers, consisting of Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, Miss Nettie Phillips, Miss Ella Egging, Miss Hannah Ulman, Miss Alice Humphreys, Miss Beulah White, Mrs. S. S. Gunby, Miss Elizabeth Dorman, was re-elected.

Lewis Ruff, the young colored firebug, was found guilty by a Townson jury Tuesday. Sentenced to the house of reformation until his 21st year.

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**Unlikely.**

Mrs. Buttercup—My dear, where does Lord Kitchener's £25,000 come from?  
Mr. B.—From the country—from the people—from us.  
Mrs. Buttercup—Well, much as I admire the man I really don't think this is right. Here we can only keep one servant at £12 a year, and right or wrong we simply can't afford to make any one a present of £25,000. Now, can we?—Pick Me Up.

**A Certainty.**

"I have come," said the young man, "to ask you to let me have your daughter."  
"Never!" shouted the millionaire.  
"Thanks," answered the other as he hurried away. "Up to this time she has refused to smile upon my suit. When I tell her that you object to me, she will be mine."—Comic Cuts.

**Detected.**

Miss Flashleigh—Mamma, I believe the baron is an impostor.  
Mrs. Flashleigh—Why, dearest?  
Miss Flashleigh—Didn't you notice him at dinner yesterday? He took his napkin and wiped off his plate, just like people who are used to living in cheap boarding houses do.—Chicago News.

**An Awful Fix.**



Nice for Perkins on finding that he has been lathered by the village lunatic, who has got into the shop during Mr. Barber's absence!—Ally Sloper.

**A Roundabout War.**

"You wish to see me, Mr. Spooner?"  
"Yes, sir. I have a question to ask—a question upon the answer to which, to a great extent, the future happiness of my life depends. Will you—will you be my father-in-law?"—Pick Me Up.

**Likely.**

"That man says he will treasure your memory next his heart."  
"Well," said Senator Sorghum cheerlessly, "I guess he will. He carries his pocketbook in his inside vest pocket."—Washington Star.

**Manifestoes.**

Hagarty—Thim whiskers is sure a breach at the peace.  
Garrity (sweetly)—Perhaps yez are thinkin' they ought to be pulled?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Anxious to Learn.**

She—They say the Clippersons have always lived away beyond their means.  
He—I wonder if we could get them to show us how?—Chicago News.

**Incontrovertible.**

The United States is a great nation, but the little tin thing that you rub nutmegs on is a grater.—Somerville Journal.

**Disgusted.**

"What makes you think you were defeated by fraud?"  
"I paid for 163 votes in the Second precinct, and the books show that I got a total of only 155 there. Our election system is simply rotten."—Cleveland Leader.

**Saved by His Calling.**

Hardopp—Hello, Space, old man! Will you indorse a note for me?  
Phil Space—Excuse me, but my journalistic training would never let me have anything to do with paper written on both sides.—New York Journal.

**An Explorer Indeed.**

Muggy—Talk about yer Stanleys an Nansens! Why, Chimmy Dollin over dere has been twice ter Brooklyn an wurat to Jersey City.—New York Journal.

**Treated as a Hero.**

"My hero!" said she.  
"Well!" said he.  
And then she did.—Indianapolis Journal.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will rid you of a cold more quickly than any other known remedy. Don't let a cold go as it comes; for you may endanger your life. Price 25 cents.

Two vagrants giving their names as Jno Cronin and Daniel Burns, were arrested Saturday at Cantonville, on charge of begging. The men demanded a jury trial, but were dismissed as the county has no money to waste on such cases.

**Are You Weak?**

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Court of Appeals at Annapolis has declared in favor Mary Whayler. Suit was brought by Arthur V. Melhlland to determine ownership of \$1,504.85 bank funds belonging to Elizabeth O'Neill.

**Had Trouble Enough.**

"I have had trouble with my stomach and at times would be very dizzy. In the morning I had a bad taste in my mouth and felt worn out. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken it I felt much better. I am now entirely well, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla." John A. Fisher, Eakles Mills, Md.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

Oystermen are not scrupulous about taking unculled oysters, especially as the fine is small for the offense. Capt. William Barkley was fined \$10 and costs, Wednesday at Nanticoke. He paid.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Horse which was being rode by James Barber, of Cedar Grove, Montgomery county, became restive and threw the young rider. The boy's skull was fractured, and there is little hope of his recovery.

**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.

Collision occurred in the harbor of Cambridge, Tuesday. Police steamer McLane ran into and sank the barge M. M. Davis. Vessel and cargo were valued at \$1,500.

**How to Prevent Pneumonia.**

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists Salisbury, Md.

January term, Queen Anne Circuit court, held at Centreville Monday. Important case will be mandamus proceedings with reference to the new high school for Centreville.

**Beginning the Year**

With pure, rich, healthy blood, which may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you will not need to fear attacks of pneumonia, bronchitis, fevers, colds or the grip. A few bottles of this great tonic and blood purifier, taken now, will be your best protection against spring humors, boils, eruptions, that tired feeling and serious illness, to which a weak and debilitated system is especially liable in early spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates from the blood all scrofula taints, tones and strengthens the stomach, cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and every ailment caused or prompted by impure blood or depleted blood.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific, with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outside free Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

**La Grippe Successfully Treated.**

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury Md.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT A CLEAR COMPLEXION**

it's only one of many indications that your liver is out of order. Use a remedy of 50 YEARS standing, that has acquired a reputation for curing Liver complaints—such as SELLERS' CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS. They are easy to take, will improve your complexion and relieve you of those low spirits, sleepless nights, sick headache, constipation and biliousness. W. J. GILMORE CO. PITTSBURG, PA. At all Druggists, 25c.

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Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

**Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.**  
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Do you suffer with Headache? There are very few who don't. If so, perhaps defective or impaired vision is the cause.

Have you read the hundreds of testimonials from the most prominent people of Maryland, published on my last visit testifying as to the great relief and comfort obtained to their eyes by the use of my celebrated Eye perfecting Crystal Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Among them are as follows: Governors, Judges of Circuit and Court of Appeals, Clergymen, Lawyers, Justices of the Peace, Physicians, Bankers, Merchants and Mechanics. If you are a headache sufferer, or do your eyes ache or pain while reading, writing or sewing, or during the action of any bright light? why not call and have your eyes scientifically examined and procure a pair of my celebrated Crystal Glasses, and obtain instant relief. No Charge for the optical examination of your eyes. Entire satisfaction Guaranteed.

**THE GREATEST CARE**

Should be taken with children's eyes, and they should receive close attention. When a child holds its book conspicuously near, when he has difficulty in seeing figures on the blackboard at school, when he complains of his eyes hurting and of headaches, have the eyes examined and, if necessary, corrected and let him grow up in the comfort of perfect vision. If a child can see better with glasses, he should wear them. To say that he is too small or too young to wear glasses is as reasonable as it is to contend that he is too young to have a fever or a toothache. The continued neglect of a child's eyes may cause strabismus (cross-eye). The eyes are too short for paper vision, and much strain is brought on the muscle that move them, in consequence of which they become crossed. This defect can be cured by the continued wearing of properly adjusted glasses.

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This cut represents my double glasses or Lenticulars. Those who are compelled to wear two pair of spectacles will find the greatest comfort and convenience in a single pair composed of two pair of lenses; that is the upper part for distance, the lower for reading or close work. By an improved method of construction the line between upper and lower lenses is almost imperceptible. After a fair trial in using and becoming well use to them, you will wonder how you could go all this time without the Lenticulars. Bear in mind, if you ever had your eyes examined and glasses fitted by me the record of your examination is still kept and can be referred to at any time.

J. Siegel, the scientific and manufacturing optician, from 11 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting and examining eyes in your city, as well as throughout the State since 1873, and well-known for reliability. Thanking you for your past patronage, and trusting that new and more modern facilities shall merit a continuance, I am, yours truly,

**J. SIEGEL, OPTICIAN.**

**TO AVOID THE BUSH CALL EARLY.**  
I WILL BE AT THE PARLORS OF THE Peninsula Hotel, Salisbury, for one week, beginning Monday, January 30. Snow Hill for one week, beginning Monday, Feb. 6th, at Purnell's Hotel. Pocomoke City for three days, beginning Monday, February, 13th, at Parker House. Queen Anne for three days, beginning Thursday, Feb'y 18, at Washington Hotel.

of Maryland News.

Report from Baltimore county. Jail is overcrowded.

Branch of Hagerstown knitting mills will be located at Williamsport.

Vagrant dogs are killing sheep in Queen Anne's county.

Preparations are being made to open up the Elkton iron ore mines.

Hydrophobia has killed two valuable cows belonging to Webster White, Elkton.

Physical culture is to be added to the curriculum at Jacob Tome institute, Port Deposit.

Internal injuries were sustained by Patrick Boylan, of Westminster, who fell from a tree which he was trimming.

Reputed age of Lucy Betts, colored, who died at Hagerstown recently, was 102 years.

Cambridge oyster packers say that the season's pack will be as large as any previous year.

Several hundred chickens have been stolen from Ellicott City people within the last three months.

Second attempt has been made to burn up Talbot county Fair association buildings.

James H. Hurtt, Chestertown, has appointed deputy collector for first Maryland district.

Canning factories are opening up by the dozens in Caroline county. There are now 80 of them.

Outbuildings on Rees property, Ederville, Caroline county, destroyed by fire. Six horses burned to death.

Resolutions protesting against the seating of Mormon Roberts in Congress were adopted by Methodist Episcopal of Ellicott City.

Tax collectors in Baltimore county have been so slow there is hardly enough money on hand to pay the county's obligations.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

Statement issued by retiring board of directors of Baltimore County Agricultural Society shows the society owes the manager money.

The new High School at Westminster was dedicated this week. The building is the most complete of its kind in the State.

Perjury is alleged against James Goff, a witness at recent case in Cumberland against tobacco firm for selling to minors.

Caroline county roads do not offer any remarkable attraction for cyclists. Roads are "paved" with clippings from tin cans.

Burglars are plying their trade at Cumberland unmolested, much to the disgust of the citizens who pay taxes for protection.

Prof. John Keeley, of Elkton, is critically sick and no hope is entertained of his recovery. Was at one time professor in Dublin university.

Democratic candidates are numerous for positions to be filled in Baltimore county next fall. Bright outlook for party is responsible for the rush.

Eight years in the penitentiary was the sentence given George Thompson for a badger. Case was tried before Judge Sloan, at Cumberland.

Bull's Cough Syrup cures whooping cough and measles' cough. This wonderful remedy will save the children from many a distressing coughing spell and soon affect a cure.

J. M. Harden, who lives near Reisters-town, thinks some one set fire to his wagon house, which was destroyed Saturday. Loss, \$1,250; insurance, \$550.

Cash and deer factory men of Oswego, N. Y., are looking up property at Cumberland, with a view of starting up a business that will employ 100 men.

Managers of the Cecil county fair association will probably reconsider their decision not to hold a fair this year.

Grand Jury at Hagerstown has committed to trial Edward Orcutt, colored, who shot and killed Walter Rice, early last week.

According to Mine Inspector Rankin's report it was Maryland coal that steamed the Brooklyn when she led the fight against the cargo.

Levis Carroll, colored, was probably fatally shot at Hyattsville, Wednesday, by Wilhelm R. Noebe. Men quarreled over 60 cents.

A man may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artistic tailor may elect. He may take his "tubs" but if his digestive organs are not of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

Address with 21 cents in one cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the "Medical Adviser."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures sore throat. Don't delay when you are bothered with a sore throat. It may lead to bronchitis. This remedy is a sure cure. Price only 25c.

Highway robbers attempted to take away Michael Hearn's pay as he was leaving B. & O. pay car at Cumberland. Attempt failed, although robber shot Hearn in the head, inflicting slight wound.

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.

Centreville is all wrought up over the mandamus suit brought before Judge Pearce, in circuit court, compelling county school commissioners to sell certain stock and apply the proceeds to the erection of new high school. Court has taken the under advisement.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

A mad dog has been terrorizing citizens of Schleysville for several days. Chased William Kenney up a tree Saturday. After keeping the man there for some time the dog sauntered away. Kenney slid down, procured a shot gun and following up the animal shot it dead.

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

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach, and helps the stomach to digest its food. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Col. George A. Pearre, state's attorney, made a farewell address in Cumberland circuit court. He thanked the bench for courtesies extended. Colonel Pearre will resign in order to take his seat in congress.

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 all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Fifteen years is a pretty young age for a girl to enter the matrimonial state but Allie Rice, of Principio Furnace, Cecil county, does not think so. Her prospective husband, John G. Williams is aged 18.

To the Public. We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe colds and whooping cough. Price 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

How to Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is enactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store, 50 cents per bottle.

According to the Denton American Union, citizens of its town have peculiar notions of what constitutes "favorite walk." It says: "Sunday was a fine day, and those who did not mind a little mud, enjoyed themselves by taking strolls to the different places of interest about town. A walk to the cemetery over the river is one of the favorites."

An Entertaining Druggist. There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Dr. L. D. Collier, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the Wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free, or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

St. Cuthbert's Coffin. Canon Greenwell of Durham cathedral has just finished the curious task of piecing together the coffin of St. Cuthbert. The shrine of the great Saxon saint was despoiled by the commissioners of Henry VIII, and the body, which was found to be intact, was reburied in its original coffin in the nave of the church. In 1827 it was again dug up by Dean Hall, who was anxious to verify the condition of the body. On this occasion the outer coffin was broken up and thrown aside. The fragments were, however, eventually saved and have for many years been preserved in the Episcopal library.

Canon Greenwell has now put these hundreds of pieces together, with the result that it is now possible to decipher rough drawings representing St. Cuthbert, the four evangelists, the Virgin and Child, St. Michael the Archangel and the crucifixion, which were rudely but deeply carved upon this interesting relic of Saxon art in the year A. D. 800.—London Letter.

Curt and Witty. "The following story of the Archbishop of Canterbury," says The Sunday Magazine, "came from Lambeth the other day, and even if it be not quite authentic it illustrates most admirably the archiepiscopal method with those of his clergy who have not won his favor, as well as the rugged aptness of his wit. An incumbent of a living wanted to hold another living in plurality, and therefore had to apply to the archbishop for leave to do so. What happened may without disrespect to the cloth be put in a dramatic form: Scene—Lambeth. Time, 1897.

Archbishop—How far is the new living from your present cure?

Applicant—About six miles as the crow flies, your grace.

Archbishop—You're not a crow, you can't fly, and you shan't have it.

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 E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

**TO UNITE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN BALTIMORE.**

Two hundred representative democrats of Baltimore met this week to consider the question of forming an organization to make party nominations to be voted for at the spring election. Ex-Governor Frank Brown was invited to take charge of the move which he has agreed to do and has issued a circular to five hundred representative democrats to ask them to join the committee in a move to accomplish the results desired. The circular states the object to be, the selection of suitable men for candidate, to put on the democratic ticket. It is said in Baltimore that the move is not in the interest of any individual, but to secure the best men for city officials. It is expressly stated that there will be no effort to take from the regular party organization any of its powers, but on the other hand to cooperate with the party in making good nominations.

It is believed by this method that the support of the independent voters of the city can be obtained. As stated in an extract of the letter given below, it is proposed to assist in nominating a mayor and comptroller and members of the second branch of the city council, the first branch members of the city council to be voted for, shall be selected in the usual way, by primaries and convention.

These representative citizens believe that better municipal government can be obtained through the agency of the democratic party than by any other method.

The object seems to be to get the cooperation of the people who do not ordinarily take part in primary elections and there is every indication that the object will be accomplished. In the circular issued the Ex-Governor says:

**SELECTION OF CANDIDATE.**

With these conditions and facts as above stated, it is proposed that a Democratic organization be formed embracing all those who have heretofore affiliated with the Democratic party, and all those who are desirous of assisting the party in its efforts in securing the consent of capable Democrats to accept the offices of Mayor and Comptroller, and to serve as members of the Second Branch of the City Council, and presenting these names in a body or as an entirety to the Democratic party organization of the City of Baltimore, as suitable candidates for the offices named, and assisting, as far as in our power, in having the Democratic convention when properly assembled, place these candidates for the various offices for which they are named before the people at the city election in May, leaving the regular Democratic party organization in the respective wards to name their candidates for the First Branch of the City Council, believing that the presentation to the public of men eminently qualified every way to fill the positions of Mayor and Comptroller and members of the Second Branch of the City Council would necessarily have its influence upon the voters of the wards in their selection of candidates for the First Branch of the Council; and that on the whole the Democratic party would be able to present a first-class ticket in every particular, and one that would command the confidence and suffrages of a solid

Democracy in the City of Baltimore, and in addition such a ticket would attract many independent voters who would recognize the high character of the nominees, and the objects and motives of those participating in a movement to bring about a better order of affairs in the city government.

**PROPOSED ORGANIZATION.**

It is proposed that this body of citizens named shall establish headquarters for its membership, which shall be kept open for the use and benefit of its members until the closing of the Spring election, and that the public at large be thoroughly informed through the press and public meetings as to the progress and policy of this organization, which is to assist the party in placing candidates before the people for their suffrages.

It is suggested that a permanent organization be effected when we have enrolled 500 members, and that shortly following this organization an open meeting be held in one of the large halls in the city of Baltimore, to which the public generally will be invited, and where an opportunity will be given them to enroll their names as members of the organization. The doors will also be thrown open to membership for all those wishing to join in the movement for good municipal government under Democratic administration.

We hope to have your prompt reply as to whether you are willing to cooperate with us in this movement and if you desire to have your name placed on the roll.

**SENATOR-ELECT M'COMAS.**

Mr. Clabaugh to go on the Bench and Judge Russum for Attorney-General.

Washington, January 28.—Judge M'Comas, it is understood, will not retire from the District of Columbia bench until March. On March 4th, he will be sworn in as a United States Senator, to succeed Senator Gorman. Considerable interest is taken by the District bar in the appointment of Judge M'Comas' successor upon the bench. Many members of the profession favor the selection of Job Barnard, although the names of A. A. Birney, J. J. Darlington and others are mentioned.

Interested parties, who have talked with President McKinley upon the subject, say the appointment of Attorney-General Clabaugh, of Maryland, to succeed Judge M'Comas, is a certainty.

Marylanders here are discussing the probable action of Governor Lowndes in the event of a vacancy is created in the attorney generalship by the promotion of Mr. Clabaugh. The Governor will have appointment of a new attorney-general, who will hold from March until next fall, when an attorney general is to be elected on the State ticket. A prominent Eastern Shore politician, who was in Washington today, said it was generally believed that Governor Lowndes would appoint ex Judge Geo. Mitchell Russum, of Caroline county, to the place. The Governor is known to have a very kindly feeling for Judge Russum, whom he placed on the bench of the State Court of Appeals after the death of Chief Judge Robinson, in 1896. The appointment would be pleasing both to Judge Russum and his friends, and would relieve the Governor of any complications that might arise by the appointment of a younger and more ambitious politician.

**Shells for Delmar "Line" Road.**

The County Commissioners and the Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday.

The Commissioners will meet again next Tuesday.

The Orphans Court will be in session again the second Tuesday in February. The County Commissioners decided to purchase 25,000 bushels of shells to be used on the county road known as the "Delmar and Line" road west of the N. Y. P. & N. railroad. Ten thousand bushels or less are to be bought and delivered before May 1st, 1899. The remainder to be bought and delivered in the fall of 1899 and the spring of 1900.

The people of Delmar and vicinity agreed in consideration of this purchase to put the road bed in approved condition for the reception of the shells and to haul and apply them. The shells are to be purchased at a price not exceeding two cents per bushel.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, January, 28, 1899: Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. Elvora Morris, Mrs. Paul Heath, Mrs. Mollie Kenney, Mrs. B. J. West, Miss Cholott Gordy, Miss C. F. Pinkett, Miss Anabell Dixon, Miss Ella Davis, Miss Annie Parker. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

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I will offer for public sale on the farm where I now reside—the Jesse Huffington farm on the Wicomico creek, below Allen, on

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1899, the following personal property: 1 bay Horse, seven years old; 1 mare, thirteen years old; 1 Colt, 3 Jersey cows fresh to pail, 1 Jersey Bull, 1 Bull calf, 2 other Calves, 5 Brood Sows, 25 Pheasants and Pigs, 1 Male Hog, 2 Spring Wagons, 1 Buggy, 1 Farm Wagon, 300 bushels Corn, 10 stacks fodder, Plows, Harness and other Farming Implements

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High grades, made to sell \$1, \$1.25, and 90c. They all go at 65c. Second lot, worth 75c., goes at 49c. Unlaundered shirts for 24c.

**SALE OF MENS' UNDERWEAR.**

Natural Wool, White, Red, and Camel's Hair Suits, worth \$4, \$3.50, and \$3, all reduced to \$2.50. Suits that were \$2.50, \$2, and \$1.50 go at \$1. Elegant suits for 60c and 75c.

**SALE OF LADIES' COATS & CAPES.**

Here's your chance to secure the Greatest Bargain of the year. Just a few left and they must be sold.

**BED BLANKET & COMFORT SALE.**

High grade blankets bought to sell at \$10, \$9, \$8, reduced to \$6; the \$5, \$4.50, \$4 line now \$3.50. Good Blankets 40c, 65c and 90c.

**MEN'S OVERCOATS, CLOTHING AND BOYS' SUITS.**

Special lot of overcoats, blue and black; beaver goods in this department must go regardless of cost, we need the space.

**FURNITURE, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS.**

We have made sweeping reduction in this department. Don't fail to get our prices.

**BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**Local Department.**

—Dr. Charles H. Medders will visit Salisbury first Thursday in February.

—Mrs. Selover of Cambridge is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Todd.

—There will be preaching at Green Hill M. P. church, Sunday January 29, to Marion Council No. 6 O. U. A. M.

—NOTICE—I am now ready to receive corporation taxes for 1898.—B. H. Parker, Collector.

—The State Board of Education has decided that the board of county school commissioners have the sole right to appoint assistant teachers.

—Mrs. S. S. Smyth gave a domino party last Friday afternoon. A large company of ladies was entertained. No prizes were distributed.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the M. P. church Sunday.—Morning subject, "Some Unsuspected Sins." Evening subject, "A Sum in Spiritual Addition."

—An oyster supper and Klondike social will be held at the Tabernacle, Nanticoke, next Wednesday night. Proceeds for the benefit of M. E. church of that place.

—Rev. J. McLain Brown and Rev. A. A. Bichell will begin Evangelistic services in Hebron M. P. church on Sunday night next January 29. Public invited.

—Dr. J. McFadden Dick has been confined to his room several days this week suffering from blood poisoning, contracted while he was making the autopsy on the late George Phillips.

—Elder S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting House in Salisbury, Sunday morning at 10.30 and Sunday evening at 7.30. Also this Saturday afternoon at usual hour.

—Mr. T. P. Huffington will sell next Wednesday at his home on the Huffington farm Feb. 1; beginning at 10 a. m. all his personal estate, consisting of stock, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.

—The position of general manager of the B. C. & A. Railway, recently resigned by Willard Thompson, has been abolished. The position of superintendent may be created at the next meeting of the executive committee of the road.

A "Hit or Miss" social will be held at Mt. Pleasant, M. P. church Tuesday January 29th, at 7.30 p. m. Admission Ladies 13 pennies, Gents 11 pennies, children 5 pennies 4880 days old. If the weather is bad, postponed until next clear night.

—A surprise party was given Miss Neville of Portsmouth, at the home of Mrs. Annie T. Wailes last Monday evening. Among the pastimes indulged in was a "cake walk." Miss Mary P. and Dr. S. A. Graham took the "prizes" for fancy walking.

—The Misses Wailes entertained the Whist Club Thursday evening. Miss Neville of Portsmouth, who is their guest assisted them in receiving. In the party, which numbered over thirty, were several of the young married people.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. G. W. D. Waller of this city to Miss Carolyne Clyde Crosby, Wednesday evening February 8th. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, 1623 Huntingdon street, Philadelphia.

—Dr. and Mrs. Naylor entertained a large party of friends last Monday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cannon, who left Wednesday for their new home in Blackstone, Va. The handsome residence was brightly illuminated. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Powell were given a surprise party by their friends last Monday evening. The party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorris, and from there they went in a box to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, on Broad street.

—At the meeting of stockholders of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway held in Easton last Thursday it was unanimously voted to merge this corporation into that of the Delaware Railroad Company. This action does away with the board of directors of the Delaware and Chesapeake.

—Mr. Horace Venables was assaulted by a vicious bull a few days ago, and had a narrow escape with his life. The bull was in a stall on Mr. Venables farm near Mardela Springs. Mr. Venables entered the stall and the animal attacked him viciously, dealing with his horn an ugly gash in his master's thigh.

—Married Wednesday 25th at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Geo. Wood, Miss Emma Parsons to Mr. Murray W. Driscoll both of this county. On same evening at same place Miss Lillie Gillis to Mr. Isaac Wilkins.

—Mr. Rufus Evans, of Parsonsburg, was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital Saturday suffering from a large abscess of the upper jaw bone, of four week's standing. Dr. Dick drilled a hole through the bone and inserted a tube, which relieved the pain and the patient is improving.

—Mr. Samuel Tubbs met with the misfortune Saturday to get his hand badly wounded by contact with a circular saw at Grier Bros machine shop. The thumb was almost severed and the hand was terribly lacerated in several places. The wounds were treated at the Peninsula General Hospital.

—Capt. J. H. Hayman, of the schooner Nellie Jackson, arrested William F. Barkley, Thursday, for having unculled oysters in his possession. He was taken before Justice A. Frank Turner, for trial, when he waived right of trial by jury, pleaded guilty and was fined ten dollars and costs.

—Mr. M. O. Adkins, a brother of Mr. E. S. Adkins, was found dead in bed Friday morning at the home of his sister Mrs. H. D. Powell, in South Salisbury. Mr. Adkins was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed he died of an attack of that kind. He was about 30 years old. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and interment will follow, in Parsons cemetery.

—The teachers of Salisbury High School are arranging a public entertainment to be given in Ulman's Grand Opera House. The proceeds are to establish a laboratory, an adjunct to our school work much needed. As this is a most worthy object, and as everyone takes an interest in public education it is hoped that our efforts will be liberally patronized. The entertainment will consist of fancy matches, drills, songs, etc. by about eighty of the pupils, in addition to a drama by some of Salisbury's best dramatic talent.

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People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.



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**Stockholders Meeting.**

The Salisbury Telephone Company's regular annual meeting will be held in W. B. Miller's office, Graham Building, at 7.30 p. m. Tuesday, February 7, 1899, for the purpose of receiving annual reports and electing of directors for the ensuing year.  
W. B. MILLER, Sec. and Treas.

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| Collars, 2 cents each.        | New Shirts, 12 cents.    |
| Cuffs, 2 cents each.          | Night Shirts, 10 to 15c. |
| Roll & Cape Collars, 3c each. | White Vests, 25 cents.   |
| Plain Shirts, 10 cents.       | Handkerchiefs, 3 cents.  |
| Plt. Bos. Shirts, 10 cents.   | Silk Handkerchiefs, 5c.  |
| Shirts with Collars, 12c.     | Neckties, 5 to 10 cents. |
| Open Front Shirts, 10 cents.  | Undershirts, 8 cents.    |
| Ladies' Shirt Waists, 15c up. | Drawers, 8 cents.        |
| Negligee Shirts, 10 cents.    | Socks, 4 cents per pair. |
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**January! February!**

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Best dark Calico . . . . . 3c | Best 10c Canton Flannel 6c  
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These are only a small part of our great bargains. These goods are all new from the mills, no old stock, and you get what we advertise.

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this is no humbug sale, but everything in the store will be sold regardless of cost. Look for our large hand bills and prices. **OPEN AT NIGHT.**

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**OUR ANNUAL**

**January Sale**

is now on, and will continue for a short time only. This is a Genuine January Sale and is augmented this year by the fact that in February we will renovate our store and must reduce our stock for this occasion. We give a few of our leaders.

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| <b>Woolen Dress Goods.</b>   | <b>Children's Hose.</b>   |
| All our 75 cent Dress Goods, now 50c   | Children's Black Hose, 3c   |
| All our 50 and 60 cent Dress Goods 31c   | Children's 15c Black Hose, now 11c  |
| All our 40 and 50 cent Dress Goods 25c   | Children's 25c Black Hose, now 19c  |
| All our 25 and 30 cent Dress Goods 19c   | Boy's 25c heavy Bicycle Hose, 15c   |
| All our 20 cent Dress Goods, now 12c   |   |
| <b>Light and Dark Calicos.</b>   | <b>Men's Half-Hose.</b>   |
| Light and dark calicos, 5 and 6 cent quality—not remnants, now at 3c                       | 15 and 20c black and fancy 1/2 hose 11c   |
|  | 25 and 30c black and fancy 1/2 hose 19c   |
| <b>Wrapper Flannel.</b>  | <b>Ladies' Hose.</b>  |
| All wool 30c wrapper flannels, 18c   | Ladies' Black Hose, were 25c, now 15c   |
| All wool 15c wrapper flannels, now 10c   | Ladies' Green and Plumb, 25c, now 15c   |
|  | Ladies' Tan Hose, were 20c, now 10c   |
| <b>Bed Blankets.</b>   | Ladies' Black Hose, were 10c, now 7c  |
| Our stock of blankets consisting of over 300 pairs will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices. | Look out next week for prices on other goods as we will have something new for you in the next issue. |

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<b>Fruit of the Loom Muslin,</b>	5c.
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<b>4-4 Bleached Muslin,</b>	4c.
<b>Unbleached Muslin,</b>	3c.
<b>4-4 Unbleached Muslin, 4, 4 1/2, 4 3/4,</b>	5c.
<b>Sheeting,</b>	11 to 20c.

Keep your eye on this space next week. The values we will offer will be worth looking after.

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GENIUS NOT NECESSARY TO COMBAT POWERS OF EVIL.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Admonishes Us to Persevere in Doing Good—Persevere in the Face of Failure—Enthusiasm Will Overcome Difficulties.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—From a scene in ancient story Dr. Talmage, in this discourse, draws lessons as appropriate for this time as they were appropriate for the time when the event occurred many centuries ago; text, Judges iii, 15, "But when the children of Israel cried unto the Lord the Lord raised them up a deliverer, Ehud, the son of Gera, a Benjamite, a man left handed, and by him the children of Israel sent a present unto Eglon, the king of Moab."

Ehud was a ruler in Israel. He was left handed, and what was peculiar about the tribe of Benjamin, to which he belonged, there were in it 700 left handed men, and yet so dexterous had they all become in the use of the left hand that the Bible says they could sling stones at a hairbreadth and not miss. Well, there was a king by the name of Eglon, who was an oppressor of Israel. He imposed upon them a most outrageous tax. Ehud, the man of whom I first spoke, had a divine commission to destroy that oppressor. He came, pretending that he was going to pay the tax, and asked to see King Eglon. He was told he was in the summer house, the place to which the king retired when it was too hot to sit in the palace. This summer house was a place surrounded by flowers and trees and springing fountains and warbling birds. Ehud entered the summer house and said to King Eglon that he had a secret errand with him. Immediately all the attendants were waved out of the royal presence. King Eglon rises up to receive the messenger. Ehud, the left handed man, puts his left hand to his right side, pulls out a dagger and thrusts Eglon through until the haft went after the blade. Eglon falls. Ehud comes forth to blow a trumpet of liberty amid the mountains of Ephraim, and a great host is marshaled, and proud Moab submits to the conqueror, and Israel is free! So, O Lord, let all thine enemies perish. So, O Lord, let all thy friends triumph!

I learn, first, from this subject the power of left handed men. There are some men who, by physical organization, have as much strength in their left hand as in their right hand, but there is something in the writing of this text which implies that Ehud had some defect in his right hand which compelled him to use his left. Oh, the power of left handed men! Genius is often self observant, careful of itself, not given to much toil, burning incense to its own aggrandizement, while many a man with no natural endowments, actually defective in physical and mental organization, has an earnestness for the right, a patient industry, an all consuming perseverance, which achieve marvels for the kingdom of Christ. Though left handed, as Ehud, they can strike down a sin as great and imperial as Eglon.

I have seen men of wealth gathering about them all their treasures, snuffing at the cause of a world lying in wickedness, roughly ordering Lazarus off their doorstep, sending their dogs, not to lick his sores, but to hound him off their premises, catching all the pure rain of God's blessing into the stagnant, rosy, frog inhabited pool of their own selfishness—right handed men, worse than useless—while many a man with large heart and little purse has, out of his limited means, made poverty leap for joy and started an influence that over-spans the grave and will swing round and round the throne of God, would without end. Amen!

Ah, me! It is high time that you left handed men, who have been longing for this gift, and that eloquence, and the other man's wealth, should take your left hand out of your pockets. Who made all these railroads? Who set up all these cities? Who started all these churches, and schools, and asylums? Who has done the tugging, and running, and pulling? Men of no wonderful endowments, thousands of them acknowledging themselves to be left handed, and yet they were earnest, and yet they were determined, and yet they were triumphant.

But I do not suppose that Ehud the first time he took a sling in his left hand could throw a stone at a hairbreadth and not miss. I suppose it was practice that gave him the wonderful dexterity. Go forth to your spheres of duty and be not discouraged if in your first attempts you miss the mark. Ehud missed it. Take another stone, put it carefully into the sling, swing it around your head, take better aim, and the next time you will strike the center. The first time a mason rings his trowel upon the brick he does not expect to put up a perfect wall. The first time a carpenter sends the plane over a board or drives a bit through a beam he does not expect to make perfect execution. The first time a boy attempts a rhyme he does not expect to chime a "Lalla Rookh" or a "Lady of the Lake." Do not be surprised if in your first efforts at doing good you are not very largely successful. Understand that usefulness is an art, a science, a trade. There was an oculist performing a very difficult

operation on the human eye. A young doctor stood by and said: "How easily you do that. It don't seem to cause you any trouble at all." "Ah," said the old oculist, "it is very easy now, but I spoiled a hatful of eyes to learn that." Be not surprised if it takes some practice before we can help men to moral eyesight and bring them to a vision of the cross. Left handed men, to the work! Take the gospel for a sling and faith and repentance for a smooth stone from the brook. Take for an aim, God direct the weapon, and great Goliaths will tumble before you.

When Garibaldi was going out to battle, he told his troops what he wanted them to do, and after he had described what he wanted them to do they said, "Well, general, what are you going to give us for all this?" "Well," he replied, "I don't know what else you will get, but you will get hunger and cold and wounds and death. How do you like it?" His men stood before him for a little while in silence, and then they threw up their hands and cried: "We are the men! We are the men!" The Lord Jesus Christ calls you to his service. I do not promise you an easy time in this world. You may have persecutions and trials and misrepresentations, but afterward there comes an eternal weight of glory, and you can bear the wounds, and the bruises, and the misrepresentations, if you can have the reward afterward. Have you not enough enthusiasm to cry out: "We are the men! We are the men!"

I learn also from this subject the danger of worldly elevation. This Eglon was what the world called a great man. There were hundreds of people who would have considered it the greatest honor of their life just to have him speak to them, yet although he is so high up in worldly position he is not beyond the reach of Ehud's dagger. I see a great many people trying to climb up in social position, having an idea that there is a safe place somewhere far above, not knowing that the mountain of fame has a top like Mont Blanc, covered with perpetual snow.

We laugh at the children of Shinar for trying to build a tower that could reach to the heavens, but I think if our eyesight were only good enough we could see a Babel in many a dooryard. Oh, the struggle is fierce! It is store against store, house against house, street against street, nation against nation. The goal for which men are running is chairs and chandeliers and mirrors and houses and lands and presidential equipments. If they get what they anticipate, what have they? Men are not safe from calumny while they live, and, worse than that, they are not safe after they are dead, for I have seen swine root up graveyards. One day a man goes up into publicity, and the world does him honor, and people climb up into sycamore trees to watch him as he passes, and as he goes along on the shoulders of the people there is a waving of hats and a wild huzza. Tomorrow the same man is caught between the jaws of the printing press and mangled and bruised, and the very same persons who applauded him before cry: "Down with the traitor! Down with him!"

Belshazzar sits at the feast, the mighty men of Babylon sitting all around him. Wit sparkles like the wine, and the wine like the wit. Music rolls up among the chandeliers; the chandeliers flash down on the decanters. The breath of hanging gardens floats in on the night air; the voice of revelry floats out. Amid wreaths, and tapestry, and folded banners, a finger writes. The march of a host is heard on the stairs. Laughter catches in the throat. A thousand hearts stop beating. The blow is struck. The blood on the floor is richer hued than the wine on the table. The kingdom has departed. Belshazzar was no worse, perhaps, than hundreds of people in Babylon, but his position slew him. Oh, be content with just such a position as God has placed you in. It may not be said of us, "He was a great general," or "He was an honored chieftain," or "He was mighty in worldly attainments," but this thing may be said of you and of me, "He was a good citizen, a faithful Christian, a friend of Jesus." And that in the last day will be the highest of all accolades.

I learn further from this subject that death comes to the summer house. Eglon did not expect to die in that fine place. Amid all the flower leaves that drifted like summer snow into the window—there was nothing that spake of death, but there he died! In the winter, when the snow is a shroud, and when the wind is a dirge, it is easy to think of our mortality; but when the weather is pleasant, and all our surroundings are agreeable, how difficult it is for us to appreciate the truth that we are mortal! And yet my text teaches that death does sometimes come to the summer house. He is blind, and cannot see the leaves. He is deaf, and cannot hear the fountains. Oh, if death would ask us for victims, we could point him to hundreds of people who would rejoice to have him come. Push back the door of that hovel. Look at that little child—cold, and sick, and hungry. It has never heard the name of God but in blasphemy. Parents intoxicated, staggering around its straw bed. Oh, death,

there is a mark for thee! Up with it into the light! Before those little feet stumble on life's pathway, give them rest.

Here is an aged man. He has done his work. He has done it gloriously. The companions of his youth all gone, his children dead, he longs to be at rest, and wearily the days and the nights pass. He says, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." Oh, death, there is a mark for thee! Take from him the staff and give him the scepter. Up with him into the light, where eyes never grow dim, and the hair whitens not through the long years of eternity. Ah, death will not do that! Death turns back from the straw bed, and from the aged man ready for the skies, and comes to the summer house. What doest thou here, thou bony, ghastly monster, amid this waving grass and under this sunlight sifting through the tree branches? Children are at play. How quickly their feet go and their locks toss in the wind. Father and mother stand at the side of the room looking on, enjoying their glee. It does not seem possible that the wolf should ever break into that fold and carry off a lamb. Meanwhile an old archer stands looking through the thicket. He points his arrow at the brightest of the group. He is a sure marksman. The bow bends, the arrow speeds. Hush now. The quick feet have stopped, and the locks toss no more in the wind. Laughter has gone out of the hall. Death in the summer house!

Here is a father in midlife. His coming home at night is the signal for mirth. The children rush to the door, and there are books on the evening stand, and the hours pass away on glad feet. There is nothing wanting in that home. Religion is there and sacrifices on the altar morning and night. You look in that household and say: "I cannot think of anything happier. I do not really believe the world is so sad a place as some people describe it to be." The scene changes. Father is sick. The doors must be kept shut. The death watch chirps dolefully on the hearth. The children whisper and walk softly where once they romped. Passing the house at night, you see the quick glancing of lights from room to room. It is all over. Death in the summer house!

Here is an aged mother—aged, but not infirm. You think you will have the joy of caring for her wants a good while yet. As she goes from house to house, to children and grandchildren, her coming is a dropping of sunlight in the dwelling. Your children see her coming through the lane, and they cry, "Grandmother's come!" Care for you has marked up her face with many a deep wrinkle and her back stoops with carrying your burdens. Some day she is very quiet. She says she is not sick, but something tells you you will not much longer have a mother. She will sit with you no more at the table, nor at the hearth. Her soul goes out so gently you do not exactly know the moment of its going. Fold the hands that have done so many kindnesses for you right over the heart that has beat with love toward you since before you were born. Let the pilgrim rest. She is weary. Death in the summer house!

Gather about us what we will of comfort and luxury. When the pale messenger comes, he does not stop to look at the architecture of the house before he comes in, nor, entering, does he wait to examine the pictures we have gathered on the wall, or, bending over your pillow, he does not stop to see whether there is color in the cheek, or gentleness in the eye, or intelligence in the brow. But what of that? Must we stand forever mourning among the graves of our dead? No! No! The people in Bengal bring cages of birds to the graves of their dead, and then they open the cages, and the birds go singing heavenward. So I would bring to the graves of your dead all bright thoughts and congratulations and bid them sing of victory and redemption. I stamp on the bottom of the grave, and it breaks through into the light and the glory of heaven. The ancients used to think that the straits entering the Red Sea were very dangerous places, and they supposed that every ship that went through those straits would be destroyed, and they were in the habit of putting on weeds of mourning for those who had gone on that voyage, as though they were actually dead. Do you know what they called those straits? They called them the "Gate of Tears." I stand at the gate of tears through which many of your loved ones have gone, and I want to tell you that all are not shipwrecked that have gone through those straits into the great ocean stretching out beyond. The sound that comes from that other shore on still nights when we are wrapped in prayer makes me think that the departed are not dead. We are the dead—we who toil, we who weep, we who sin—we are the dead. How my heart aches for human sorrow! This sound of breaking hearts that I hear all about me! This last look of faces that never will brighten again! This last kiss of lips that never will speak again! This widowhood and orphanage! Oh, when will the day of sorrow be gone!

After the sharpest winter the spring dismounts from the shoulder of a southern gale and puts its warm hand upon the earth, and in its palm there comes the grass, and there come the flowers, and God reads over the poetry of bird and brook and bloom and pronounces it very good. What, my friends, if every winter had not its spring, and every

night its day, and every gloom its glow, and every bitter now its sweet hereafter! If you have been on the sea, you know, as the ship passes in the night, there is a phosphorescent track left behind it, and as the waters roll up they toss with unimaginable splendor. Well, across this great ocean of human trouble Jesus walks. Oh, that in the phosphorescent track of his feet we might all follow and be illumined.

There was a gentleman in a rail car who saw in that same car three passengers of very different circumstances. The first was a maniac. He was carefully guarded by his attendants. His mind, like a ship dismasted, was beating against a dark, desolate coast, from which no help could come. The train stopped, and the man was taken out into the asylum, to waste away perhaps through years of gloom. The second passenger was a culprit. The outraged law had seized on him. As the cars jolted the chains rattled. On his face were crime, depravity and despair. The train halted, and he was taken out to the penitentiary, to which he had been condemned. There was the third passenger, under far different circumstances. She was a bride. Every hour was gay as a marriage bell. Life glittered and beckoned. Her companion was taking her to his father's house. The train halted. The old man was there to welcome her to her new home, and his white locks snowed down upon her as he sealed his word with a father's kiss. Quickly we fly toward eternity. We will soon be there. Some leave this life condemned culprits, and they refuse a pardon. Oh, may it be with us that leaving this fleeting life for the next we may find our Father ready to greet us to our new home with him forever. That will be a marriage banquet. Father's welcome! Father's bosom! Father's kiss! Heaven! Heaven!

Margharita at the Vatican.

At a recent performance in the Vatican of one of Father Perosi's oratorios, which have been attracting great attention in Italy, Queen Margharita attended incognito—a circumstance considered noteworthy in view of the long strained relations between the court and the Vatican. Permission was sought of the vicar general to have a passage opened for the queen from the military casino, which immediately adjoins the chapel where the music was performed, but received the answer that he must apply to the cardinal secretary, which he was unwilling to do. The queen therefore went as she did.



In the olden days men were physically, at least, worthy of the admiration of women. It is a great big something for a woman to feel that her husband is truly a capable and intrepid protector. It is a comfort for her to feel that he has the physical stamina and courage to defend her through all the vicissitudes of life. Nowadays there is not much to admire about the average man from a physical standpoint. He may be a moral and a mental giant, but the flesh of ill-health is weak, and he is probably a physical coward. It is not in nature for a sickly man to be a brave man. His spirit may be willing but his body is weak. That is the man's own fault. Any man can be healthy who will pay a little common sense attention to his health when he has it, and when he gets a little out of sorts, take the right remedy. Many of the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable directly to indigestion, torpidity of the liver and impurities in the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest medicine for disorders of this nature. It strengthens a weak stomach, corrects all disorders of the digestion, gives edge to the appetite, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and tones up and invigorates the nerves. It searches out disease germs, kills them and carries them out of the system. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic and restorative. It makes strong, healthy men out of weak, sickly invalids. Medicine dealers sell it and no honest dealer will urge a substitute upon you.

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The furor that Cyrano's nose has made in two continents makes timely the question, How would a play turning upon a fascinating woman with a bulbous turnip nose be received?

"My little masquerader, is it possible that I am not to see your face?" "It cannot be. The desire of gratifying you counsels me to keep the mask on."

"Your conversation charms me and every word increases my impatience to know you." "Did you not call me the sweet object of your inspiration? While I remain concealed I am sure of hearing flattering expressions from your mouth, to which I am not accustomed perhaps."

"This modesty is to me the best proof of your merit." "Yes, I have the merit of being modest—no, I am wrong—I mean of being sincere."

"You—you are not ugly. I can swear it. Only one thing would grieve me," I continued, "if you should unmask."

"That it would not be lawful to speak to you as to a mountain girl—as to a masquerader. Now I speak to you as an intimate friend or a lover would do."

"Were I to commit the indiscretion of taking off my mask you would hasten to leave me. You would hardly be able to articulate an indifferent and irritable 'Farewell, lady.'"

"I will suppose for a moment that you are ugly, hideous. Could you remove with the mask the spell that allures me? If the attractions of your conversation, of this voice that bewitches me, of this grace that charms me, can be removed with the mask, how can a woman appear ill with such gifts? If your face is ugly, I pardon you for it."

"But are you more indulgent than other men? In their eyes ugliness is a woman's greatest crime." "Oh, I am of another species, or else I will alumnate the men, little mountain girl. Undo this mask that torments me, and you will see how far from being cooled, my affection will augment. Do not believe my proposition is so venturesome. Where can this ugliness reside with which you pretend to frighten me? Do I not behold the elegance of your shape? Do I not clasp your beautiful hand? Am I not fascinated with your small and graceful foot? Does not the palpitation of that heavenly bosom reveal the greatest enchantment? Do not the beams of light from those charming brown eyes pierce me? Those ebony tresses, that form such a lovely contrast with the dazzling whiteness of your throat, whose are they but yours? If there was anything so ill, I should know it. Does it lie in the movement of your head—which I have not yet seen—or in the delightful smile of your divine mouth?"

"I assure you that I am frightful! I should horrify you if I uncovered my face." "That is impossible. The charm of your lily white brow, exquisitely modeled cheeks, entrancing nose..."

"You laugh! Does your nose chance to be—Roman?" "Or Carthaginian? I don't know. I will not engage to say." "I accept the consequences of the favor I entreat. With that mouth, with those eyes, that incomparable form, I permit you to be flat nosed or long nosed."

"You are impudent." "No, I am not. Reveal yourself." "Rash man!" "Will you oblige me to go upon my knees? Will you expose me as the laughing stock of the company?" "Enough. As you will. You are about to see me with the mask off. But let it not be my hand that shall open Pandora's box. Receive through your own the punishment for your foolish impatience."

"Perdition take the knot! I can't untie it. Ah, my knife—that is it! Beanti!" "I could not finish the word, such was my surprise, amazement, terror. What a nose! What a nose! Oh, what a nose! I would not have believed that nature was capable of arriving at such a degree of pleonasm, hyperbole, amplification. The sonnet of Quevedo, 'Erase un hombre a una nariz pegado,' (There was a man attached to a nose), would be poor and colorless to paint it. This was no human nose. It was a beet root, a cornestone, an Egyptian pyramid. If it is just to condemn everything unseasonable, everything exaggerated, why is it that a law is not given against the exaggeration of noses?"

In the midst of the horror which this mournful discovery caused me I wanted to withdraw myself from the large nosed mountain girl without incurring a rude remark from her. I made incredible efforts toward some expression of gallantry. Impossible. If I could have had a mirror before me, I am sure I must have seen a foolish face.

Fortunately for me, the mountain girl—who doubtless had learned to resign herself to her deformity, likewise to all its effects—laughed quite good humoredly, whether at my conflict or at herself I did not know. This gave me courage to rise, under the pretext of going to greet a friend. And, without daring to look at her again, I took my leave with a formal 'Farewell, senorita.'"

Shame gave wings to my feet; wrath blinded me; the ground failed me in my flight. I stumbled over furniture, against persons, over myself, and would have walked home without waiting for the coach or to get my overcoat. I flew, then, to the refreshment room, took possession of a table, snatched up the bill of fare, asked what they could bring me the quickest. I ate, now, not with appetite, but furiously, from four different plates, and they were about to bring me the fifth, when I beheld seated in front of me—divine justice!—the same mountain girl, or rather, I should say, the same nose which had horrified me shortly before. My first impulse was to rise and run, but the merry girl petrified me by saying with infernal sweetness: "What! Are you not going to invite me to supper?"

I felt troubled and looked sheepish. The nose laughed, and so, to my discomfort, did the gallant who accompanied her. I would have liked to wreak my rage upon him. "Senorita!" "It shall not cost you much—a glass of wine; nothing more."

Such impudence stung me keenly, and I resolved on being revenged by mocking her. "I shall have the greatest pleasure in complying with your demand, senorita, though I fear that your nose will prevent you from putting a glass to your lips. If you cannot take it off, as you did your mask, I do not know how!"

"You are rude, sir, but I shall be gracious. I will remove it." "How? What do you say? Then—" At this instant her hand darted up to her nose and she tore it off! "Alas, it was false! It was pasteboard, and it left her real nose revealed, no less graceful and perfect than the other features of her face."

How shall I depict my shame, my desperation, on beholding such an exquisite creature, and the remembrance of the levity, the discourtesy, the iniquity of my conduct! I was going to beg a thousand pardons, to lament my error, and, prostrated, kiss the dust at her feet, but the cruel one took the arm of her escort, disconcerted me with a severe look, and, imitating my cold manner of a short time before, said, "Farewell, senor!" and she burst into a peal of mocking laughter.

I never saw her more.—From the Spanish For Argonaut.

A Warm England. The extremes of outdoor temperature in England vary more than 123 degrees. The greatest heat probably on record was registered in the valley of the Medway on July 23, 1868, when the thermometer at Tonbridge stood in the shade at 100 1/2 degrees F. Eleven years later, in December, 1879, 55 degrees of frost were recorded at Blackadder, in Berwickshire—i. e., 23 degrees below zero F. More remarkable, however, than the heat in summer were the hot winters of 1748 and 1867 and the warm Januaries of 1877, 1884 and 1898.—Notes and Queries.

German science announces that everything needed to make a man weigh 150 pounds can be found in the whites and yolks of 1,200 hens' eggs. Reduced to a fluid the average man would yield 98 cubic meters of illuminating gas and hydrogen enough to fill a balloon capable of lifting 155 pounds. The normal human body has in it the iron needed to make seven large nails, the fat for 14 pounds of candles, the carbon for 65 gross of crayons and phosphorus enough for 820,000 matches. Out of it can be obtained besides 20 coffee-spoonsfuls of salt, 50 lumps of sugar and 42 liters of water.

Class of 1890's Yell. The pharmacy juniors don't seem to know their class yell. I give it again for the benefit of those who don't know it, and now 'let's get a move on us' and let the seniors hear our yell once anyhow:

Phystostigma venenosum! Philocarpus nodulosom! Staphisagria, bergamot! Pharmacy, pharmacy! Naughty naughty! —Purdue University Exponent.

The Kaiser's Next. An Italian journal says that the German emperor will during the winter take a short holiday in Rome, where he will give a grand costume ball at the German embassy. This would add one more costume to those in the kaiser's collection, for the dresses are to be those of the Roman empire. The embassy is being restored, and the paintings in the principal room will cost, it is said, not less than £8,000.

Society. "What do these here anarchists want?" asked Mr. Oilrox. "To do away with the rich?" "More than that," said his guest. "They would do away with society." "I don't know," said Mr. Oilrox, after a cautious glance to see if his wife were in hearing, "but what I'm with 'em." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Foiled the Burglars. The agent of an express company in Huntington, Ind., is a canny individual. Reasoning that money in a safe is in danger of being stolen by burglars, it has been his custom to take it out of the office safe every night and bring it home with him, so when burglars actually did break open the safe the other night they didn't get a cent.

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NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. "CAPE CHARLES ROUTE." Time Table in Effect July 21, 1898.

Table with columns: Station, No. 97, No. 91, No. 85, No. 45. Rows include New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Delmar, Salisbury, Fruitland, Eden, Loretto, Princess Anne, King's Creek, Cape Charles, Pocomoke, Tasey, Eastville, Chertiton, Cape Charles, Eden, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth.

Table with columns: Station, No. 82, No. 62, No. 92, No. 91. Rows include Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Cape Charles, Cape Charles, Chertiton, Eastville, Tasey, Pocomoke, Costen, King's Creek, Princess Anne, Loretto, Eden, Fruitland, Salisbury, Delmar.

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Table with columns: Station, No. 102, No. 116, No. 194. Rows include Crisfield, Hopewell, Marlton, Kingdon, Westover, King's Creek, Princess Anne.

"Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is 'off' station for trains 10.74 and 7.9. [Daily]. [Daily, except Sunday]. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles. Philadelphia South-bound Sleeping Car accessible to passengers at 10.00 p. m. Berths in the North-bound Philadelphia Sleeping Car retainable until 7.00 a. m. H. B. COOKE, R. H. NICHOLAS, Gen'l Pass. & Fret. Agt. Nupt.

Surveying & Leveling. To the public: You will find me at times, on short notice, prepared to do work, in my line, with accuracy, neatness and despatch. Reference: Thirteen years' experience, six years county surveyor of Worcester county, work done for the Sewer Co. in Salisbury, G. H. Todd, Thos. Humphreys, Humphreys & Tighman, F. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor Wicomico County, Md. Office over Jay Williams' Law Office. Reference in Worcester Co. G. J. Funnell, G. Funnell, R. D. Jones and W. S. Wilson.

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY of Baltimore.

Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light St Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Claiborne, RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect Sept. 19, 1898.

Table with columns: Station, Mail, Ex., Mix. Rows include Baltimore, Claiborne, McDaniels, Harpers, St. Michaels, Riversdale, Royal Oak, Kirkham, Bloomfield, Easton, Turner's, Bethlehem, Preston, Linchester, Ellwood, Hurlocks, Annals, Rhoadesdale, Reed's Grove, Vienna, Maryland Springs, Hebron, Rockaway, Salisbury, Parsonsburg, Pittsville, Willards, New Hope, Halesville, St. Martins, Berlin, Ocean City.

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WICOMICO RIVER LINE. Baltimore-Salisbury Route. Weather permitting the Steamer "Tivoli" leaves Salisbury at 2.00 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at

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Arriving in Baltimore early the following mornings. Returning, will leave BALTIMORE from Pier 3, Light street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 P. M., for the landings named, omitting Sandy Hill, Tyaskin, and Bivalve. Connection made at Salisbury with the railway division and with N. Y., F. & N. R. Rates of fare between Salisbury and Baltimore, first class, \$1.50; second class, \$1.25; state rooms, \$1.00. Free berths on board. For other information write to WILLARD THOMPSON, General Manager T. MURDOCK, Gen. Pass. Agent, Or to W. S. Gordv, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

VACCINATION LAW.

Explicit Instructions to Teachers That Must Not Be Violated.

The vaccination question has brought consternation into the public schools and the homes of the school children.

No teacher in any school shall receive within such school any person as scholar, until such person shall produce the certificate of some regular practicing physician that such applicant for admission into the school has been duly vaccinated.

Mr. Williams, the Secretary, not wishing to act arbitrarily laid the matter before the School Commissioners, who decided that the law above quoted gave them no choice in the matter.

Nov. 18, 1898.

Dear Teacher:—You are hereby officially notified to observe and enforce the school law relating to vaccination.

See to it that all pupils that have not been vaccinated; of course not hurriedly, so as to inconvenience greatly the pupils or interfere with the highest interests of your school.

Those absolutely refusing to comply with the law must suffer the legal results of non-compliance.

Yours kindly,

THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

This was in the middle of November and no great amount of friction was visible till after the Christmas holidays when the schools began to fill up with lads and lassies of varying ages and unvaccinated arms.

The teachers, having no option, sent the unvaccinated children home and in many of the schools there were almost too few left to justify keeping the school open.

Then the Secretary, acting under instruction from the Board, appealed to the State Board of Education. Prof. E. B. Prettyman, secretary, wrote to Mr. Williams, under date, January 24th, 1899, that "As the law on the subject of vaccination is very explicit and mandatory in its provisions; it (The State Board of Education) cannot although depreciating the hardships caused by its enforcement, sanction any evasion of the law."

FIRE AT EASTON.

Second Attempt to Burn the Fair Association Building.

Easton, Jan. 25.—What appears to be the second attempt to fire the buildings of the Talbot County Fair Association occurred last night, about 12.30.

These buildings were new, having just been built to take the place of those burned a year ago. There was a small insurance on the property. As no one occupies the grounds at this season, it is the general belief that they were set on fire.

Rural delivery has been commenced from Havre de Grace postoffice. Samuel Wallace has been given charge of the route.

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Hotel and Dwelling Burned.

Fire was discovered last Tuesday morning in the three story building belonging to L. P. Colbourne erected in 1892 at the N. Y. P. & N. depot for a hotel. The fire seems to have originated in the third story and was not discovered till it had burned through the room. When the fire department reached the scene the whole roof was in a blaze.

The residence of Mr. B. W. B. Adkins, on the Spring Hill road was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday evening between six and seven o'clock and with it most of Mr. and Mrs. Adkins furniture.

The family had just finished supper and Mrs. Adkins had gone up stairs to fix the beds for the small children, taking with her a small porcelain lamp. Over the sitting room which is single story is a low attic room where bed clothing was kept.

The building which was a total loss was insured for \$600. The furniture was covered by an insurance of \$200; partial loss.

Mr. Adkins has two daughters at work in the shirt factory in Salisbury so he decided to move to town and has rented the property of Mrs. Amelia Waller, corner of Poplar Hill Ave., and will occupy it at once.

PARSONSBURG.

Mr. E. H. Parsons is spending a few days in Philadelphia attending to some business affairs.

The pigeon shooting that was held here last Saturday afternoon was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Waller, of Salisbury, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leven W. Hastings.

Messrs. Putnam Dryden and Ernest Johnson, of Snow Hill, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. Manlius Johnson, of this place, who has recently come home from St. Mary's county where he was at work with Parsons, Wimbrow & Co., in the lumber business.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Capt. Murphy and Miss Maggie Bradley of El Dorado, were married at M. P. paragon on Monday night by Rev. B. E. Jester.

The item in last week's issue in reference to a new enterprise was not creamery but cannery. A large meeting was held on Monday night in Twilley's Hall Benjamin P. Gravenor was made president and John E. Nelson secretary.

The gypsy fortune tellers have been conspicuous in town this week. Seed for early vegetables have been sown this week.

Harland E. Phillips and Miss Tollora E. Ellis were married on Wednesday evening at Mt. Hermon church by Rev. B. E. Jester, both near Columbia, Del.

Free Trips to Paris in 1900.

The great "Philadelphia Press" announces that it proposes to offer free trips to the wonderful exposition to be held in Paris next year. Details of the offer will be given in next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press" (January 29.) There will be other special features, which will be found in another Sunday paper. It would be well, therefore to make sure early in the week of getting next Sunday's "Press."

—Come and get posted on goods during our January sale. Birkhead & Carey.

Maryland Agricultural College.

I am anxious to bring before the farmers of Maryland, some notice of how the Maryland Agricultural College can be of advantage to them in a short winter course of six weeks. Just now is the time to embrace this opportunity.

I have lived in Maryland for twenty three years. I am, and have been engaged in practical agriculture for many years; I know the conditions and difficulties; I know the importance of taking advantage of every aid which science can give. I have been immensely benefited by these agencies, myself. In the matter of fertilization, I do not exaggerate when I say that hundreds of dollars have been saved to me by a close study of what my land needs and apply this. This is equally true in bringing in my rotation, some legume plant for nitrogen gathering, and further for feeding hogs and cattle.

The Dairy interest has been revolutionized by modern methods; the Horticultural interest, with its subordinate departments of Entomology and Pathology; the Agricultural department, with its many sub-sections; the Mechanical, Chemical and Biological Laboratories have many lessons of an elementary nature which can be acquired in this time, and when carried to the farm and incorporated into the daily routine of work, can but yield profitable returns for the time expended in acquiring them.

If, however, the head of the house cannot come, send the boy who is eventually to take this place, in order that he may not be handicapped in the new era now opening for the Agricultural professions. We want none who are not earnestly moved by a desire for information.

This course can be taken at a cost not exceeding \$25. There is no profit in this to the College—rather a loss. For further information, address, R. W. Silvester, President, College Park, Md.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguise (dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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Baltimore Man Was Almost in Despair

What People Said About Him—Statement of His Case.

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NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to all persons not to give my wife, Sarah E. Dunaway, credit for any purchases on my account, as I will not pay the bills. Delmar, Del. W. J. DUNAWAY. Jan'y 5, 1899.

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Assignee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Isaac M. Calloway, Mary V. Calloway, his wife, and Charles E. Williams, dated January 25, 1898, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, Maryland, in Liber J. T. T., No. 21, Folio 478, etc., and assigned to me by Joseph M. Collins, the mortgagee therein named, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court house in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, February, 11, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land lying in Salisbury district, Wicomico county, Maryland, about one mile west of Delmar, on which said Isaac M. Calloway lives, consisting of

117 ACRES OF LAND

more or less, and adjoining the lands of Elijah Freeny on the east and north, on the west by the land of William L. Sirman, Lemuel Hastings and E. M. Hastings, and on the south by the land of William P. Phillips, excepting however, one acre of the said tract of land which said Isaac M. Calloway has heretofore sold to Levi S. Calloway, lying on the west side of said tract of land.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Title papers at expense of the purchaser.

ROBERT P. GRAHAM, Assignee of Mortgage.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

July 7th, 1899, or they may otherwise be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1899. JOHN H. WHITE, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN WILSON, late of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before

July 7th, 1899, or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1899. E. G. MILLS, Administrator.

ORDER NISI.

Thomas N. Evans vs. Mary E. Hambury, et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 118, November term, 1898.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by E. Stanley Toadwin, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of February, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the said day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1000.00. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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