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## TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

### Interesting Program Arranged For the Week's Session.

The teachers institute which has been in course of preparation for some weeks will begin at the High School Building in Salisbury, at 10.30 a. m., Monday. The session will open by organization of the institute.

Singing by Institute; Invocation, Dr. S. W. Reigart; Address of Welcome, Hon. R. P. Graham; Response, Mr. Minos A. Davis; Roll Call; History, Dr. S. E. Forman.

Afternoon—Opening exercises, singing by Institute and roll-call; Method of Teaching Arithmetic First and Second Grade: Miss Daisy Bell, Miss Ella Brady, Miss Alice M. Elderdicke; Language, Dr. Forman; Vocal Duet, Mrs. H. L. Brewington and Mrs. W. S. Gordy; Grammar, Harry B. Freeny, Principal Salisbury High School; Queries for answers Tuesday.

Tuesday—Morning Session—Opening exercises, singing by the Institute and prayer by Rev. C. W. Prettyman; Answers to Queries; History, Dr. Forman; Violin Solo, Miss Clara Walton; Relation of Teacher to Pupil, F. Grant Goelee; Relation of Parent to School, Hon. James E. Ellegood; Hygiene in Schools, Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary State Board of Health;

Afternoon—Opening exercises; Method of Teaching Arithmetic, third and fourth grades, Miss Esther B. Darby, Miss Alice M. Pollitt and Mrs. Sallie J. Class; Language, Dr. Forman; Vocal Duet, Mrs. J. D. Williams and Mrs. E. C. Fowler; Recitation, Miss Marion Vessey; Relation of Teacher to School, Mr. J. G. W. Perdue; Grammar, Prof. H. B. Freney.

Wednesday—Morning Session—Singing by Institute; Prayer, Rev. Mr. Potts; Roll-call; Answers to Queries; History, Dr. Forman; Piano Duet, Misses Dora Toadvine and Lizzie Collier; The Daily Preparation Teachers Should Bring into their Schools, Mr. W. J. Holloway; Recitation, Miss Maria L. Ellegood; Nature Study, Prof. Guy L. Stewart, Maryland Agricultural College.

Afternoon—Opening exercises, Arithmetic, How to Teach in Fifth and Sixth Grades, M. A. Davis and Southey King White; Piano Solo, Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine; Learning to teach, Dr. Forman; Vocal Solo, Miss Julia Ellegood; Nature Study, Prof. Guy L. Stewart.

Thursday—Morning Session—Opening Session, Prayer, Rev. L. F. Warner; Singing and Roll-call; Answers to Queries; History, Dr. Forman; Tardiness and Irregular Attendance, Thos. A. Nelson; Piano Solo, Miss Emma Powell; The Good Teacher, Herbert E. Wilder; Address by Invited Speaker.

Afternoon—Pestalozzi, Walter Huffington; Vocal Solo, Miss Nannie Gordy; Recitation, Miss Nellie Fish; Address, foreign help; Piano Solo, Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart.

Friday morning there will be a special meeting of teachers to which the public is not invited. The Secretary of the School Board, Prof. Williams, desires to meet the teachers to discuss some matters interesting to both teachers and officials. The session will be a short one, closing about 10.30 a. m. with a piano solo by Miss Sallie Toadvine.

Mr. S. J. May came not long ago from the neighborhood of Raleigh, N. C., to Vienna in a "Prairie Schooner." The entire family of nine people traveled in the vehicle, which was drawn by two mules and a horse. They made the entire trip of 400 miles in twenty days. Mr. May has rented a part of the farm of Mr. Wm. A. Percy, near Vienna. He says the wagon was purchased from a man who came from Dakota in it.—Cambridge Chronicle.

### Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

The office seekers are making it warm in the postoffice fight at Ellicott City. Some one will be greatly disappointed. There are five candidates for the offices, each one telling his friends that he will get the plum.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

### A Tax Refunded, and an Order Passed Instructing the Board to Measure the Public Roads.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session last Tuesday.

The treasurer was instructed to refund taxes collected from oyster investments in the county, and to exempt such investments from taxation in the future.

In compliance with the request for information from the Maryland Geological Survey as to the mileage and condition of the public roads in Wicomico county, the board instructed each commissioner to proceed to measure the public highways in his jurisdiction and report to the board as early as possible. This action is rendered necessary by reason of an act of the Legislature of 1898, which made an appropriation for the work of the geological department. This department is instructed to make a report of the condition of the public highways in each county to the next session of the General Assembly.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Co., showed its taxable rolling stock in the county. Based upon the mileage the amount to be taxed in Wicomico is about \$19,000, which will be entered upon the books this year.

### THE TORRENS PLAN.

#### Proposed Change of Real Estate Records for Maryland.

The Torrens system of registration of title to real property has been adopted in many of the western states, and the legislature of Maryland in 1896 passed an act to create a commission to prepare and report a modification of the Torrens' plan.

"There are two Methods of bringing the real property of the State under the 'Torrens' law, viz., the compulsory and the voluntary method. The Illinois commission, in their report recommended that the system be made voluntary, feeling confident that the advantages of the system would encourage its adoption by real property-owners. The voluntary method would establish two systems of real estate transfers in the State, but the title guarantee companies have already established a system alongside of our present method. One thing which would, for a time at least, prohibit the introduction of the 'Torrens' law in Maryland under the compulsory method is the fact that the State has never been completely surveyed. Two partial surveys of the State have been made, which are very good as far as they have gone, viz., a coast survey and a geological survey. Still a large portion of the State remains unsurveyed. The compulsory system of the law might be introduced in Baltimore city, which has been well surveyed, and whose record office contains an excellent 'block' system. A nucleus for the establishment of the 'Torrens' system in Maryland exists in the work which has already been done in Baltimore city by the title guarantee companies, which in many cases is full and accurate, could be purchased by the State. Whether the Maryland commission will recommend such a course to the Legislature has not been determined. The commission is now engaged in collecting data bearing upon the history and features of the 'Torrens' law and how it may be best modified to suit the existing laws of the State. Their work is very arduous one, and, although they have for their guidance the act of the Legislature of Illinois, which puts the system into operation in that State, yet there are different conditions in Maryland which must be met to facilitate the workings of a modified 'Torrens' plan in this State."

## Resolutions of Thanks.

A committee consisting of Messrs. W. S. McMaster, Oliver T. Beauchamp and Robt. F. Duer, of Princess Anne came up to Salisbury last Wednesday to present to our Fire Department resolutions of thanks for services rendered at the recent fire in Princess Anne. Mr. T. J. Arrington, editor of the Somerset Journal was also present.

The committee met the Fire Department, the Mayor and City Council of the city and a number of citizens at the City Hall. The resolutions presented were handsomely engrossed and framed, and will be hung on the wall in the parlor of the City Hall.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. McMaster, who asked the Fire Department to accept the resolutions as a small token of their appreciation of the services rendered. Mr. F. C. Todd responded in fitting terms accepting the token.

After the presentation the committee were shown through the engine rooms and given an exhibition of the workings of the department, including the drilling of the hoses, later a four square exhibition of the hose apparatus was given. The committee was then invited to a luncheon served in the rooms of the company at the city hall, where the committee, the department and the invited citizens including the Mayor and City Council partook. The luncheon was served by Mr. Schneck and consisted of oysters, cold turkey, chicken salad, tongue and wiches, sherbet and coffee. The luncheon was nicely served as Mr. Schneck always does.

The committee took leave of the department and returned on the 7.44 train.

### You Will Want to Go.

The teachers of the Salisbury High School have arranged an entertainment to be given in Ulman's Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, February 9th. The proceeds are for a most worthy object—the establishing of a laboratory in connection with the High School course of study, and it is earnestly hoped that all interested in popular education will give this effort their very liberal patronage. No trouble or expense has been spared to make this entertainment one that will be thoroughly appreciated by everybody.

Some of the best dramatic talent of Salisbury has been secured to present the drama "Among the Breakers," the most popular play published. This alone will be worth the price of admission. In addition to the drama there will be drills, songs and fancy marches by over eighty pupils of the town school.

Admission 50, 35 and 25 cents. Buy orders for reserved seats from the Grammar and High School pupils who will have them for sale. The reserved seat tickets will be secured at Harper & Taylor's on and after Tuesday morning. We are requested to state that the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock. Everybody push the good cause along!

### Bedsworth—Davis.

At 7.30 Thursday evening Miss Ida M. Davis a very popular young lady of Tyaskin district and Mr. Wade H. Bedsworth, a prosperous merchant and farmer, son of the late James L. Bedsworth of the same district, were married at Tyaskin M. E. church, Rev. L. H. Nelson performing the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome gown of white and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. She was attended by Miss Martha Jones, Mr. J. C. Mitchell attended the groom.

Messrs. James Culver and Geo. Riall were the ushers. The marriage was followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. Jas. L. Bedsworth mother of the groom where the newly wedded couple will reside for the present.

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

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**Picking and Marketing the Pear.**

Address by Robt S. Emory, Chestertown, Md., before the Maryland State Horticulture Society.

I think I may safely say that the ripening of pears by growers has received but little attention until very recently, the purchaser invariably attending to that whenever they were sold in market for eating. In the past, I have annually supplied market men with hundreds of boxes at a shipment, that they might ripen for that purpose. They would store them away in some convenient place, and frequently cull them over, take out the ripe ones, until they were all disposed of.

Very often such purchases did not prove very profitable, though sold at a much higher price, from the simple fact that the place in which they were stored was not at all suitable for the purpose; the principal loss which was by decay, being very great.

Many years back, finding my crops greatly increasing and the price declining, particularly for green stock, caused me to give the subject of ripening the fruit before shipping my most serious attention. That season, I selected fruit from all the varieties that I was growing (some fifteen or more), and put them in various places in my house (which is of brick) from cellar to garret and also on a shady porch, and carefully watched and noted results.

The following spring, I erected houses especially for the purpose. (Described house here. Size, platform, how used etc.)

The fruit to be ripened is carefully picked and brought to the ripening room, where it is at once assorted; all inferior, ripe, specked and bruised are carefully culled out, the others being placed in baskets (3 peach baskets) and piled as high as a man can reach and kept there until they began to ripen (State how they are stored.) which will be in from ten to fifteen days, if the fruit is properly picked from the trees. By that time, any variety that you are at work on should be gathered and put in the house. It is during this period of picking that the market is generally over stocked and prices low. As soon as they begin to ripen, commence on the first you put in, to cull them over, taking out the ripe ones to ship, putting back the green ones for a future culling, until finally they are all ripe and disposed of.

You can work, say, on the Howell and Duchess for at least three weeks after you finish picking, before they are all ripe enough to ship. Before you have gotten through with these varieties, the Kiefer is ready to begin on, and when you have finished these, the Lawrence will follow, and it generally takes until about the first or fifth of December to close out our pear crop.

As to varieties to ripen in house, I will say, that all varieties are not adapted to this system; in fact, many varieties cannot be handled in this way, as they will ripen much better on the tree, and can be held, if desirable, much longer in that way. This is particularly true of the Bartlett, when housed, the Bartletts all ripen nearly at the same time, but fortunately, it is a variety, and one of the leading and most largely grown that sells well to canners and shippers when green, and they prefer them in that way.

The LeConte will not ripen in the house, but matures nicely on the tree, if it will hold on. It is a very nice pear when ripe, but has a serious defect, in that it does not ripen well at the core.

My experience teaches me that there are but few varieties we can grow here for profit, and I have tested many varieties. I never try to ripen any, except Howell, Dutchess, Buffum, Kiefer, and Lawrence, all of which are greatly improved in quality ripened in the house, being juicy and very sweet, but mealy and almost tasteless when ripening on the tree.

Now, what I have said about ripening and handling pears is mostly applicable to the past. What shall I say for the future? The culture of fruits, particularly the pear, has been my constant occupation since 1864, and I was growing nursery stock several years prior to that, but will not say how long, for fear of making myself too antiquated.

The craze for planting pear trees that commenced a few years back, is like the "Irishman's Pain," it "gets no better fast," until at the present it is a perfect epidemic, particularly for the Kiefer. Nearly every nursery in New York state is either busted on that pear or is asking such advance prices, that many will not buy. I personally know of many orders that were not filled, some for as many as five thousand trees in a single order, for one orchard.

Now, I again ask you, what I shall say of its future? I am well aware that the markets now open to it are only equalled by those for the apple, but will they continue? Therefore, I unhesitatingly say, that it becomes us

now to half, reflect and look around and ascertain if we cannot find other markets than we are now using, or give this pear a more inviting form, so that our home markets will consume many, many more than they now do. Undoubtedly, ripening them properly will be one great assistance, and I believe the greatest. I think I planted some of the first Kiefer trees in our state, and had some of the first pears, Mr. Parry grew and have been experimenting with the fruit ever since to get it into such condition that it could be eaten, and I am glad to say that if it is picked at the right time, and properly ripened, it is a very palatable pear. In fact many to whom I have given them to taste have pronounced them first class, even the doubting Thomases after having felt and tasted had to make the admission, devour the whole pear and suck the core. It is at present, more particularly for this pear, that the house ripening process is used, gives the great est profits.

A Kiefer pear is not ripe when pale yellow, nor is it much better than a turnip in that condition. In my opinion, it is just then that it begins to make up and take on its good qualities, and, according to the whether, it takes from one to three weeks to get ripe, and not until it gets to be a deep orange yellow and a little giving of the fruit is noticeable, is it in a proper condition for eating. Should the weather be cool, it will keep for weeks after. Another peculiarity is that not only does the skin change color, but the feeling of it is so changed that a blind man can detect it. The pear feels as if covered with kid, and when, as my cullers say, they have their kids on, they are in the most perfect condition to eat.

**About Catarrh.**

It is caused by a cold or a succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

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Frank Jennings and Bernard Winters both colored, of Greensboro, got into a quarrel Sunday. Winters pulled his razor and cut Jennings on the throat. The injured man is in a dangerous condition.

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Caroline county farmers have decided to put out a larger acreage of tomatoes this year than ever before. Several canneries will be erected in Caroline and Queen Anne's counties.

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**Remarkable Rescue.**

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found her benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dr. L. D. COLLIER'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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**of Maryland News.**

Plans are completed for building new church at Bamberg, Talbot county.

Ex-Senator Charles T. Westcott has sold out and will move to Baltimore.

The new \$10,000 Cantonsville school house will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Easton taxable property is \$1,895,048 with a tax rate of 97 1/2 cents on \$100.

Henry Waters, postmaster at Pinesburg, has resigned. The political wonder has been found.

The annual meeting of the Lend-a-Hand club took place at the Casino, Mt. Washington, Monday.

The old McKew mansion at Muirkirk, Prince George's county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

Howard county farmers will organize a protective association. Large number of recent thefts responsible.

Annapolis colored school, considered one of the finest in the State, was opened by special exercises Monday.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

New government buildings for Cumberland will soon be commenced. Mr. Holzshu has deeded over all property required.

The beautiful residence of John T. Truitt, Snow Hill, was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$800.

Centreville Record won't chip in to help along ex-Governor Brown's boom. Says: "It must be John Walter Smith or bust."

Edward Greenfield, colored, was accidentally shot in the arm on Saturday night at Waldorf, Charles county, and bled to death.

Lawrence Hastings of Snow Hill, has been selected as a county commissioner for Worcester county in place of the late Thomas Holloway.

Williamsport Transcript: "Admiral Schley's friends are eager to fight his battles. Don't be alarmed, Admiral does most of his own fighting."

Bull's Cough Syrup stops that cough in the throat. This reliable remedy allays at once irritations of the throat, sore throat, hoarseness and other bronchial affections.

Ralph Jackson, one of the oldest residents of Ellicott City, died Sunday. He was 81 years of age and a prominent member of the Odd Fellows.

Lookout for sweet potatoes. The Maryland agricultural experiment station, at College Park, has issued a bulletin concerning the troublesome insects.

Ex-Congressman J. Fred. Talbot, of Baltimore county, has received a fine white Democratic beaver hat from Ex-U. S. Senator Blackburn of Kentucky.

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.

A "silver tea" was served by the women of St. Michael's last week. Bless the ladies, are they thus early entering under William Jennings Bryan's banner.

Annual report of Mayor James of Cambridge is very gratifying to taxpayers. He suggests among other improvements, that all streets be paved with brick.

Bridge company, of Hancock, will look after the toll in a more strict manner hereafter. A house is being built on the Maryland end of the bridge for the toll gatherer.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by R. K. TRUITT, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

The second trial of Henry Seebach, charged with murdering Walter Griffith last summer at Meeter's park, will come up before the circuit court at Towson Wednesday. The accused is out on \$5,000 bail.

A class of 58 naval cadets was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. A distinguished gathering was present. Rear Admiral L. A. Kimberly, whose son was No. 9 in the class, delivered an address. In the evening the young graduates celebrated the event with a ball.

A business man is not the most patient creature in the world. He cannot wait to hear any long drawn-out story of the cause of his ailment. He doesn't care two straws about fine spun theory of how he should treat himself. He may be predisposed to scrofula, or consumption. "That," he will tell you "has nothing to do with the case." He wants to be well. If he can be cured, write out a prescription and send in your bill. So, here's the first part of the proposition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a microb hunter and killer. Many persons of scrofulous blood, encourage the breaking out of ugly sores, to prevent the disease going to the lungs. There is no need of this state of dread and discomfort. Purify the blood. It can be done. "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure 98 per cent. of all consumptive cases, also of all other lingering bronchial, throat and lung diseases.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for your cough or cold on chest or lungs. It is truly a wonderful medicine. No other remedy has made so many remarkable cures. Price 25c.

At the adjourned meeting of the Baltimore County Agricultural association held at the Towson court house Saturday, the old board of managers was unanimously re-elected.

**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.

It is reported that stock in the Hancock bridge, spanning the Potomac at Hancock, Washington county, is being bought up in the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

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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.

This case will be heard Tuesday. A suit against the captain for wages. The men retained by the captain discharged orders. Commission discharged. Brewer, Saturday, with returning. Cause, before U. S. com. Julian Baltimore, was charged by Capt. H. The crew of the Virginia Lawson, of

**Trust Those Who Have Tried.**

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clark, 841 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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

There is a set of vandals going the rounds of Cumberland. Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. Creed H. Wilson were at church, the house was entered and every piece of furniture defaced with a sharp chisel. There was not a thing taken from the house, and other residences have been treated in the same manner.

**Prepare for Spring.**

Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. By taking this medicine now you may save sickness that will mean time and money as well as suffering later on. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you rich, red blood, good appetite, good digestion and a sound, healthy body. It is the greatest and best spring medicine because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Its unequalled record of marvellous cures has won for it the confidence of the whole people.

The peach growers of Washington county are alarmed over this year's crop. A large number of the young buds have been frozen. Well, there are plenty of political peaches in the state. A Klondike blizzard couldn't freeze them.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C. to an old friend, Major, G. A. Studler, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing) I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Low down trick has been played on Williamsport farmers. Some weeks ago a couple of energetic agents called and secured permission to tack up patent medical signs. Then the agents got the farmers to sign agreement not to tear down the advertisements for 90 days. It now is proved that the agreements were endorsements of notes for various sums of money.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach-ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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

**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. 860.—London Letter.

**Cart 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.

Curtain.

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  - See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
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  - Money to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Apply to Jay Williams.
  - Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
  - Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.
  - Buy your goods at Birkhead & Carey's and save money.
  - 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.
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  - 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.

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R. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

—Representative King, of the Delaware House of Delegates, is the only bachelor in that body. A fellow member introduced a bill which was unanimously adopted requiring Mr. King to marry in thirty days, or treat to an oyster supper. Mr. King has received lots of letters and other literature bearing on the question but it is believed he will elect to give the oyster supper. He is a prosperous merchant of Laurel and is quite good looking.

—When Senator Gorman retires from office in March the democrats in the upper house of the National Congress will lose a great and famous pilot.

They are trying to settle upon a man who will make a worthy successor.

Two of the most conspicuous hold-over democrats in the Senate are Senator Jones of Arkansas, and Senator Cockrell, of Missouri. It has been decided to establish a double leadership in the Senate for the democratic minority after Senator Gorman retires. Senator Jones who as chairman of the democrat national committee is familiar with the political aspirations of his party, will be selected as the recognized leader in all questions growing out of party politics. In matters of general legislation Senator Cockrell, who for many years has enjoyed the reputation of being the guardian of the national treasury, will assume the role of the legislative Moses for the minority.

**A Maryland Duke.**

The Cambridge Chronicle says that Mr. William Algernon Percy of Vienna Dorchester county, is entitled to the dukedom of Northumberland, England. The Chronicle says:

Many years ago George Percy, eldest son of the then Duke of Cumberland, came to America and was wedded in Baltimore to a Miss Aisquith. American girls had not at that time acquired their present popularity with the noble families of the Old World, and when the young man returned to England his family refused to recognize him. He returned to America, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He left two sons, Algernon Sidney Percy, father of Mr. Wm. Algernon Percy, of Vienna, and George Percy father of Mr. George Richard Percy, of Cambridge. Accordingly William A. Percy, of Vienna, is the Duke, while our townsman would, in England, have succeeded to the title which his father bore as second son of the duke, which would probably have conferred an earldom upon him.

**Death of Mrs. Vincent.**

Mrs. Caroline Vincent died at her home near Zion last Monday, aged 64 years. Her remains were interred Wednesday. She was the widow of the late Harvey Vincent, by whom she was the mother of eleven children who survive her. They are: Mrs. A. W. Lankford, of Salisbury; Mrs. F. E. Williams, of Pope, Va.; Mrs. Fred. Bounds, Messrs. John W., Wm. H., Gordon and Charles Vincent, of Capron, Va.; Mrs. Ernest Downing, Misses Jennie and Alice Vincent, of near Zion; and Mr. Levin A. Vincent, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Vincent had been an intense sufferer from rheumatism and blood trouble. She was a daughter of the late Levin Pollitt.

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**RECKLINGHOUSEN.**

TELLS HIS FRIENDS OF A FOOTBALL MATCH HE SAW.

And Tells About It in a Way Which Makes Perfectly Clear All the Fine Points in the Noble Game He Witnessed.

So it went:

"Hellee! Hello! Hellee! Hello! Hiblee! Bimblee! Bamblee! Bloe! Us is day bestest football blayers! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh!"

"Vat's loose mit him?" asked Bimberle of Amzwitcheler after Recklinghausen had emitted the above yell upon his arrival at the grocery.

"Oh, hee's yoost got Gatlin's in hees head behind dey feetsball games what be vent by t'is afternoon," answered Amzwitcheler. "Vait till he gets round by his sensibleness again, denn he tole us about day happenin's vat he seen. Tole us 'bout 'em, Sigismund."

"Vell! I vent py day paseball blace vat's got chalk margs on it, vat day call cridiron, vitsk looks like beefsteaks preilers. Denn dere vas telegram posts vat vas vitevashed plus und got a vood across dem like in day turnin schools. Day call dem coal posts. I doan' know vy day skould call 'em tose, because I din see no coals dere, but boys had vater buckets like day vas goin by day fire, und venn day man vat day call refree piped day vistle it looks like day go on a fire. Day din, dough. Yoost efry time hay piped denn day mans mit long hairs on dem laid on day groun und got vater. Dere vas much peoples dere, mans, womans, skildrens, vat had flags mit U. C. on 'em. I guess dat means 'Us Cetchem."

"Day Indians had snoldiers pantses on, und all day feetsball blayers had harness on deir faces. I vonder of day did dat because day vas fraid von bitin eatsk odder."

"Denn day had a ting vat looks like a beeg ostritsk aig vat day doan' do noddin to. It looks like all of dem is mad at dat aig. Once day hug him like day lufe him. Denn day kick him bis dat hay flies in day air round. Denn day all run on him round."

"Sutsk fightin' did you never see. Day mans mit long hairs on dem vas pushkin und pullin und shufflin und twistenin deir ankles und wrists und feets und hans da't I tink efry minute some vone skould call up day telephone und gid day hospital dere so day kin take care von dem vats got hurted."

"Day din care, dough. Day yoost kept it up, und venn vone got hurted day call a man vat's got a little trunk mid him, und he pated deir sores und sewed deir bones togedder. Venn day man piped hees vistle, day poor feetsball got fighted again over mid all of dem in a scrimmillage."

"A scoreboard vas dere, but noddin stood on him. If you vant to no day score, you must guess or vait till day nexst day, vere it stands in day paper."

"Do day drink mutsk?" interposed Bimberle.

"No, day onliest vat I seen 'em drink vas vater," answered Recklinghausen.

"Vell, I din no, only day call 'em sutsk names like a full back, a half full back, backs vat is only a quarter full, fishin tackle vat's left und right ends on em und guaras vat day need, I guess dat day kin take care of em. Vat's dat day call a punt, Sigismund?"

"Pound? Pound? Lemme see—oh, yes, day all weigh sutsk mutsk pounds."

"No, no—not pounds," said Bimberle. "It's in a game. I readed it—p-u-y-o-n-t, punt—dat's his name."

"Tairkey und coffees on day table," was announced at this juncture, and the famous trio waltzed to the table, yelling at the top of their voices:

"Hellee! Hello! Hellee! Hello! Hiblee! Bimblee! Bamblee! Bloe! Us is day bestest feetsball blayers! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh!"

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Whoo!



Mrs. Brownlow-Stout—One thing about these 'orseless voerules, one do gain such a deal of motority when a-airin in 'em!—Ally Sloper.

**An Eye For Business.**

Butcher's Boy—Tomson's cat has just caught a big rat down our cellar. Butcher—Charge Tomson 5 cents for cat meat. We can't afford to feed his cat for nothing.—Boston Transcript.

**One Consolation.**

"Your baby brother is very sick, Willie. Doesn't it make you feel sad?" "Kinder, but 'tain't so very bad. I ain't had to wash my face since he got took."—New York Truth.

**The Bride.**

"This liver is awful, Alice," said Mr. Newed.

"I'm very sorry," returned the bride.

"I'll tell the cook to speak to the liveryman about it."—Roseleaf.

**Obstacles to Chinese Progress.**

From the Chinese standpoint Tsai An is liberal and progressive, but she is so ignorant and secluded that it is difficult for any foreign ideas to reach her. When she sees something good, she wants it, but she has no conception of the condition of China compared with that of other countries, and of course cannot apply the remedies that are needed. If she could understand the needs of the people, if she could realize the advantages of modern ideas and improvements, she would promptly adopt them. She does not lack intelligence, but knowledge, and has surrounded herself with advisers who have never been outside of China and are even more unenlightened as to modern affairs.

Contrary to the popular impression, Li Hung Chang has not been restored to power. He doubtless retains the friendly relations he has always enjoyed with the empress dowager since he suppressed the Taiping rebellion, but his name does not appear on the list of the new ministry, and he is not a member of the grand council or of the tsung li yamen.—Review of Reviews

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

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Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**Local Department.**

—Laurel, Del. will borrow \$20,000 for school purposes.

—The Misses Ellegood entertained the Tuesday Night Club this week.

—Mrs. J. D. Williams gave a domino party Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Moore, of Bridgeton, N. J., is visiting Miss Hannah Ulman.

—“Among the Breakers” at Opera House, February 9th. Don't miss it.

—The Misses Houston entertained the Whist Club Thursday evening.

—Miss Clara and Miss Florence Bushy of Baltimore, have been guests of Miss Maud Truitt.

—Miss Letitia Rider Houston, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, returned Thursday.

—Judge Holland spent a part of this week in Cambridge presiding over the winter term of the Dorchester court.

—Mrs. I. N. Jackson is in Europe. She will spend several months at some of the winter resorts of the continent.

—Miss Nettie Phillips is visiting friends in Wilmington, and Philadelphia. She expects to be absent several weeks.

—“Tom Thumb Wedding” at Ulman's Opera House, Thursday evening, February 9th. Nothing like it ever before given in Salisbury.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the M. P. church at Hebron Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Revival services each night during the week by Rev. J. M. Brown and A. A. Bichell.

—On account of the bad weather we were compelled to postpone our Hit or Miss social, which will be held Tuesday, February 8th at 7.30 p. m. at Mt. Pleasant M. P. church.

—The “Doll Drill” at Ulman's Grand Opera House Thursday evening, February 9th, is only one of the many attractive features of the entertainment for benefit of the Salisbury High School.

—Miss Grace Ellegood has gone to Baltimore to study music at the Peabody Institute. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie, who will be a guest of friends in the city several weeks.

—The war department has issued orders mustering out the First Maryland regiment now stationed at Augusta, Ga. Mr. Percy Brewington and Morris Hitch are the only Salisbury boys now in the regiment.

—Master Randolph Brewington is preparing for a doll's ball, to be held on Saturday afternoon, February 11th, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of St. Peter's Sunday School. Admission five cents.

—A fire about 1 o'clock, Friday morning destroyed the house in which the German Reine Simpler lived, located on the eastern side of the city. The Fire Department prevented the spread of the flames to other property.

—The Monarch Steam Laundry will begin business next Monday with Mr. W. Arthur Kennerly as manager. The force will consist of him, Mr. Stanford, foreman, Mr. Harry Legg and Mr. Arthur Trader who is at present employed by Perry & Hearn.

—There will be an important meeting of the board of lady managers of the Peninsula General Hospital Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the City Hall. It is desired that all members be present as there will be an annual election of officers.

—Miss Mae Fish started South last Wednesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. L. Hamilton of Shreveport, La. She left to make a two-years' stay in the South. She will make the journey over the Pennsylvania Railroad via Philadelphia, Pittsburg and St. Louis.

—The American Red Star liner Rhyan, Capt. W. J. Hannah, bound from Liverpool to Philadelphia, went ashore at 6.20 p. m. Tuesday during a heavy, blinding snowstorm, four miles north of Fenwick's Island life-saving station, about thirteen miles north of Ocean City.

—Mr. George H. Toadvine, who has been with H. M. Sciple & Co., of Philadelphia since he left the store of Mr. L. W. Gunby, in this city, is now at the head of the branch house in Williamsport, Pa. of the Geiser Manufacturing Company of Waynesboro, Pa. His new position is a lucrative and responsible one. Mr. Toadvine has risen steadily in the commercial world, due to his devotedness to the interests of his employers.

—Married at the parsonage of the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening by the Rev. C. W. Prettyman, Miss Lillian Brooke, of this city to Mr. Harry Riley, of Harrington, Del. Miss Brooke is a sister of Mrs. Groves, of Isabella street and has lately been a teacher of Havre de Grace.

—Mrs. George R. Collier entertained a large party of lady friends last Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith, in honor of the fifth anniversary of her wedding. The souvenirs were of wood on which was inscribed the number of the guest's table.

—The snow which fell Tuesday afternoon and night on top that which fell Saturday, made sleighing fine in the streets of Salisbury, Wednesday and Thursday and gentlemen who have fine horses and neat cutters were much in evidence. The merry bells were constantly ringing.

—“The Fan Drill, Burlesque on Fan Drill, and Fancy March” will be a feature of the entertainment Thursday next, embracing a new and novel march which you will enjoy seeing. A full house will lend inspiration to the participants. Proceeds for Salisbury High School.

—Rev. Henry S. Dulany desires us to say that in view of so much sickness and extreme bad weather, “Probationers Day” at the Line and Melsons M. E. churches has been postponed until Sunday, February 19th. A general invitation is extended to the public for that day. His church record shows 150 additions for the Conference year.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman received a telegram last Sunday night that his mother who resides at Camden, Del., had received a stroke of paralysis. He went on at once taking the midnight train. This is the fourth stroke that Mrs. Prettyman has received, and in spite of her advanced age she seems to be rallying.

—Mason and Downs' Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will appear in the Opera House, Wednesday, February 8th. Two brass bands, 2 quartettes, two Topsy's, two Marks, Cake Walkers, Buck and Wig dancers. A free street parade will be given at noon. Free band concert at 7 p. m. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents; seats on sale at Opera House.

—From the annual report of the financial condition of Salisbury, it appears that the city pays \$1,927.20 for lighting, and \$482.06 for water for fire protection. For street improvement the city paid \$1,120.78. The taxable basis for 1898 was \$2,190,215.47, which is an increase of over \$5,000 over the previous year. The revenue accruing from this amounted to \$7,510.75.



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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.

**IF A BLACK CAT**

crosses your path at midnight—are you afraid? What's your hoodoo? Do you think Friday is an unlucky day? Do you hesitate to pass under a ladder, or is 13 your hoodoo? Lacy Thoroughgood wants to post you a little bit on that 13 hoodoo. There's no doubt in the world but that 13 is unlucky. Lacy Thoroughgood succeeded in accumulating a silver dollar not long ago, and almost before he got acquainted with the features of the lady on the face of it he blew it in—just couldn't keep it, it blew away. Shortly afterwards Thoroughgood gathered another dollar, and that blew too. Then all at once Thoroughgood got 13 silver dollars (sold a fifteen dollar suit for it of course) that didn't last 13 minutes. Being of an inquisitive turn of mind Thoroughgood decided that the next dollar he got he'd examine it. In a few minutes in stepped a gentleman for a Monarch shirt, price \$1.00, which happened to be a silver dollar. Thoroughgood examined the dollar thoroughly, finding 13 stars on the face of the dollar and 13 letters in the “E PLURIBUS UNUM.” That accounts for it—that's why money flies away from us all, it is well known that two 13s on a dollar makes money fly. Suppose it does fly, money is only good to buy things with, that's a pointer. Suppose you wanted to buy a Hat, Necktie, Suit, Overcoat, Shirt, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Underwear, or anything to wear, and wanted to get the very best you could for your dollar and was going to Salisbury to buy it, a store that nearly everybody in this section knows to be straight? This claim has never been denied, do you doubt it? Then come and see.

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Best dark Calico . . . . . 3c	Best 10c Canton Flannel 6c
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Best light Calico . . . . . 3c	Yard wide Muslin . . . . . 3c
Best yard wide Percale . 5c	Best 8c and 10c dress Gingham . . . . . 6c
Best 6c Canton Flannel 4c	

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 humbug 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.**

**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.

<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
	Ladies' Black Hose, were 10c, now 7c

Look out next week for prices on other goods as we will have something new for you in the next issue.

**GREATEST SALE OF THE ENTIRE YEAR MUSLINS.**

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

<b>Fruit of the Loom Muslin,</b>	<b>5c.</b>
<b>Androscoggin,</b>	<b>5c.</b>
<b>Pride of the West,</b>	<b>8c.</b>
<b>4-4 Bleached Muslin,</b>	<b>4c.</b>
<b>Unbleached Muslin,</b>	<b>3c.</b>
<b>4-4 Unbleached Muslin, 4, 4 1/2, 4 3/4,</b>	<b>5c.</b>
<b>Sheeting,</b>	<b>11 to 20c.</b>

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

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Main St. SALISBURY, Md. Church St.

BEARERS OF BURDENS

THE REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES AGAINST SELFISHNESS.

Speak Encouraging and Helpful Words to Those With Whom You Meet in the Daily Walks of Life is the Preacher's Admonition.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how it is possible to help others who are under the pressing load of fatigue and care and responsibility.

Every man for himself! If there be room for only one more passenger in the lifeboat get in yourself. If there be a burden to lift, you supervise while others shoulder it.

Every body has burdens. Sometimes they come down upon the shoulders, sometimes they come down upon the head, sometimes they come down upon the heart.

Mrs. Appleton of Boston, the daughter of Daniel Webster, was dying after long illness. The great lawyer after pleading an important case in the courtroom on his way home stopped at the house of his daughter and went into her sickroom.

Encourage the merchant. If he have a superior style of goods, tell him so. If he have with his clerks adorned the show windows and the shelves, compliment his taste.

Encourage the farmers. They come into your stores, you meet them in the city markets, you often associate with them in the summer months.

Encourage the teachers in our public schools—occupation arduous and poorly compensated. In all the cities when there comes a fit of economy on the part of officials the first thing to do is always to cut down teachers' salaries.

Encourage the aged. Encourage the troubled by thoughts of release and reassociation. Encourage the aged by thoughts of eternal juvenescence.

Encourage newspaper men. If you knew how many annoyances they have, if you understood that their most elaborate article is sometimes flung out because there is such great pressure on the columns, and that an accurate report of a speech is expected although the utterance be so indistinct the discourse is one long stenographic guess, and that the midnight which finds you

asleep demands that they be awake, and that they are sometimes ground between the wheels of our great brain manufactures; sickened at the often approach of men who want complimentary newspaper notices or who want newspaper retraction: one day sent to report a burial, the next day to report a pugilistic encounter; shifted from place to place by sudden revolution which is liable to take place any day in our great journalistic establishments: precarious life becoming more and more precarious—if you understood it, you would be more sympathetic.

Do Not Find Fault.

Encourage mechanics. They will plumb the pipes, or they will calcimine the ceilings, or they will put down the carpets, or they will grain the doors, or they will fashion the wardrobe. Be not among those who never say anything to a mechanic except to find fault. If he has done a job well, tell him it is splendidly done.

Encourage the lawyers. They are often cheated out of their fees, and so often have to breathe the villainous air of courtrooms, and they so often have to bear ponderous responsibility, and they have to maintain against the sharks in their profession the dignity of that calling which was honored by the fact that the only man allowed to stand on Mount Sinai beside the Lord was Moses, the lawyer, and that the Bible speaks of Christ as the advocate.

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in the amphitheater to see a very painful operation on a little child. The old surgeon said: "Gentlemen, excuse me if I retire. These surgeons can do this as well as I can, and as I get older it gives me more and more distress to see pain."

Physicians have so many hardships, so many interruptions, so many annoyances, I am glad they have so many encouragements. All doors open to them. They are welcome to mansion and to cot. Little children shout when they see them coming down the road, and the aged, recognizing the step, look up and say, "Doctor, is that you?" They stand between our families and the grave, fighting back the troops of disorder that come up from their encampment by the cold river.

In the Hour of Anxiety.

One day there was a dreadful foreboding in our house. All hope was gone. The doctor came four times that day. The children put away their toys and all walked on tiptoe, and at the least sound said, "Hush!" How loudly the clock did tick, and how the banister creaked, though we tried to keep it so still! That night the doctor staid all night. He concentrated all his skill upon the sufferer. At last the restlessness of the sufferer subsided into a calm, sweet slumber, and the doctor looked up and smiled and said, "The crisis is past."

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of "Naomi." You have seen cars so arranged that one car going down the hill rolled another car up the hill. They nearly balanced each other. And every man that finds life up hill ought to be helped by those who have passed the heights and are descending to the vale. Oh, let us bear one another's burdens!

A gentleman in England died leaving his fortune by will to two sons. The son that staid at home destroyed the father's will and pretended that the brother who was absent was dead and buried. The absent brother after awhile returned and claimed his part of the property. Judges and jurors were to be bribed to say that the returned brother and son was no son at all, but only an impostor. The trial came on. Sir Matthew Hale, the pride of the English courtroom and for 20 years the pride of jurisprudence, heard that that injustice was about to be practiced. He put off his official robe. He put on the garb of a miller. He went to the village where that trial was to take place. He entered the courtroom. He somehow got empaneled as one of the jurors. The bribes came around, and the man gave ten pieces of gold to the other jurors, but as this was only a poor miller the briber gave to him only five pieces of gold. A verdict was brought in rejecting the rights of this returned brother. He was to have no share in the inheritance. "Hold, my lord!" said the miller. "Hold; we are not all agreed on this verdict. These other men have received ten pieces of gold in bribery, and I have received only five."

An Expansionist. Gadzooks—Does your minister believe in the policy of expansion? Zounds—I should say he does! His text yesterday consisted of two words, and he made a sermon out of it that it took him an hour to deliver.—New York Tribune.



Men as Nurses. There isn't one man in fifty thousand who is a good nurse. The average man feels as much out of place in a sick-room as a bull must in a china-store. His heart may be ever so full of sympathy, but his feet are heavy and his fingers clumsy.

In most cases when a woman's general health breaks down the original cause is weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organism. The only permanent cure lies in the correction of all these disorders. Husbands should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine that invariably cures all ailments of this nature without "local treatment" and "examinations."

No family should be without Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It used to cost \$1.50; now it is free. Paper-covered copy, at one-cent stamps, to cover mailing only; cloth binding, 31 stamps. Over 1,200,000 American homes now contain copies of this great work. Address Dr. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY

Time table in effect Nov. 21, 1898.

Table with columns for 'EAST BOUND TRAINS' and 'WEST BOUND TRAINS', listing stations like Baltimore, Queenstown, and Lewes with departure and arrival times.

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

GEO. C. HILL, Furnishings Undertaker. Includes an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

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We offer our professional services to the public at all hours. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered to the sick desiring it. One can always be found at home. Visit Princess Anne every Tuesday.

FIG FOR PROVERBS.

As every turn of "life's dull round" (I've heard good people say) A wholesome proverb may be found To light one on the way...

BEN'S DIPLOMACY.

She stood on the back veranda making up the butter. The sleeves of her blue print gown were rolled up past her elbows, and her hands were yet swollen and red from the scalding and chilling process.

Ben Stevens watched her through the service, his eyes hiding the secret of his tranquility that his half turned head would have revealed. He walked down the road with them afterward—that little cold girl separated from him by Mrs. Stuart and a whole wide world of indifference.

them as well as he was able, but the evenings, when the cabbages and the peas were carrying on their lives without him, when his washing up was done and the wind was stealing in the darkness around his home, then he staid to wonder how he was ever going to take tomorrow into his hands.

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Time Table in Effect July 21, 1898. SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 97 No. 91 No. 85 No. 45

Leave a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. Delmar 3:55 7:34 11:37 1:51 Salisbury 4:06 7:44 11:50 2:02

NORTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 82 No. 82 No. 92 No. 91. Leave a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. Portsmouth 5:30 7:30 7:45 7:45

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R. DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows: a.m. p.m. Delmar 1:08 3:00 3:00 3:15

BRANCH ROADS. Dela., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:30 a. m. week days, 6:37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

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BALTIMORE, CHESEAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Time-table in effect Sept. 19, 1898. Baltimore, Md. to Philadelphia, Pa. via Washington, D. C.

Leave a.m. p.m. Baltimore 10:00 10:00 10:00 10:00

West Bound. Ocean City 10:20 10:20 10:20 10:20

Atlantic City 10:40 10:40 10:40 10:40

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WILLARD THOMPSON, General Manager. A. J. BENJAMIN, Supt. T. MURDOCK, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Mural Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official historian to the War Department.

Getting an Opening. A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself of upon all occasions.

A Clever Manager. The Groom (very wealthy)—Why did you marry an ordinary chap like me?

Ben was on the opposite side of the aisle and farther down the church; but he could have looked at her if he had wished. He never once turned his head and Bessie watched him, even as prayers.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—A word or two, if you please, to the Prohibition party.

The expositions of the last election were, in many sections very disappointing, and not only disappointing, but discouraging to those who love and support the cause.

The true, loyal, and self sacrificing Prohibitionist has not only carried, single-handed in a sense, the banner of the cause till his arms ache, but has appealed in vain, as it seems, to the voters, the church, the fathers, and the mothers of the land, till his head and his heart ache.

He has not only stood by at the polls and observed with sorrow the debauchery of American manhood by the jug and the dollar, but has watched and waited so long in vain, for the Christian to discover his inconsistency in praying;

Thy kingdom come, and voting at the same time with the rum-seller against the coming of the kingdom, till he feels constrained to exclaim: O, Christian! Thy politics is stranger than thy religion. Thou wouldst sooner give up thy religious creed, than thy political creed.

The Prohibitionist has worked, hoped and prayed for success, in vain, as it seems, till not only have his knees weakened but his heart.

He still regards the liquor traffic as the most potent and effective of satan's agents; he still denies its right to existence; he still denies its right to the sympathy and support, yes, to the tolerance of an intelligent community.

He doesn't believe that the Lord is with the supporters of the saloon. He does believe that in his honest efforts to conquer the evil, he has the approbation of the Lord. And yet, at this time he peers in vain in the future for one gleam of light to cheer him in this hour of darkness, if not despair.

In spite of his efforts, his hopes and his prayers, the saloon continues to prosper and to triumph. Standing today in the face of the church that professes to be the church of Christ, it hisses defiance at the Prohibition party and goes on with its damning and damnable work.

What shall we do? That is the question put by Prohibitionist to Prohibitionist. Shall we hurl our banner and give up the fight? Have we the support of the drinker? No. Have we the support of the abstainer? No. Have we the support of the church? No. Then, in the name of heaven, whence cometh our support, and why continue the well-nigh hopeless task?

Have we the support of God? Who will answer the question? Will some one say, the Lord is on the saloon's side? Hardly. And yet, who will say that the Lord is with the Prohibitionist? A house divided against itself can't stand.

Repair your logic. The church is not with the Prohibition party. Answer the question, brother Prohibitionist, what shall we do? We cannot vote for either of the old parties, without helping rum to rule and ruin. Answer the question. PROHIBITIONIST.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, February, 4, 1899:

Mrs. Emily Jones, Mrs. Earnest White, Mrs. Ida Hearn, Mrs. Addie Hayman (2), Miss Catharine Jones, Miss Emma Smith, Robert Morris, George Parker.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

The "Telefome."

A countryman who brought turkeys to town to sell, Friday, got tired of walking around in the slush, seeking customers, and, seeing a printer on the street, asked if there wasn't "a man in town by the name of Powell, who keeps store and has a telefome, what you can talk with all the people in town through." The printer said there was. The countryman went off in the direction of Main street.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." Only 50 cents per bottle at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

PLAGUE OF MONKEYS.

Their Massacre a Serious Question in India.

The monkey slaughter question has, it appears, assumed a serious aspect just now. It has caused considerable excitement among orthodox Hindoos not only in Orissa and Bengal, but as far as the news has traveled. We seriously warn the authorities against this injudicious proposal of the Puri city fathers, lest the question should lead to some serious consequences. The religious feelings of orthodox Hindoos, who form the majority in India, cannot be trifled with in this manner, and the lessons of the Benares riots should not be thrown away. We are against this slaughter more for the maintenance of peace and order than for anything else. The massacre of the quadrumana itself is a far uglier nuisance than all the mischief committed by monkeys put together.

It may be, however, that these so called ancestors of humanity are giving a good deal of trouble at Puri, but where do they not? Most of the principal seats of Hindoo pilgrimage are literally colonized by these restless brutes, but have they not been tolerated from time immemorial, and has there ever been such a crusade against them? If it is so difficult to put up with them any longer at Puri, cannot they be banished from the town rather than killed?

There are villages in Bengal where these wicked creatures sometimes do considerable harm to villagers, who, by the way, instead of having them swept out of existence, catch the leader of the party, with a process known to every child in Bengal, and painting his face hideously hold a mirror before his eyes—the village chaps making a scaring noise, with accompaniments of dhols and cymbals—with the result that, followed precipitately by the whole party, the heroic captain beats a hasty retreat, never to return to the village again in his life.

It would be far better to have these mischief makers deported to some distant parts than endanger public peace by shocking the religious feelings of the pilgrims by such an, in their view, inhuman action. As many as 15 out of the 21 pundits consulted at Puri are averse to slaughter, and the remaining six dwindle down to a microscopic minority against the mass of pundit opinion supporting orthodoxy in this country. On the other hand, almost all the English and vernacular newspapers in Bengal, Behar and Orissa are strongly protesting.

As to the Puri commissioners and their "airs of absolutism," The Indian Mirror, in a leading article, invites the immediate interference of government. "It is," says our contemporary, "the orthodox Hindoos that have made Puri, and as they have made it, so can they mar it. The time may have come for the intervention of Sir John Woodburn in settlement of this question of monkey slaughter at Puri." And surely the time has come.—Lahore Tribune.

The Secret of Fiona Macleod.

We are told by the London Academy that Miss Fiona Macleod has had to make extraordinary efforts to maintain the secret of her personality.

Miss Macleod's letters have to be re-addressed three or four times before they come into her hands. She is known to a small circle who keep the secret well; her forcible handwriting is known to many. No editor has managed to get her photograph, though one had it in his hands. We doubt if Miss Macleod's publishers have met her. At first Mr. William Sharp did a good deal of her business work, but she superintends it herself now. The mystery as to her identity is not one that will arouse the suspicion of the literary, but certain Gaels, whose dislike for Miss Macleod's work amounts to a passion, have sought assiduously to force her to reveal her personality.

Every sort of criticism except that which is literary has been applied to her work. One ardent Gael turned up the files of a Glasgow paper to see if any of the tragedies Miss Macleod depicts actually occurred, another took a census of Iona—no difficult task—to discover the originals of her characters. It is startling to learn that their researches were unavailing. Still another Gael is said to have done detective duty opposite a house in Edinburgh, where Miss Macleod sometimes stays, and Miss Macleod is as unknown as ever.

What Scared the Czar.

At the recent banquet in San Francisco given Irving M. Scott, the builder of the Oregon, upon his return from Russia, Mayor James D. Phelan called forth the plaudits of the evening by a speech, in which he described the interview between the czar and Mr. Scott as follows:

"Having heard so much about the builder of the Oregon, the czar sent for him when he wanted to build some nice, new battleships of his own.

"Let me see your schedule of prices," said the emperor of all the Russias.

"Mr. Scott handed over one of his price lists. The czar glanced at the first figure that caught his eye. Then he retired to study them over.

"Before awarding the contracts," he said to Mr. Scott, "I want to examine these prices carefully."

"On the following day the czar issued his famous appeal for the disarmament of the whole world."—San Francisco

The Ledger's Rule.

We observe that the Easton Gazette, in its issue of last Saturday, refers to Comptroller Goldsborough as the Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough. The formal title of "Honorable" is presumably bestowed because the gentleman is Comptroller of the State Treasury. Other newspapers, very many others, do the same, and call every State official or ex official, the Hon. Mr. So and so. The Crisfield Leader gives this title to every man who holds any sort of political office, no matter how insignificant, and during the recent Congressional campaign the independent candidate in this district was billed to speak as the Hon. William Willis. Indeed the Caroline Populist paper which supported Mr. Willis's candidacy published a communication from him the subscription to which was "Hon. William Willis;" and the Ledger knows of at least one instance where a member of the State Legislature from Talbot county gave himself this title on his printed stationery.

We would like to know what entitles a man to the prefix of "Honorable." Several years ago this question was discussed by the press and the New York Sun, an authority on such matters, concluded that any man who so chooses may call himself the Hon. Mr. Blank. But that isn't the question. What political office or other preferment carries with it this title, which is fast falling into disrepute by its indiscriminate bestowal?

Until all doubt is set at rest, the Ledger will stick to its rule, long ago adopted, of using the prefix before the names only of members and ex-members of the National Congress.

Notice!

The following services will be held (D. V.) on Sunday next, February 5th. At Quantico—The Holy Eucharist will be offered at 8.30 a. m. followed by Sunday School at 9 a. m. Also Evening Prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Spring Hill, sermon and the Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a. m.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effectual.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Interesting history has been written of an old cannon dug up from state house circle at Annapolis and placed in rotunda of state house. Cannon was brought over by Pilgrim Fathers in 1634 and placed in a fort at St. Mary's to repel Indian invasion.

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 disguised 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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Terribly Afflicted with Skin Disease and Could Not Sleep—Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives Complete Relief—Well Known Contractor.

"I was terribly afflicted with rash, which extended all over my body. I could not sleep at night on account of the itching and burning. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using three bottles I was entirely well. My husband is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia and it is doing him good. My little boy was also troubled with rash and could not rest. He is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now able to sleep well at night and he has a better appetite." Mrs. M. C. LOVE, Lonsconing, Maryland.

"I have been troubled with a pain in my back across my hips in the morning. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has cured me. I can now work as well as any man." WALTER W. KEGG, Contractor, 70 Columbia St., Cumberland, Md.

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Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.

LEVY LIST FOR 1898.

Table with columns for name, amount, and date. Includes entries for Sch. May Vickers and owners, Thos. H. Mitchell, Lumber and Work, etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes Bal. on hand last report, Rec'd from B. H. Parker, etc.

Sundries as per bills. 60 Bal. on hand and in bank. 61 Total \$3737 93

GEORGE C. HILL, City Treasurer.

GRAHAM & FITCH, Solicitors.

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. Strman, Lemuel Hastings and E. With 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.

BAILEY & WALTON, Attys.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree passed in the case of William Wesley Disharoon vs. W. S. Moore and others, being No. 1301 Chancery in the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public auction at the Hotel in Quantico, Md., on

Saturday, February 25th, 1899,

at 3 o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

The property known as the Geo. E. Hearn house and lot, situated on the east side of the main or principal street in Quantico, Wicomico county, Maryland, and adjoining and north of the property belonging to the heirs of Leah Graham, and containing ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less, improved with a two-story dwelling in good condition, being the property of which John W. Moore died, seized,

TERMS OF SALE—Fifty dollars cash; balance on 12 months, with bond and approved security.

Wm. Wesley Disharoon, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice to the creditors of John W. Moore is hereby given to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, on or before the 15th day of August, 1899.

WM. WESLEY DISHAROON.

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 all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day 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 therefor, to the subscribers on or before

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

Given under my hand this 7th day 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. 180. 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 January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1000.00

JAN. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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 \$600 a year and expenses—denial, bonds, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$5. References: Enclosed self-addressed stamp—A. F. Gilmore, Herbert E. Hess, Press Dept. M. Chicago.

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## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers of Wicomico Meet to Discuss School Subjects—Interesting Talks by Dr. Forman and others.

The first county institute of the public school teachers of Wicomico county for the past twenty years was held at the High school building in Salisbury, this week, an outline program of which was published in last week's ADVERTISER in advance.

The Institute was held under the direction of Dr. Forman, Institute Director of the State. The session began Monday and continued through the week.

There was a large attendance of the teachers all the week notwithstanding the fact that we had such a severe week of weather. Quite a number of citizens other than teachers attended the sessions, and more probably would have done had the accommodations been greater, there being only a limited seating accommodation. The opinion of those teachers who were interviewed is that much good work was done during the session.

The effort was made to work down practical lines, that is to direct the efforts of inexperienced teachers. There was but little effort at "inspiration" talks. Dr. Forman's talks were all practical and will prove helpful to teachers. He discussed two subjects "History and Language."

Prof. Guy Stewart of the Maryland Agricultural College and Prof. H. E. of the State Normal School assisted in the work. They both discussed "Nature Study." Their discussions were mixtures of natural science, botany and entomology with an effort to make these subjects applicable to the district schools.

Prof. Geo. W. Hull, of the Millersville, Pa., Normal School delivered an address Wednesday. The teachers of the county discussed many of the subjects brought forward.

Dr. Forman is ex-officio, the chairman of these meetings; the secretaries appointed were, Mr. W. J. Holloway, of Salisbury and J. O. Adams, of the Sharptown grammar school.

At the close of the session Mr. Adams one of the secretaries moved that a vote of thanks be tendered those ladies and gentlemen of the town who furnished music and recitations during the institute. The motion was passed by a rising vote. Mr. Thos. A. Nelson offered a vote of thanks to Mr. Williams the Examiner for his kindly interest in the teachers and their work, and for his untiring efforts to make the institute a success.

## A Trip of Great Interest.

Mr. William P. Jackson left here a few days ago to join a party of ladies and gentlemen for an extended Western tour of sight-seeing. They will travel under the care of the Pennsylvania railroad Company and in the company's Pullman sleeping, eating and observation cars. The trip will embrace a visit to many of the most interesting places in California and the West. Stops will be made at Mammoth Cave, New Orleans, during Mardi Gras Carnival, El Paso, Los Angeles, San Diego, Redlands, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Del Monte, Santa Cruz, Mount Hamilton, Menlo Park, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Garden of the Gods, Denver and Chicago. Nineteen days will be spent in California. The total distance traveled in passing through 17 states will be 8,509 miles.

## Periodically-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's third tour of the present season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 21. Excursion tickets including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth) and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00 Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 759 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

## "AMONG THE BREAKERS."

And Other Spectacular Effects at Ulman's Opera House.

Zero weather and snow-bound streets did not keep Salisbury society people at their comfortable firesides Thursday night. Instead they braved the forbidding frosts and both the righteous and wicked ventured on slippery places to get to the opera house where an aggregation of irresistible local stars were to be seen "Among the Breakers," and some tiny twinklers illuminated the stage with a Tom Thum wedding and a doll drill. All the first floor seats were reserved and taken. Only in the gallery could a few vacant seats be found.

The object of the entertainment was to raise funds for a high school laboratory and the net receipts amounted to about \$180.

The opening peice was a cunning Tom Thum wedding. Master Lex Grier and Mistress Mary Dennis promised to not love, to disobey and to be generally naughty toward each other and other people besides. Master Homer Slemmons in his most impressive style, tied the knot. The ushers were Masters Sterling Smith, Ruth Kennerly, Sarah Ulman and Martha Toadvine were bridesmaids. The flower girls were Laura Rurark, Helen Walton, Louise Windsor and Lola Richardson. The best man was Thos. McKoy, Esq. The bride entered "on the arm" of her father the venerable William Smith. The wedding was a full dress affair. The bride wore a veil, and while the writer did not see them he assumes that there were "hats and gloves to match."

The bride carried a satin bound prayer-book, the gift of the officiating clergymen. Many handsome and costly presents must have been received.

After the ceremony the newly married couple, amid showers of rice and old shoes which their adoring friends didn't throw after them started on an extensive bridal tour to the—dressing rooms in the south wing of the opera house where there Mamas received them with open arms.

After this most fashionable and exclusive affair, came a march, song and dance drill with dolls. Quite pretty and well done by a bevy of trim misses. "Among the Breakers" was the adult's chance to distinguish themselves. The cast of characters was composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen of Salisbury:

David Murray, Leeper of Fairpoint Lights, Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, Larry Divine, his Assistant, Mr. G. Grier Kattcliffe, Hon. Bruce Hunter, Mr. F. Leonard Wallis, Clarence Hunter, his Ward, Mr. S. King White, Peter Paragraph, a Newspaper Reporter, Mr. John H. Waller, Scud Hunter's Colored Servant, Mr. Morris Waiton, Miss Minnie Daze, Hunter's Niece, Miss Edna Sheppard, Bess Starbright, Cast up by the Waves, "Mother Carey," a reputed Fortune Teller, Miss Alice Gattlin, Biddy Bean, an Irish Girl, Miss Maria Ellegood.

In this each individual did the part well and the play was really interesting to the audience. Between the two acts came one of the most interesting features of the entertainment—Miss Mable Fitch's fancy flag dance.

Twenty-four young ladies and gentlemen closed the program with an absorbing fan drill and fancy march.

## Feed the Birds.

When the ground is covered with a crust of snow and the mercury sinking toward zero, the birds have a struggle for existence, and many die of cold and starvation.

Under conditions now existing, farmers and country people generally should make a point of scattering wheat screenings, corn, bran, etc. in the protected places in the cedar groves and hedge rows for the partridges, red birds, blue birds and other friendly feathered inhabitants of the community.

## THE WAR IN NANILA.

American Soldiers Attacked at Night, Rise to Arms and Deal Death to the Filipinos.

Aguinaldo's forces made an unexpected attack upon the U. S. soldiers doing service in the Philippines last Saturday evening which brought the Americans to arms.

The fight which followed was one of the bravest and most bloody in history. But all the victory went to the well-armed, well-disciplined and well-organized Americans. The poor Filipinos naked, and armed in some cases with bows and arrows stood bravely in front of the Mausers and Remingtons of the Americans and were shot down.

The American land forces were under General Otis, and Admiral Dewey gave assistance with his fleet. The fighting continued through Sunday. When a cessation of arms came it was estimated that the Filipinos had lost 4000 in killed and wounded and perhaps as many more taken prisoners. The American loss was about 250.

Whole divisions of Filipinos were swept off by the shells fired from the guns of the American ships and many a poor naked savage was literally shredded and blown to pieces. The scene of carnage where the natives fought was sickening after the battle. The poor devils were completely routed and those who survived were driven back into the mountains. Aguinaldo, their bumptious leader, seeing the hopelessness of his course, began to sue for a conference but this has as yet been denied him, and this government has given General Otis instructions to force the fighting.

The American forces, consisting largely of volunteers mustered in from the Western States conducted themselves with great bravery and fought with unerring and deadly precision. At this writing the natives are retreating toward the hills burning an occasional village to destroy anything that may be of value to the pursuing enemy.

## His Eightieth Birthday.

Levin R. Dorman, Esq., of this city celebrated his 80th birthday last Tuesday, 8th. A six o'clock dinner was given by him at his home on East Church street to his children and grand children. These six children living are Levin W., Mrs. I. S. Adams, Miss Lizzie, Wm. E., Miss Stella, and Miss Lillie, and six grand children. Mrs. Dorman died in August 1893, since then Mr. Dorman has lived with his three unmarried daughters at his home on East Church street. He is a remarkably vigorous and active octogenarian. Time has made no change in his appearance for the past 20 years. He has had but one professional visit from a physician in 55 years. The dinner was enjoyed by him as an occasion for a family reunion. He said he felt hearty and vigorous enough to live to be a hundred.

—Mr. Geo. W. D. Waller of this city, was married last Wednesday at 8 o'clock to Miss Carolyn Clyde Crosby of Philadelphia, at the bride's home in that city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Geo. N. Crosby, formerly of Tyaskin district, this county. Mr. and Mrs. Waller took a train later in the evening, North where they will spend their honeymoon. They will probably visit Niagara Falls before their return home. Their future home will be in Salisbury, where they will be Mr. and Mrs. Waller of "Poplar Hill."

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, February, 11, 1899:

Mrs. Edward V. Parker, Miss Mary A. Hastings, Miss Annie Parsons, Mr. Mr. Landin Morris.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

## OPEN STOCK PATTERNS OF FINE CHINA! FOR TABLE USE.

We have added a new Open Stock Pattern to our line in Graf Thun China. The decoration is a wreath of Pink Roses. It is a low priced decoration, but a wonderfully effective one. All Open Stock Patterns are sold by the piece or in sets.

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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 in the stock. Prices have been pared until little or nothing is left of the profit.

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

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**Report on Small Fruits.**

[By James B. Gilchrist, Milford, Del.—Read before the Peninsula Horticultural Society.]

With the exception of red raspberries, the average outcome to growers of small fruits on the Peninsula the past season was exceedingly discouraging. Though the yield was somewhat smaller than in 1897, yet the prices were much lower. Most growers will perhaps ascribe this to a general full crop in other sections, which was true, yet it is a fact that the average price received for small fruits by peninsula fruit growers has for several years steadily fallen. The hard times, happily so near an end, have with out doubt had their effect, but the main cause has been the wonderful extension of this industry in recent years, mainly to the south for northern market, and to the north for the supply of the home market. Beginning in a small way years ago in the south, this industry has gradually grown to enormous proportions. Hampered at first by high freight rates and frequent injury, and often entire loss of shipments, the use of refrigerator cars and the recent great reduction in rates of transportation for long hauls enables southern fruit growers to deliver their most tender fruits in our northern markets in good condition at an average cost of little more than that required from this peninsula. Shipments of strawberries from Southern Florida usually commences in January, followed as the season advances, by constantly increasing quantities from northern Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia; so that when in the last weeks of May, shipments from the peninsula begin to go forward, markets are full and prices low.

Again very many farmers in all parts of the country, but especially in the north eastern states, have wisely taken the advice of this and kindred societies and of agricultural and horticultural papers to grow small fruits for home use, and finding them so easily grown have not only supplied themselves, but also their neighbors, and gradually the towns and villages in their vicinity; so that now the towns and villages and even cities of Pennsylvania, New York and New England are as well and as cheaply supplied with small fruits in their season as are the towns of this peninsula. While this is a blessing to these various communities it is a loss to us, cutting off to a considerable extent a large outlet for our small fruits; for although our berries ripen considerably in advance of theirs yet most customers will wait for home grown fruit, which they know will be cheaper, fresher and better than that which comes from a distance.

Again, on account of the unprofitableness of ordinary farm crops in recent years, the area in small fruits has been largely increased on the peninsula. Your committee has not at hand statistics showing shipments from the peninsula last year, but judging by reports received they must have been the largest on record.

With such a crop and overloaded markets need we have been surprised, that as reported in the local papers, "Delaware farmers realized very little from the immense crop of strawberries," that "it was of little profit to the growers," and that "thousands of dollars worth rotted in the fields."

What is the remedy? Your committee suggest the following. First, reduce the acre in small fruits. This is absolutely necessary. In all probability shipments from the south and home production in the north will continue to increase as the markets demand to continue to over load an already full market will be the height of folly.

Secondly. Reduce the cost of production. What does it cost to produce a quart of strawberries, raspberries or blackberries? Who knows? Owing to differences in seasons, soils, varieties, fertilizers, etc., it is a somewhat difficult question to answer. Yet there are certain fixed charges, such as preparation of the soil, cost of plants, setting, cultivation, and interest on value of land and capital invested, which must be met by every grower, the approximate cost of which can be easily estimated, and which will not vary much in different localities. The application of a suitable fertilizer and better cultivation to an unknown limit will correspondingly increase the yield and reduce the cost of production. Growers of small fruits need have but little fear of over-doing in applying the right kinds of fertilizers on peninsula soils. Mr. J. H. Hale of Connecticut says in a newspaper article; "After testing many fertilizers he obtains the best results for the money invested from pure ground bone mixed with muriate of potash and dry ground fish in the proportion of three parts bone to one each of potash and fish. The amount applied depends upon the quantity of berries wanted per

acre. For a fair crop 1200 to 1500 lbs., per acre will answer; for a good one 2500 lbs., and for a huge crop use all that you can afford, then shut your eyes and put on as much more and it will pay every time."

Third. Improve the quality. The trite saying that there is always room at the top is especially true in fruit. Good, clean, bright berries, in a neat, attractive package, will always bring the top of the market. Such fruit, however is not easily produced. Great care must be taken in the selection of the soil, varieties, and fertilizers; cultivation must be intense, insect and other enemies must be carefully guarded against, mulching is indispensable; and harvesting must be done promptly and with care. From first to last thoroughness must be the watchword.

Appropriate to the above suggestions is an article signed B. W. S. which recently appeared in the Metropolitan and the Rural Home, a paper published in New York city and devoted to the interest of suburban homes. The life of the writer until thirty, had been spent on a large dairy farm, devoted in part to trucking. Ten years ago he bought ten acres in the suburbs of a village, one acre of which was occupied with the house, barn, poultry-yard and lawn; leaving two acres for market gardening. His principal money crops have been strawberries, celery and cauliflower. From these and other vegetable crops and poultry, he has made enough money to pay for his little village farm, and the living expenses of a small family. He says, "I know from experience that success in marketing depends upon having the best article and that is the only way to get out of the general competition. After much experimenting, I resolved some methods by which I could produce a good article and greatly reduce the cost of growing it. The best selling crop that I grow is fancy strawberries. The large varieties, planted on rich soil, kept in narrow rows and irrigated when needed, give me fruit that sells for the highest price."

There is in the article just quoted a suggestion, namely "irrigate when needed" which is well worth the consideration of those who would grow fancy fruit. So far as your committee knows, irrigation has not been tried to any considerable extent in field culture of small fruits on the peninsula. We however, can all recall occasional magnificent crops, when rains come just right. Barring casualties irrigation practically insures good crops every year. But the important question is, will it pay to irrigate small fruits on the peninsula? The most common method, to dam a running stream at a point from which water will flow to where it is wanted; is not often practicable in this level section. Means must be employed to raise the water. The best and most reliable power for this purpose seems to be a steam, hot air or gasoline engine.

In a recent number of the Farm and Home there is an interesting description of an irrigating plant in Georgia, which the owner claims has been a great success. A small stream was dammed so as to form an artificial pond. A gasoline engine is the power used. No reservoir is needed, the water being applied direct from pond to field. The total cost of the plant, including engine a thousand feet of pipe and necessary fixtures, was \$400. The cost of running the engine is \$2.10 per day. From two to two and a half days pumping is required to saturate thoroughly an acre of strawberries, which is sufficient without precipitation for from ten to twelve days. Without irrigation his neighbors had last year from one third to one half a crop which sold for from five to seven cents per quart. His irrigated berries averaged ten cents per qt. and netted over all expenses more than \$100 per acre. In closing he says, "every berry was perfectly developed to full size and was perfect in quality."

Judging from reports the area in strawberries for the crop of 1899 is fully as large as that for 1898. What can yet be done to make this coming crop a financial success? That depends upon the condition of the berry fields. If grown in thick matted rows, reduce the width to fifteen inches, and then to not more than four plants to the square foot, thus giving more moisture, more air, more sunshine. Unless already sufficiently rich apply some quick-acting manure or fertilizer early in the spring. By all means cultivate and hoe, keeping the plants clean and ground mellow until bloom commences then apply a heavy mulch over the entire surface. Thus moisture will be conserved and berries will be ordinarily large bright and clean.

Recently postal cards were sent to several prominent fruit growers on the peninsula asking each to name five of the best varieties of strawberries for market. In reply Mr. A. W. Slaymaker

of Camden, Del., says: "If I were confined to the tested varieties of strawberries, I should say the Pride of Cumberland, Bubach, Saunders, Tennessee, and Gandy. Nich Ohmer, H. & H. seedling, Ridgeway and Sparta, among the new ones tested by us are the best. Excelsior and Sanford are wonderfully promising for extra early berries. Gladstone has been described in Rural New Yorker by Mr. Collingwood, who is well known to most peninsula horticulturists as a seedling of the Sharpless, a most vigorous and healthy grower, ripens its berries with Michel, large and productive as Bubach, and of high quality. Mr. Collingwood has personally watched this berry through the growing season and in fruitage, and such a recommendation from him certainly carries a great deal of weight among our growers. If the Gladstone will continue to do as well, it will mark a new era in strawberry culture." Mr. Charles Wright of Seaford, Del., says: "For my own planting I would select Seaford, Tennessee, Bubach, Brandywine, and Pride of Cumberland, as the best five strawberries that I have fruited." Mr. J. J. Rosa, of Milford, says, "I consider Bubach as good as any, and would select as the other four, Greenville, Tennessee, Lady Thompson and Brandywine." Mr. Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, Md., names "Michel, Tennessee, Clyde, Bubach, and Gandy, as the best of the old varieties. Excelsior, Bismark, Enormous, Nick Ohmer, and Pride of Cumberland as the best of the new. Of these the Tennessee gave the most satisfactory results last season, and it seems to be a good berry for the careless cultivator, yielding pretty well with little or no attention."

Of red raspberries, Mr. Harrison says, "The Miller is by far the best of any. Mr. Slaymaker says, "Early King and Miller are much alike, and the best raspberry for early season. Loudon is more productive than any other that we have tried, but late in the season." Of black raspberries, Mr. Slaymaker says that Kansas is the best, not as early as Palmer, but so much stronger and surer to bear a heavy crop every year. Eureka is a very fine and early, fully twice as productive as Palmer, but even weaker in its growth and power of making plants.

Of blackberries the Early Wilson was for many years decidedly the best and most profitable variety. But recently, owing to its liability to blight, and its comparative lateness, further setting is not advisable.

Early Harvest is still a good early berry though each year it seems to be more and more affected by blight and other diseases. Many failures are caused by too early trimming. This was especially the case in the vicinity of Milford last season, when late frosts or insects or both destroyed a large percentage of the buds. Such injuries can usually be avoided by trimming only when in bloom.

The Eldorado is described as a strong, vigorous grower, hardy berry, very large and exceptionally fine quality, but a somewhat shy bearer and late in bearing. The Lucretia is as large and productive as the Wilson, commences to ripen with the Early Harvest, and usually matures the bulk of its crop in about two weeks. The berry is somewhat tender, but its greatest fault is its trailing habits, necessitating support on stakes or wires. A self supporting blackberry equal to the Wilson in size, quality and productiveness, but free from its diseases, but ripening with the Lucretia, would indeed be a boon to the fruit growers of the peninsula.

**A Narrow Escape.**

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gorton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

They are cutting high pranks at the Annapolis public school. A few days ago both boys and girls were searched burglar fashion for supposed missing keys. Now another order has been issued by the principal. No girl must come to school with flowing hair. In future every girl pupil, according to the edict of the principal, must have her hair neatly plaited.

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**of Maryland News.**

A cotton mill will be erected at Ashland.  
There is an epidemic of measles at Westminster.  
The Women's auxiliary of Belair has opened a reading room.  
There was a fall of ten inches of snow at Laurel, Monday.

Another electrical storm visited Elliott City, Monday night.  
The business men of Cockeyville are trying to secure a cotton mill.

Henry Williams, colored, reputed to be 101 years old, died at Elkton Monday.  
To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

It is said that the postmastership of Hagerstown will fall into the lap of ex-Postmaster James P. Harter.

The crack Frostburg rifle team has accepted a challenge from the famous Haymaker rifle team of Oakland.

An emery wheel burst in the South Cumberland Steel works Tuesday, killed Solomon Houser, Jr.

The game wardens of Talbot and surrounding counties are to have a banquet and talk over fish and game protection.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a very efficient remedy. For coughs and colds it has no equal. It is good for adults and children. For croup and whooping-cough it is invaluable.

The children of the late John Storms of Frederick county, has been granted a pension of \$8 a month and \$386 back pay.

Torpedo boat Given has been turned over by Lieut. C. S. Williams, to Lieut. commander Richard Wainwright, formerly of the Gloucester.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists, 56 Warren Street, New York.

The colored man Turner, who is supposed to have killed his companion, Smith, Sunday, was shot in the leg by Sheriff Robey, while attempting to escape.

Good folks of St. Michaels want a new jail. The candidates for town commissioners must pledge themselves to see that one is built, if they desire to be elected.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C. to an old friend, Major, G. A. Studler, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing) I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

The 25th annual tri-state convention of the Y. M. C. A. has come to a close at Oberlin. The visitors occupied the pulpits in many of the churches Sunday.

The severe weather has put a stop to oyster tonging in the Patuxent river thus throwing out of work temporarily about 2,000 men.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There is a weather prophet in Laurel who predicts that the place will be visited by 13 more snow storms. He does not state that these future falls of snow have any reference to Senator Arthur Pue Gorman.

**How's This.**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Props, Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. All's family pills are the best.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has superior merit. Try it for a cough or cold and be convinced. There are many cough remedies on the market but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

William J. Hopkins one of the wealthiest citizens of Cambridge died Tuesday evening. His death resulted from a cold contracted last Saturday.

**An Old Idea.**

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

The Anne Arundel school board after 25 ballots is still in a deadlock over the office of examiner, which is now held by Eugene Wathen. The Anne Arundel board must be taking pointers from the various senatorial deadlocks.

**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.

Ruth Molock, colored, eleven years old, was killed by lightning this morning near Alfneys, Dorchester county, while returning from a spring with a bucket of water.

**To the Public.**

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Hagerstown is going to have sewerage wells, which will be pumped out and used as fertilizer. The mayor says that the soil is so saturated that it will not absorb any more.

**That Throbbing Headache**

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier Druggist.

**A Frightful Blunder**

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns all skin eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

Two dogs recently got into a flock of forty-five sheep belonging to J. M. Michael of Oakington, and before they could be gotten rid of, twenty-three were killed and several were badly injured. The dogs were killed before they could escape.

**Spain's Greatest Need.**

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

"What our people want is to elect a board of town council at the election next month who can light the streets of the town and furnish an apparatus that will not extinguish fires at a nominal cost to the taxpayers. Any man who does not think himself able to tackle this problem had better stay off the ticket. The people are determined to have some kind of street lights and appliances for extinguishing fires and don't you forget it."—Williamsport Leader. Has the millennium reached Williamsport.

**Prepare for Spring.**

Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. By taking this medicine now you may save sickness that will mean time and money as well as suffering later on. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you rich, red blood, good appetite, good digestion and a sound, healthy body. It is the greatest and best spring medicine because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Its unequalled record of marvelous cures has won for it the confidence of the whole people.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

At a regular meeting of Good Will Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., held February 3, 1899, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The all-seeing God in His wise Providence, has broken on earth the chain which linked together in mystic union for forty years, our venerable Brother Levin M. Wilson and has re-welded the missing link into the three-fold link which cannot be broken. Therefore first, be it

Resolved, By the Brethern of Good Intent and Good Will Lodges, I. O. O. F. of which he was a member for two score years, that we bow in humble submission to our most noble Grand and Father of us all. Second,

Resolved, That we, his Brethern, extend our heart-felt sympathy to all the members of his family, and mourn with them the loss of our departed Brother. Third,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record of Good Will Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., also a copy sent the family of our deceased Brother, and inserted in THE SALISBURY ADVERTISER and the Wilcomico News.

REV. F. B. ADKINS,  
THOS. B. TAYLOR,  
S. W. BENNETT,  
Committee.

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If a woman is in good health there is no more healthful employment than housework. Generally speaking, there is no happier woman in the world. But how dreadful when every breath is pain every step torture! This state of health in nine cases out of ten comes from derangements of the delicate, feminine, organs of generations. The family doctor inquires first concerning these. He most usually insists upon an "examination." From this the modest woman naturally shrinks. She is right. Except in very unusual cases of "female weakness" examinations are unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a simple, natural remedy for these ills. It cures safely, permanently. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association Buffalo, N. Y.

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  - Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
  - Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.
  - Buy your goods at Birkhead & Carey's and save money.
  - 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.
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  - There are specialties in ladies and gentlemen's gloves at Birkhead & Carey's.
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  - 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.
  - Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.
  - 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.
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We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, examiners to assess the losses damages and benefits to be incurred in opening Elizabeth street extended from the east line of Division street to the west side of Railroad avenue, hereby give notice that they will meet at the property of Ellhu E. Jackson, on west line of Division street, and in line of said Elizabeth street extended, in Salisbury Wilcomico county, Md., on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., and proceed to execute the duties required of us by said commission and appointment  
A. J. BENJAMIN,  
B. H. PARKER,  
A. C. SMITH,  
W. L. BREWINGTON,  
SEWELL T. EVANS,  
Examiners.

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The Egan court-martial found that profane but brave soldier guilty enough to be expelled from the army, but President McKinley very considerably committed the sentence into a suspension for six years with full pay, at the end of which time General Egan will retire from the army on an equal footing with other army officers who have reached the age limit.

The Baltimore News, which was "fotch" up in the city, pretends not to know what tansy pudding is. The Marylander and Herald, of Princess Anne says: "Scouting the idea of affected ignorance, we submit to our esteemed contemporary the following definition from a well-known authority: 'Tansy—A dish common in the 17th century, made of eggs, sugar, wine, cream and the juice of some herb. It was fried with butter.' The Eastern Shore can hardly claim a copyright on this select article of diet."

**MR. GORMAN AND THE PEACE TREATY**

The Peace Treaty which has been pending in the United States Senate for some weeks past was ratified last Tuesday by a vote of 57 to 27. Mr. Wellington of Maryland voting for the affirmative, and Mr. Gorman opposing. Senator Gorman had made an effort to defeat the ratification of the treaty. The issue was in the balance for some time with grave doubts as to the outcome, but the uprising of the natives in Manila and subsequent attack upon the American troops, won for the treaty it is said, ten votes which secured its passage. Senator Gorman who led the opposition forces seemed confident of its defeat. On the treaty he made what will probably be his last speech in the senate. He spoke with great fervor and earnestness and was listened to attentively. In part he said:

"My attitude on this treaty has been known for many months. It was known and freely expressed to one of the peace commissioners before he went to Paris. Since the completion of the negotiations, which resulted in the signing of treaty, I have had no reason to change my opinions theretofore formed. My opinions were reached only after the most mature reflection of which I was capable, and they are not to be changed now.

"In all of my public life Presidents and their cabinets have had no terrors for me. I have opposed them even when they were of my own party when I believed they were wrong."

**PRESIDENTS NO TERROR TO HIM.**

"In my course in public life, Mr. President, Presidents of the United States and their cabinets have had no terrors for me. I have opposed them when they were of my own political faith because I believed that they were too extreme and would put in jeopardy the business interests of the American people.

"I oppose this treaty in the form in which it comes to us, by which we are to acquire the sovereignty of that archipelago filled with people who never can assimilate with us. I oppose it because I believe that the adoption of treaty and the acquisition of the territory would be more disastrous to my country than any other measure which has come before the Congress of the United States or the Senate of the United

States from the formation of the government to this hour.

"But, Mr. President, when a question as grave as this, which divides statesmen without regard to their political opinions, comes here for consideration and for the final act, what do we find? I say final act because it depends upon the Senate today whether we are to enter upon this new scheme, which I think is fraught with disaster to the American people, for I care not for the Philippines. I speak as I understand it for the American people alone. When that great question is to be determined we find that it is sought to influence the vote upon the question by small personalities

**THANKS FOR MR. ALLEN.**

"I thank the Senator from Nebraska for naming my name. It is a manly and a courageous thing for him to do. It is more manly to do it in that way than to do it by insinuation, as has heretofore been done. I thank him for stating also that his views upon public questions and mine are as far apart as the poles.

"I belong to the conservative democracy, that can never entertain an opinion or advocate an action which will destroy the industry of my country by legislation affecting the country itself, and I will always stand against a measure that I believe would involve my country in untold woes for any number of years to come. He and I differ, widely differ. I respect his manhood. I respect his views. I acknowledge that he has the right, as I have, to express them in a manly fashion.

Replying to criticisms of Senator Wolcott he said:

"I, Mr. President, believe in parties. I believe in my party because I believe that the interests of the people will be best served in the end by its promotion to power and its control of government affairs. I adhered to it when some of its doctrines were very far from meeting with my approval, because I have believed that in the main the interests of the country would be better subserved by it.

"I have known gentlemen who float between parties, who have been strong advocates of public questions, and yet support a party antagonistic to it. I have seen statesmen who were wild with the thought of the free coinage of silver, and yet who on every occasion, found strength and a resting place in the republican party, that believes in a single standard of another metal.

"Mr. President, this is the last time possibly that I may address openly the Senate while I am here, and I enter my solemn protest against it. I want to see this great government march on for all time as it has in the past, relying upon the good will and good sense of the American people to support and protect their government without the aid of armies.

"Mr. President, I fear armies at home. I witnessed the great result of the war between the States, which closed in 1865. I have seen a great army used, in part to control the sovereign States of the Union.

"Mr. President, from the whole transaction I shrink; from the whole transaction, in the interest of the people of the American Union, I protest, for, I repeat, I believe it would be more disastrous than the war which we had from 1861 to 1865, so far as the material interests of the country are concerned. I think it would be more disastrous than the picture drawn by the distinguished Senator from Virginia (Mr. Daniel) of the injection into our body politic that came in against the protest of Virginia and which deluged in the end the whole land in blood and turned brother against brother.

"To Virginia, Mr. President, this country owes a debt of gratitude. From the days of Patrick Henry until the speech of the distinguished Senator from Virginia on my left, Virginia has always voiced the true American sentiment, which, if adhered to, will bring prosperity and glory to our common country."

It is greatly to be lamented that so able a statesman as senator Gorman to retire from the senate of the United States, when his services are most needed. No man's services will be more needed in this country after March 4th than his and the strangest thing of all is that those people in the state who have the same convictions on the question of expansion that senator Gorman has, were those who in 1895 and in 1897 did most to defeat the party and prevent Mr. Gorman's return. These now, no doubt greatly regret the loss of his services and would be glad to have an opportunity to vote for a legislature that

will return him to the senate but the lamentable fact is that his services will be lost during the most critical period. The country is as senator Gorman says, entering upon a most critical epoch, the most probably since the adoption of our constitution.

It is cause for great regret that we will lose the services of so able a statesman as senator Gorman in settling this question.

Had not Mr. Gorman's term been so nearly closed he could easily have defeated the treaty but his power was not feared because his day's services were few.

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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.

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**BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**Local Department.**

—Miss Harmon, of Baltimore, is a guest of the Misses Ellegood, Division street.

—Miss Lida V. Powell of Powellville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Truitt, of this city.

—Mr. Thos. H. Spence of the Maryland Agricultural College spent a part of this week in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Margaret Rider is visiting her son, Mr. N. H. Rider, at Riderville, Ala. She will spend some time in the South.

—Mrs. J. C. Phillips and Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips are the guests of the family of Hon. E. E. Jackson, in Washington.

—Miss Nettie Phillips returned last Monday from a visit to friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

—There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Collier.

—Dr. J. McF. Dick was one of the guests at a card party given by the Misses Waters of Princess Anne, Tuesday night of last week.

—William J. Hopkins, one of the wealthiest citizens of Cambridge, died at his home in that city last Tuesday, aged 57 years. He was a man of public spirit and enterprise.

—Fine China Dinner and Tea Sets. Open stock patterns sold by the piece or in sets. Cake plates, Cups and Saucers, Fancy Ornaments. White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Messrs. Kennerly & Mitchell are having some changes made in the interior of their store. They will change the arrangement of their shelving, and extend their office.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood has trimmed one of his store windows with the goods. White collars, cuffs and tastefully arranged, make an attractive display.

—Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments for the coming week: Saturday February 11th, 2.30 p. m., Forest Grove; Sunday 12, 10.30 a. m., and 3 p. m., Salisbury.

—Director Amos and Prof. W. G. Johnson of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment station were at Mardella Thursday holding a farmers institute. They were on their return trip up the shore, having visited the lower counties.

—According to the Princess Anne papers the committeemen who came to Salisbury Wednesday of last week to personally present to the Salisbury Fire department engrossed resolutions were very much pleased with their reception.

—Huston Gordy, a young colored man of this city, took laudanum last Friday with intent to poison himself. Disappointment in love is ascribed as the cause of the unsuccessful attempt at a suicide.

—The real and personal property of the late Caroline E. Vincent is advertised to be sold Wednesday, February 15th. The real estate consists of a farm of 212 acres, almost half of which is cleared and the remainder well set in fine young pine timber.

—A colored girl named Ruth Moloch, about 11 years of age, living near Greys, Dorchester county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed about 11 o'clock, last Friday. She was returning from a spring, where she had gone for a bucket of water.

—Gov. Lowndes has appointed Mr. Lawrence Hastings a county commissioner for Worcester county, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Thos. Holloway, deceased. Mr. Hastings is a republican and was on the republican and prohibition tickets in 1897.

—Mr. J. Bergen has sold his dry-goods business on Main street, to Mr. Lowenthal of Baltimore, who has assumed the management of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Bergen will remain in Salisbury some weeks and then go to Baltimore to reside. They have resided in Salisbury several years, and have many friends in the community, who will regret their departure.

—On another page will be found an article by Mr. Gilchrist on Small Fruits. It will be found very instructive matter. This article appeared for the first time in print in the Strawberry Culturist for February. THE ADVERTISER last week, published an article on ripening pears. If it escaped your notice, look up the paper. It is by Capt. Rob't. Emory, of Kent county, Maryland, and is considered one of the best articles on the subject yet published. This article also appeared in the February Culturist. The price of the Culturist is 25 cents per year to subscribers of THE ADVERTISER.

—We will sell at public auction February 18, at D. O. Moore's wharf, Laurel a car load of horses and mules—fine western stock. About sixteen or eighteen mules, balance horses. They will be sold regardless of price or weather. They will arrive about the fifteenth, come and look at them.—Sapp & Raughley.

—Mr. K. V. White, a prosperous merchant and influential citizen of Powellville, Dennis district, and chief judge of the Wicomico Orphans Court, was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Katharine Powell, of Powellville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. H. Willis at the residence of Mr. E. S. Truitt, in Salisbury. Mrs. White is a sister of Mrs. Truitt.

—The county commissioners were in session last Tuesday. Almost the entire day was consumed in hearing a Pittsville road case. Opposing delegations were before the commissioners. One wanted the road constructed on one side of a mill-pond and the other urged that the road be built on the opposite side of the pond. The case was not decided. The Orphans Court was not in session. Both the County Commissioners and the Orphans Court will be in session next Tuesday, February 14.

—Mr. Lowenthal, of the popular house of Lowenthal Bros., corner Lexington and Howard streets, Baltimore, having bought the business of J. Bergen, will continue to cater to the wants of the public and will endeavor to always have on hand the leading styles and fashions, and at the lowest popular prices. Mrs. Lowenthal, the successor of Mrs. Bergen in the Millinery Department, is an accomplished milliner and understands every item of the millinery business, having had years of experience in the popular house of Lowenthal Bros. Mr. Bergen will stay with Mr. Lowenthal an indefinite period and hopes to see his many customers and friends.

—The Mayor called a meeting of citizens at the city hall at eleven o'clock, Friday morning, to take steps to relieve the needy of the town. The mayor presided—with Mr. Walter B. Miller, Secretary of the meeting. The chair appointed as a relief committee, in compliance with a motion adopted, O. J. Schneck, W. J. Downing, L. P. Coulbourne, F. A. Grier, to act with himself. A committee to solicit subscriptions, consisting of W. B. Miller, James E. Ellegood and Chas. R. Disharoon was appointed. These committees will take up the work of relief at once. One of the greatest needs just now seems to be fuel. It is a difficult matter to secure wood in town.



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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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Having purchased the business of J. Bergen, we take pleasure in reminding the public that we come direct from the leading Dry Goods, Notions, and Millinery house of Baltimore, and will be in a position to buy goods at such prices as will be a surprise to the readers of this paper.

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| <b>Woolen Dress Goods.</b><br>All our 75 cent Dress Goods, now 50c<br>All our 50 and 60 cent Dress Goods 31c<br>All our 40 and 50 cent Dress Goods 25c<br>All our 25 and 30 cent Dress Goods 19c<br>All our 20 cent Dress Goods, now 12c | <b>Children's Hose.</b><br>Children's Black Hose, 3c<br>Children's 15c Black Hose, now 11c<br>Children's 25c Black Hose, now 19c<br>Boy's 25c heavy Bicycle Hose, 15c                 |
| <b>Light and Dark Calicos.</b><br>Light and dark calicos, 5 and 6 cent quality—not remnants, now at 3c   | <b>Men's Half-Hose.</b><br>15 and 20c black and fancy 1/2 hose 11c<br>25 and 30c black and fancy 1/2 hose 19c   |
| <b>Wrapper Flannel.</b><br>All wool 30c wrapper flannels, 18c<br>All wool 15c wrapper flannels, now 10c  | <b>Ladies' Hose.</b><br>Ladies' Black Hose, were 25c, now 15c<br>Ladies' Green and Plumb, 25c, now 15c<br>Ladies' Tan Hose, were 20c, now 10c<br>Ladies' Black Hose, were 10c, now 7c |
| <b>Bed Blankets.</b><br>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>4-4 Bleached Muslin,</b>             | 4c.        |
| <b>Unbleached Muslin,</b>               | 3c.        |
| <b>4-4 Unbleached Muslin, 4, 4 1/2,</b> | 5c.        |
| <b>Sheeting,</b>                        | 11 to 20c. |

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DR. TALMAGE PREACHES AGAINST DISHONEST TRANSACTIONS.

Timely Lessons Drawn From the Spider and the Fly—The Web of Peculation, Which Causes the Ruin of Many Men.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—This, like many of Dr. Talmage's discourses, recommends right doing for this world as well as preparation for the heavenly world; text, Job viii, 14. "Whose trust shall be a spider's web."

The two most skillful architects in all the world are the bee and the spider. The one puts up a sugar manufactory, and the other builds a slaughter house for flies. On a bright summer morning when the sun comes out and shines upon the spider's web, bedecked with dew, the gossamer structure seems bright enough for a suspension bridge for aerial beings to cross on. But alas for the poor fly which in the latter part of that very day ventures on it and is caught and dungeoned and destroyed! The fly was informed that it was a free bridge and would cost nothing, but at the other end of the bridge the toll paid was its own life. The next day there comes down a strong wind, and away go the web and the marauding spider and the victimized fly. So delicate are the silken threads of the spider's web that many thousands of them are put together before they become visible to the human eye, and it takes 4,000,000 of them to make a thread as large as the human hair. Most cruel as well as most ingenious is the spider. A prisoner in the Bastille, France, had one so trained that at the sound of the violin it every day came for its meal of flies. The author of my text, who was a leading scientist of his day, had no doubt watched the voracious process of this one insect with another and saw spider and fly swept down with the same broom or scattered by the same wind. Alas that the world has so many designing spiders and victimized flies!

There has not been a time when the utter and black irresponsibility of many men having the financial interests of others in charge has been more evident than in these last few years. The bankruptcy of banks and disappearance of administrators with the funds of large estates and the disordered accounts of United States officials have sometimes made a pestilence of crime that solemnizes every thoughtful man and woman and leads every philanthropist and Christian to ask, What shall be done to stay the plague? There is ever and anon a monsoon of swindle abroad, a typhoon, a sirocco. I sometimes ask myself if it would not be better for men making wills to bequeath the property directly to the executors and officers of the court and appoint the widows and orphans a committee to see that the former got all that did not belong to them. The simple fact is that there are a large number of men sailing yachts and driving fast horses and members of expensive clubhouses and controlling country seats who are not worth a dollar if they return to others their just rights. Under some sudden reverse they fail, and with afflicted air seem to retire from the world and seem almost ready for monastic life, when in two or three years they blossom out again, having compromised with their creditors—that is, paid them nothing but regret, and the only difference between the second chapter of prosperity and the first is that their pictures are Murillos instead of Kensetts and their horses go a mile in 20 seconds less than their predecessors, and instead of one country seat they have three. I have watched and have noticed that nine out of ten of those who fail in what is called high life have more means after than before the failure, and in many of the cases failure is only a stratagem to escape the payment of honest debts and put the world off the track while they practice a large swindle. There is something woefully wrong in the fact that these things are possible.

Where the Responsibility Rests.

First of all, I charge the blame on careless, indifferent bank directors and boards having in charge great financial institutions. It ought not to be possible for a president or cashier or prominent officer of a banking institution to swindle it year after year without detection. I will undertake to say that if these frauds are carried on for two or three years without detection either the directors are partners in the infamy and pocket part of the theft or they are guilty of a culpable neglect of duty, for which God will hold them as responsible as he holds the acknowledged defrauders. What right have prominent business men to allow their names to be published as directors in a financial institution so that unsophisticated people are thereby induced to deposit their money in or buy the scrip thereof when they, the published directors, are doing nothing for the safety of the institution? It is a case of deception most reprehensible. Many people with a surplus of money, not needed for immediate use, although it may be a little further on indispensable, are without friends competent to advise them, and they are guided solely by the character of the men whose names are associated with the institution. When the crash

came and with the overthrow of the banks went the small earnings and limited fortunes of widows and orphans and the helplessly aged, the directors stood with idiotic stare, and to the inquiry of the frenzied depositors and stockholders who had lost their all, and to the arraignment of an indignant public, had nothing to say except: "We thought it was all right. We did not know there was anything wrong going on." It was their duty to know. They stood in a position which deluded the people with the idea that they were carefully observant. Calling themselves directors, they did not direct. They had opportunity of auditing accounts and inspecting the books. No time to do so? Then they had no business to accept the position. It seems to be the pride of some moneyed men to be directors in a great many institutions, and all they know is whether or not they get their dividends regularly, and their names are used as decoy ducks to bring others near enough to be made game of. What first of all is needed is that 500 bank directors and insurance company directors resign or attend to their business as directors. The business world will be full of fraud just as long as fraud is so easy. When you arrest the president and secretary of a bank for an embezzlement carried on for many years, be sure to have plenty of sheriffs out the same day to arrest all the directors. They are guilty either of neglect or complicity.

"Oh," some will say, "better preach the gospel and let business matters alone." I reply, if your gospel does not inspire common honesty in the dealings of men, the sooner you close up your gospel and pitch it into the depths of the Atlantic ocean the better. An orthodox swindler is worse than a heterodox swindler. The recitation of all the catechisms and creeds ever written and partaking of all the communion chalice that ever glittered in the churches of Christendom will never save your soul unless your business character corresponds with your religious profession. Some of the worst scoundrels in America have been members of churches, and they got fat on sermons about heaven when they most needed to have the pulpits preach that which would either bring them to repentance or thunder them out of the holy communions where their presence was a sacrilege and an infamy.

Caution to Speculators.

If the first men, and especially Christian men, will learn never to speculate upon borrowed capital—if you have a mind to take your own money and turn it all into kites, to fly them over every common in the United States, you do society no wrong, except when you tumble your helpless children into the poorhouse for the public to take care of. But you have no right to take the money of others and turn it into kites. There is one word that has deluded more people into bankruptcy and state prison and ruin than any other word in commercial life, and that is the word borrow. That one word is responsible for all the defalcations and embezzlements and financial consternations of the last 20 years. When executors conclude to speculate with the funds of an estate committed to their charge, they do not purloin; they say they only borrow. When a banker makes an overdraft upon his institution, he does not commit a theft; he only borrows.

When the officer of a company by flanking advertisement in some religious papers and gilt certificate of stock gets a multitude of country people to put their small earnings into an enterprise for carrying on some undeveloped nothing, he does not fraudulently take their money; he only borrows. When a young man with easy access to his employer's money drawer or the confidential clerk by close propinquity to the account books takes a few dollars for a Wall street excursion, he expects to put it back. He will put it all back. He only borrows. Why, when you are going to do wrong, pronounce so long a word as borrow, a word of six letters, when you can get a shorter word more descriptive of the reality, a word of only five letters, the word steal?

There are times when we all borrow

and borrow legitimately and borrow with the divine blessing, for Christ in his Sermon on the Mount enjoins, "From him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away." A young man rightly borrows money to get his education. Purchasing a house and not able to pay all down in cash, the purchaser rightly borrows it on mortgage. Crises come in business, when it would be wrong for a man not to borrow. But I roll this warning through all these aisles, over the backs of all these pews, never borrow to speculate—not a dollar, not a cent, not a farthing. Young men, I warn you by your worldly prospects and the value of your immortal souls, do not do it. There are breakers distinguished for their shipwrecks—the Hanways, the Needles, the Caskets, the Donvers, the Anderlos, the Skerries—and many a craft has gone to pieces on those rocks, but I have to tell you that all the Hanways and the Needles and the Caskets and the Skerries are as nothing compared with the long line of breakers which bound the ocean of commercial life north, south, east and west, with the white foam of their despair and the dirge of their damnation, the breakers of borrow.

Faith and Repentance Necessary.

If I had only a worldly weapon to use on this subject, I would give you the fact, fresh from the highest authority, that 90 per cent of those who go into wild speculation lose all, but I have a better warning than a worldly warning. From the place where men have perished—body, mind, soul—stand off, stand off! Abstract pulpit discussion must step aside on this question. Faith and repentance are absolutely necessary, but faith and repentance are no more doctrines of the Bible than commercial integrity. "Render to all their dues." "Owe no man anything." And while I mean to preach faith and repentance, more and more to preach them, I do not mean to spend any time in chasing the Hittites and Jebusites and Gergashites of Bible times when there are so many evils right around us destroying men and women for time and for eternity. The greatest evangelistic preacher the world ever saw, a man who died for his evangelism—peerless Paul—wrote to the Romans, "Provide things honest in the sight of all men;" wrote to the Corinthians, "Do that which is honest;" wrote to the Philippians, "Whatsoever things are honest;" wrote to the Hebrews, "Willing in all things to live honestly." The Bible says that faith without works is dead, which, being liberally translated, means that if your business life does not correspond with your profession your religion is a humbug.

Here is something that needs to be sounded into the ears of all the young men of America, and iterated and reiterated, if this country is ever to be delivered from its calamities and commercial prosperity is to be established and perpetuated: Live within your means. Spend no more than you make. And let us adjust all our business and our homes by the principles of the Christian religion. Our religion ought to mean just as much on Saturday and Monday as on the day between, and not to be a mere periphrasis of sanctity. Our religion ought to first clean our hearts, and then it ought to clean our lives. Religion is not, as some seem to think, a sort of church decoration, a kind of confectionery, a sort of spiritual caramel, or holy gumdrop, or sanctified peppermint, or theological anesthetic. It is an omnipotent principle, all controlling, all conquering. You may get along with something less than that, and you may deceive yourself with it, but you cannot deceive God, and you cannot deceive the world. The keen business man will put on his spectacles, and he will look clear through to the back of your head and see whether your religion is a fiction or a fact. And you cannot hide your samples of sugar, or rice, or tea, or coffee if they are false, you cannot hide them under the cloth of a communion table. All your prayers go for nothing so long as you misrepresent your banking institution, and in the report of the resources you put down more specie, and more fractional currency, and more clearing house certificates, and more legal tender notes, and more loans and more discounts than there really are, and when you give an account of your liabilities you do not mention all the unpaid dividends and the United States bank notes outstanding, and the individual deposits and the obligations to other banks and bankers. An authority more scrutinizing than that of any bank examiner will go rough and through and through your business.

Care For Others' Property.

Gathered in all religious assemblages there are many who have trust funds. It is a compliment to you that you have been so intrusted, but I charge you, in the presence of God and the world, be as careful of the property of others as you are careful of your own. Above all, keep your own private account at the bank separate from your account as trustee of an estate or trustee of an institution. That is the point at which thousands of people make shipwreck. They get the property of others mixed up with their own property; they put it into investment, and away it all goes, and they cannot return that which they borrowed. Then comes the explosion, and the money market is shaken, and the press denounces, and the church thunders expulsion. You have no right to use the property of others, except for their advantage, nor without consent, unless they are minors. If with their consent you invest their property as well as you can and it is all lost, you are not to blame. You did the best you could. But do not come into the delusion which has ruined so many men of thinking because a thing is in their possession therefore it is theirs. You have a solemn trust that God has given you. In any assemblage there may be some who have misappropriated trust funds. Put them back, or if you have so hopelessly involved them that you cannot put them back confess the whole

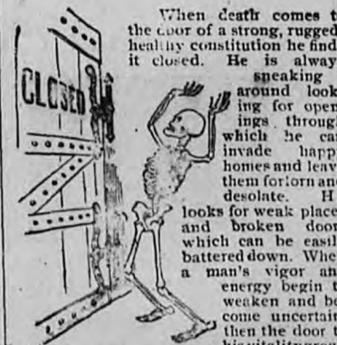
thing to those whom you have wronged and you will sleep better nights and you will have the better chance for your soul. What a sad thing it would be if after you are dead your administrator should find out from the account books or from the lack of vouchers that you are not only bankrupt in estate, but that you lost your soul! If all the trust funds that have been misappropriated should suddenly fly to their owners and all the property that has been purloined should suddenly go back to its owners, it would crash into ruin every city in America.

A missionary in one of the islands of the Pacific preached on dishonesty, and the next morning he looked out of his window and he saw his yard full of goods of all kinds. He wondered and asked the cause of all this. "Well," said the natives, "our gods that we have been worshipping permit us to steal; but, according to what you said yesterday, the God of heaven and earth will not allow this. So we bring back all these goods and we ask you to help us in taking them to the places where they belong." If next Sabbath all the ministers in America should preach sermons on the abuse of trust funds and on the evils of purloining, and the sermons were all blessed of God and regulations were made that all these things should be taken to the city halls, it would not be long before every city hall in America would be crowded from cellar to cupola.

Dishonesty Never Pays.

Let me say in the most emphatic manner to all young men, dishonesty will never pay. An abbot wanted to buy a piece of ground and the owner would not sell it, but the owner finally consented to let it to him until he could raise one crop, and the abbot sowed acorns, a crop of 200 years! And I tell you, young man, that the dishonesties which you plant in your heart and life will seem to be very insignificant, but they will grow up until they will overshadow you with horrible darkness, overshadow all time and all eternity. It will not be a crop for 200 years, but a crop for everlasting ages.

I have also a word of comfort for all who suffer from the malfiance of others, and every honest man, woman and child does suffer from what goes on in financial scoundrom. Society is so bound together that all the misfortunes which good people suffer in business matters come from the misdeeds of others. Bear up under distress, strong in God. He will see you through, though your misfortunes should be centupled. Scientists tell us that a column of air 45 miles in height rests on every man's head and shoulders. But that is nothing compared with the pressure that business life has put upon many of you. God made up his mind long ago how many or how few dollars it would be best for you to have. Trust to his appointment. The door will soon open to let you out and let you up. What shock of delight for men who for 80 years have been in business anxiety when they shall suddenly awake in everlasting holiday! On the maps of the arctic regions there are two places whose names are remarkable, given, I suppose, by some polar expedition—Cape Farewell and Thank God harbor. At this last the Polaris wintered in 1871 and the Tigress in 1873. Some ships have passed the cape, yet never reached the harbor. But from what I know of many of you I have concluded that, though your voyage of life may be very rough, run into by icebergs on this side and icebergs on that, you will in due time reach Cape Farewell, and there bid goodby to all annoyances, and soon after drop anchor in the calm and imperturbable waters of Thank God harbor. "There the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."



When death comes to the door of a strong, rugged, healthy constitution he finds it closed. He is always sneaking around looking for openings through which he can invade happy homes and leave them forlorn and desolate. He looks for weak places and broken doors which can be easily battered down. When a man's vigor and energy begin to weaken and become uncertain, then the door to his vitality grows shaky and there is an opening for the grim visitor to enter.

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Tying with wealth and her fashionings new,
Ever we utter,
"Braver are ye,
O stiff, briny grasses that drink of the sea!"

DICK'S GUEST.

To get money and to keep it, according to Richard Whinstone's catechism, were the two chief ends of man.
He was a single man on principle. It was the right thing economically, and therefore right indubitably.

"How do I know it?" broke in the stranger, as if reading his thoughts.
"Why, I smell them. So bring them out."

Richard would have demurred, but his guest made a movement which convinced him delay might be dangerous, and the required articles were produced.
Without changing his seat, the little man drew up to the table and began to eat. And how he did eat! A chunk of ham, big enough for a shark bait, was stuck on the point of the carving knife and thrust down his throat with the audacity of a swordswallower.

"What are you about?" he exclaimed.
"The punch is doing well enough."
"I was only afraid the house might be burned."

"Both the house!" replied the little man. "There's no danger."

"Your health, Dick," at length he said, and raising the kettle all blazing to his lips he drank like a dromedary.
"Ye—yes," stammered Richard. "I once knew a person of that name."

Richard acknowledged the fact.
"You made money, and he didn't?"
"I believe I was the more fortunate of the two."

"Of course not. It was his boy you gave the good advice to today. I hope the young scamp will profit by it."

"That's a lie!" retorted the little man. "They were paid by the public. It's another lie that he died poor. He had \$20,000 with him which you stole!"

"I deny it," Richard fairly screamed, "and defy you to prove it!"

"Be careful, Dick, or you'll commit yourself. I saw you do another thing."
Richard sank shivering into a chair, but said nothing.

"Oh, ho! That's your game, is it?"
And with a trip that sent his heels headlong with a force that shook the house to its foundation. The club foot was planted on his stomach, and what a horribly ugly foot it was! It was cleft like the hoof of an ox and seemed to weigh a ton.

A track of moonlight on a quiet lake
Whisper of pines and with the low winds make
Such harmonies as keep the woods awake
And listening all night long for their sweet
sake.

The Minute of Shells.
Among the minute existences upon the face of the globe that have been elevated by means of the microscope into an honored position of independence are the foraminifera, mostly marine atoms inhabiting many chambered cells.

The Footsteps in the Sand.
Trotted on for life—bare life. Then imagine our amazement when on the long surface of a dune we perceived human footsteps imprinted in the sand!

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WINTER WEATHER.

First Ten Days of February Cold and Snowy, With Good Prospects for Continuance.

MERCURY 9 DEGREES BELOW ZERO IN SALISBURY FRIDAY MORNING.

In the way of winter weather peninsula people have experienced the "real thing" since February came in.

Snow and sleet have prevailed and the temperature much of the time has been low. Thursday morning of this week the mercury registered 4 degrees at several places of observation in Salisbury.

Wednesday the B. C. & A. transac steamer did not leave Claiborne because of the ice, and passengers who had gone that far by rail on the way to Baltimore were returned.

While peninsula people have had and are having a touch of real winter, similar conditions are prevailing elsewhere.

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OYSTERMEN OUT OF WORK.

Annapolis, Feb. 8.—The harbor was clear of ice today, the first time for a week. A brisk northwest wind drove the ice out in the morning.

The families of oystermen who have not been able to work on account of the ice are reported to be greatly embarrassed and some are said to be suffering.

Coasting on the hills in Annapolis now is enjoyed by crowds of young people.

CAMBRIDGE OYSTER SHORTAGE.

Cambridge, Md., Feb. 8.—The snow and high winds of the last few days have had the effect of almost cutting off a supply of oysters from Cambridge with the consequence that comparatively few packers are supplied, and there are few oysters to be had from Cambridge harbor.

TWELVE INCHES DEEP IN CARROLL.

Westminister, Md. Feb. 8.—The storm which began on Saturday and has continued, except at intervals, until today, has left snow twelve inches on the level in Carroll county.

TROLLEY TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 8.—A high wind drifted the snow, closing some of the Washington county roads and interrupting trolley traffic on the Funkstown Line.

A dispatch from Washington dated February 8th, says: A large part of the country is in the grip of a cold wave.

For a week or more there have been blizzards, snowstorms and freezing weather in the far west and northwest. The climatic conditions that induced such things have journeyed eastward and spread themselves pretty well along the Atlantic seaboard.

Late tonight the freezing point was reached at Jacksonville, Fla.

In the interior of the country generally clear weather has continued, with extremely low temperatures. The zero line extends through southern Missouri and the Ohio Valley to Western Pennsylvania.

FREEZING IN FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—The temperature at 11 o'clock tonight was 31 degrees and still falling. Since yesterday morning the drop has been 50 degrees and it is promised by the local observer that the temperature will be six to eight degrees lower by Thursday morning.

COLDEST OF THE YEAR IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 8.—The thermometer fell to 10 degrees above zero in Atlanta last night, the coldest of the year and the temperature today has not appreciably moderated.

NORTHEAST GALE IN BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 8.—A heavy northeasterly gale with snow prevailed in Massa-

chusetts bay and along the coast today. The wind reached a velocity of over forty miles an hour. High tide flooded wharves and freight sheds along the water front.

The storm extended along the entire Cape Cod coast, where the wind reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour. Snow accompanying the wind made it impossible to distinguish any object far from the shore.

ICEBOUND IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Three men, ice-bound several miles out in Lake Michigan, saw the failure of an effort to send them relief today by bob sleds pulled by hand across a field of ice with the temperature 12 below zero.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 8.—Last night beat the winter's record for cold, the weather bureau reporting 28 below zero, while unofficial temperatures ranged down to 35 and 40 below.

BIG SNOWFALL IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The snow which began falling early Sunday morning has continued with more or less regularity and shows but little signs of a let up. About eight inches of snow have fallen. Reports from throughout the State are to the effect that the storm is general, the snow in some localities being over a foot deep.

FLOOD TIDE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 8.—Travel afoot in this city, which was very disagreeable from Sunday's snow storm, was made more troublesome today by the fall of snow to a depth of about four inches.

Trouble was caused by the high tide in the bay and harbor, caused by the winds outside, which backed the water up into the North and East rivers to a height that had not been reached for several years.

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J. W. Springer, Secretary of the Continental Land and Cattle Company, received word from its Montana and Texas ranches that the loss of live stock would be great as a result of the storms and cold.

"The great loss of cattle," he said, "is bound to make high prices during the year, as the last government reports show that there is a cattle shortage and the demand for foreign trade is greatly increased."

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Caroline E. Vincent, widow of the late John H. Vincent, of Atkinson's district, died at her home near Zion Church, Jan. 30, 1899, aged sixty three.

During her life she had always enjoyed comparatively good health until the past few months when she became a sufferer from heart trouble. She was confined to her bed only a week, during which time her sufferings were intense, frequently entreating those beside her for fresh air, that she was suffocating.

Everything possible was done for her comfort. Her remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining Friendship Church of which she had been a consistent member more than forty years, always willing and ready to join in any work for her Church and Master.

No children ever had a better, more indulgent mother than she proved herself to be. Nothing, no matter how arduous the task, was ever too difficult or too much trouble for her to undertake.

She leaves to mourn their loss, eleven children, six daughters, three of whom reside in Salisbury, Mrs. Elizabeth Laukford and Misses Jennie and Alice; Mrs. E. P. Downing, of Worcester county; Mrs. Fred. Bounds, of Greenville county, Va.; and Mrs. F. E. Williams, of Southampton, Va.

Although her children desired her to live with them in the south or in Salisbury, yet she was very fond of the scenes of her childhood and happy married life, and so she spent most of her time at the old homestead, where, surrounded by her old neighbors, relatives and friends she passed away and is now in heaven with her husband, who like herself was an earnest christian.

"You leave us dear mother all in tears, It's hard to say to you good bye; We hope to meet in coming years, Again in that bright world on high."

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life.

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Three young ladies from Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends in town and on Sunday evening our young friend called and escorted one of the young ladies in question to church. On the homeward journey they decided to make a short call at the house of a mutual friend when upon their departure it would seem that our young friend (during the excitement incident to a youth's first effort) offered his arm to another of the ladies, leaving the first young lady to pilot herself over the slippery pavements alone.

Conversation being very lax on the way our young friend did not discover his blunder until the young lady bade him good night and lo and behold he discovered the difference in the lady's voice. Covered with shame and confusion he without apology or remarks of any kind fled the spot and did not stop until he was within the portals of his home, sweet home. We trust the lady victim will not take offense at the very regrettable error and only hope she will overlook her first sad experience in our town as we are assured it will never occur again.

Miss Ethel Trader is visiting Miss Helen Truitt.

Miss Ferdinand Grassler of Philadelphia who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barr a few days returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Moore of Vienna, Va., is visiting Elder A. B. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellis entertained a party of friends at their home on Grove street Saturday evening in honor of their guests Miss Sadie and Elmo Malone, Miss Cora Fooks and Miss Florence Waller of Salisbury who spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Ella Horsey from Greensboro, Md., is visiting her cousins Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Ellegood on Grove street.

Revel meeting has been in progress for the last week at M. E. church.

Mrs. Sarah V. Ker of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. L. B. Ker on East street.

Miss Anna Brittingham of Pittsville is a guest of Miss Maude Hayman.

Mr. John McKlam of Havre de Grace has been spending a few days with his friend Mr. Samuel Culver.

The Delmar citizens on Delaware side of town are taking steps to have the Delaware side incorporated which has never been done. We are glad of the move because it means better order, better sidewalks, and better lights on that half of the town which has long been sadly in need of the same.

This will also prevent horse racing through the business streets where the lives of citizens have been endangered by reckless and fast driving. You have our congratulations for any move for the improvement of Delmar.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

The berry crate and basket factory has been shut down during this week, on account of the condition of the weather.

The officials of the M. E. Church have invited Rev. E. H. Miller to be their pastor for the ensuing conference year.

Wood is very scarce here and if the deep snow continues long much inconvenience will be experienced.

The three school teachers of this town are attending the institute this week.

A company of young men from Riverton have rented a building from J. R. Twilley and are boarding them selves and are working at the basket factory.

QUANTICO.

The fourth quarterly conference of Quantico circuit, M. P. church, was held at Quantico, Saturday, February 4th. The business being transacted, Mr. E. L. Austin, from Mt. Pleasant church was elected delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. church, which convenes at Crisfield, April 5, '99, by a unanimous vote.

The delegate was instructed to ask for the return of their pastor.

The order of services was changed at Quantico and Royal Oaks as follows: The morning service which was held at Quantico church, will be held at Royal Oaks at 10.30 a. m., leaving the service at Quantico every two weeks as an evening service. The intervening Sunday evenings, service at Hebron M. P. church, at 7.30 p. m.

In regard to our Hit or Miss social, it seems as if we have missed it twice, but weather permitting we hope to "Hit" it next Tuesday, February 14th, at Mt. Pleasant M. P. church. Admission, Gents eleven pennies, Ladies thirteen pennies, children five pennies, 4880 years old.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup prevents consumption. One-fifth of the deaths in cities is from consumptions caused by neglected colds. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures colds.

Some sneak placed poison about the premises of Edward M. Clark, near Northeast, Cecil county, which killed two large porkers, thirty chickens, a number of turkeys and two cats.

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.

A basket and crate factory at Denton and one at Federalsburg, are nearly completed, thus making four of these industries in Caroline county, the others being located at Ridgely and Henderson.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Caroline county farmers have decided to put out a larger acreage of tomatoes this year than ever before. Several canneries will be erected in Caroline and Queen Anne's counties.

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 the most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what conditions dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all cases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

The textile works, which started operation in Havre de Grace over a year ago, and which were removed from Cecil county, are now turning out over 100,000 yards of table cloth per month, with a force of 250 employees.

How She Was Left.

"Scarlet fever left me with a catarrhal trouble. I also had an abscess on my neck, which was lanced. I received only temporary relief until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which permanently cured me." Mrs. A. H. Conyne, P. O. Box 128 Raritan, N. J.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable sure. 25c.

The associations of public school teachers of Baltimore county will hold a meeting at the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. Monday night. The object of the meeting is to draw up resolutions requesting the county school commissioners to rescind their action of the new schedule of salaries.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

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NORFOLK RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the stock-

holders of the New York, Philadelphia

& Norfolk Railroad Company will be

held at the office of the Company in

Cape Charles, Northampton County,

Virginia, on the 21st day of March, at

10 o'clock, A. M. O. J. DEROUSSÉ,

Secretary.

Public Sale

VALUABLE FARM & Personal Property.

By virtue of authority vested in me by the other heirs, I will offer at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1899,

the farm where the late J. H. and Caroline E. Vincent died, containing 212 acres, more or less, about one-half arable, balance well set in young timber. There is a nice orchard of peach and apple trees. The property is improved with large two story dwelling in good condition. Farm is situated on the line road between Worcester and Somerset counties, on the Worcester side, near the Wicomico line, and about four hundred yards from Zion M. E. Church. Persons interested should call and examine this property. Possession given at once. I will also offer at the same time the personal property, consisting of Horse, Buggy, Dearborn, Wagon, Horse Cart, pair Wagon Wheels, lot of choice Hogs, crop of Corn and Fodder, Farming Implements, and all Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—On personalty, Cash on all sums of \$5.00 and under. Over that amount 6 months time, with note bearing interest, properly secured. Terms on farm made known on day of sale.

J. E. VINCENT.

BAILEY & WALTON, Attys.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree passed in the case of William Wesley Disharoon vs. W. S. Moore and others, being No. 1207 Chancery in the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public auction at the Hotel in Quantico, Md., on

Saturday, February 25th, 1899,

at 3 o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

The property known as the Geo. B. Heath house and lot, situated on the east side of the main or principal street in Quantico, Wicomico county, Maryland, and adjoining and north of the property belonging to the heirs of Leah Graham, and containing ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less, improved with a two-story dwelling in good condition, being the property of which John W. Moore died, seized.

TERMS OF SALE:—Fifty dollars cash; balance on 12 months, with bond and approved security.

Wm. Wesley Disharoon, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice to the creditors of John W. Moore is hereby given to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, on or before the 15th day of August, 1899.

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Auditor's Notice.

The papers in the matter of the sale of the real estate of William Hurley, late of Wicomico county, deceased, having been referred to me to state an audit, all persons having claims against said Hurley are hereby notified to file the same, with due proof thereof, with me on or before the 17th day of March, 1899, or their claims will be excluded from participation in the audit which I shall then make.

GEO. W. BELL, Special Auditor.

PICTURES FRAMED.

Don't let your pictures lie around and get lost or torn up for the want of a frame when you can get one made to order so cheap. I have secured shop room from Mr. George C. Hill and am in a position to do all kinds of repairing and job work promptly.

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## A THAW NOW

Great Storm has Abated and Activity is Resumed.

### WEATHER RECORDS ENRICHED BY THE BOREAL CONDITIONS OF FEBRUARY

The country has had weather during the last fifteen days that will stand as a record. The great storm that has just passed takes high rank for wide spread and intense severity. The country has been frozen from its northern boundry to the gulf, and along the Atlantic seacoast heavy snows and high winds have added to the suffering and discomfort of all living creatures.

In Salisbury and the county the cold has been more severe and long continuing than is often experienced here, and the snow rarely so deep, being on a level twenty-two or twenty-four inches, and in some places drifts eight to ten feet high. The snow began to fall about five o'clock Saturday afternoon, on snow that had lain on the ground since January 31st, and continued ceaselessly through Sunday and Monday evening, a period of more than forty-eight hours.

The mercury dropped low nearly two weeks ago, and continued so till Thursday of this week. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week were intensely cold, the thermometers in town reading as low as ten degrees below zero Thursday morning. The rivers froze over and the streets were blocked with snow. All business ceased. The steamer Tivoli left her wharf at Salisbury Wednesday morning of last week and reached the pier in Baltimore Thursday morning. She has lain there since.

The transfer steamer of the B. C. & A. railway company failed to leave her wharf at Claiborne Friday, and the railway division suspended its trips after Saturday. Thursday of this week Mr. A. J. Benjamin superintendent of the railway division, succeeded in getting a train from Berlin to Claiborne, and Friday traffic was resumed.

The N. Y. P. & N. railroad company was similarly detained, and it was Wednesday before a train could get through from Cape Charles City to Delmar. The P. W. & B. failed to connect there till Thursday. No mails were received at the Salisbury postoffice from Sunday morning till Thursday. The public roads being blocked the local mail drivers have been unable to make trips and consequently communication with the town and country people of the county has been almost altogether out of. It is certain, however, that there has been more or less suffering, among the very poor country people who seldom have more than a few days supplies of food and fuel in stock. In the few cases where information on this point has been received, the farmers and merchants have gone to the rescue of the needy and supplied them out of their ample stores.

The relief committee, appointed at a meeting of the citizens at the city hall last Friday has been almost continuously in session since that day. The headquarters are in the private office of Mayor Parsons west of Main street, bridge. All available teams were pressed into service to deliver fuel and provisions to the needy. All day Sunday men and teams were struggling through the raging storm, snow already several inches deep in the streets, delivering wood to the needy provisions to the destitute.

On Monday the snow had become so deep during the day before, that it was difficult for teams to get out and but little could be done. Tuesday a large snow plow was constructed and the city's horses brought out to open a track. The work of the relief committee was again resumed. The committee was very fortunate in being able to find wood in sufficient quantity on the wharf that could be purchased. About 75 cords have been distributed. B. L. Gillis & Son's delivery wagon was out Sunday delivering groceries by order of the committee.

The destitution found has been principally among the colored people, many of whom have been out of work for some months.

The lumber mills of Jackson Bros. Co. have been employing only a partial force for some months. This has caused many of the colored people to be in need.

The city responded quite liberally to the requests of the soliciting committee for funds.

In one of the buildings on Main street near the bridge the committee opened a free lunch room where bread, coffee and soup have been served under the supervision of Mr. Schneek.

On Thursday a string team party from Wango came to town. It was gotten up by Jno. H. Parker, Wm. Wimbrow, Lee Laws and others. They had a large snow plow drawn by twelve mules in a string. They reached town about noon and stopped their team in front of the Peninsula Hotel. The citizens furnished them with food for teams and Mr. Schneek invited them to lunch. Later the party set out for their homes in Dennis district.

Another "road opening" party came in from Trappe district on Thursday with a long string team. This was headed by Mr. Waller who has a steam mill on the Price farm near Allen.

Details of the storm in the State of Maryland report almost complete stoppage of travel by rail, steamboats and by the public roads. In many parts of the State the snow on a level is over three feet deep, while the drifts in the western counties, especially in Frederick county, are often as much as 20 feet deep and up to the second story of the houses. Ice is 14 inches thick in the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace.

At Ocean City the surf was frozen on the beach and the coast guard of the life-saving station were subjected to great personal privation. The islands of the lower Chesapeake are icebound. Delaware counties were blocked and Wilmington was without communication by railroad until late Tuesday afternoon.

Reports from Florida indicate much damage to the orange, pineapple and vegetable crops from freezing weather and sleet storms.

Lakes and bayous were frozen over near New Orleans and skating was indulged in for the first time in many years. The freeze up in Texas was the most severe ever experienced there and much suffering is reported.

Thursday a thawing set in, and copious rains fell through the day and night. The indications now are that navigation will soon be open, and all kinds of business resume their old course.

### "REMEMBER THE MAINE."

The Anniversary Celebrated by Starting Work on the New Battleship.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—The anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was marked here with the beginning of work, at Cramps' shipyard, on the man-of-war which will bear the name of the historic battleship.

At 11 o'clock today, the first piece of the keel of the vessel was laid. There was no formality in the proceedings, but the shipyard was thrown open to the public and a great cheer was given by the crowd as a group of workmen set in place the first steel piece of the keel.

### OBSERVED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Maine anniversary is being remembered in this city today. Flags are flying at half mast on the City Hall, the public schools and all other public buildings. Nearly all the vessels in the harbor have flags at half-mast.

### Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

## DEATHS IN THE COUNTY.

Two Worthy People Die at Advanced Ages.

MR. E. T. BENNETT, AFTER A LONG AFFLICTION, PASSES AWAY.

Mr. Ebenezer Turpin Bennett died last Sunday morning at his home in Baron Creek district, near Mardela Springs, aged 76 years. His remains were prepared for burial but not interred until Friday morning, in the burial grounds of the Methodist Protestant church, at Riverton, after funeral services by Rev. Mr. Jester at Sneathen chapel the little place of worship near his home. Interment was delayed because of the impassable condition of the roads.

A corps of men with shovels and snow plows were busily employed during the week making a carriage drive through the snow from the late residence of the deceased to the Riverton churchyard.

Mr. Bennett was a successful farmer and was one of the solid men of his community at the time he was attacked with paralysis fourteen years ago from which he never recovered. When that affliction fell upon him his wife, who was a sister of Gillis T. Taylor, Esq., and to whom he was married about fifty-five years ago, assumed the management of his business.

Besides his widow, Mr. Bennett leaves seven children, six sons and a daughter, all married and having families.

The sons are Jas. L., who is a thrifty merchant of Rock Creek, in Somerset county; Ebenezer T. Jr.; Thos. W. and Gillis E., farmers residing in Baron creek district; Isaac S., merchant and business man of Riverton who has served as commissioner of Wicomico county and Rev. Lewis A. Bennett, pastor at present of Mariner's Methodist Protestant church at Crisfield. The daughter is Mrs. Sophronia Bennett, of Mardela Springs. Thirty one grandchildren and three great grandchildren survive the deceased. Mr. L. Atwood Bennett of this city, is a grandson.

Mr. Bennett was a genial man, living in harmony with his family and neighbors, and bore his long affliction uncomplainingly. Fourteen years of helpless existence is a long trial, and the last two years of this weary wait the victim was entirely speechless.

### DEATH OF MRS. B. B. GORDY.

Mrs. Jane Gordy wife of Benj. Burton Gordy died at her home in Delmar last Friday. Her remains were interred in the family burial ground at the Gordy homestead about two miles from Delmar Sunday, with funeral services by the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Delmar. Mrs. Gordy leaves a husband and three children. One daughter, Mrs. W. L. Sermon and two sons, John T., Lemuel B.

Mrs. Gordy was a sister of Rev. Thomas R. B. Trader and daughter of the late Joshua Trader, an aunt of W. A. Trader of this town and cousin of the late John White.

She was about seventy five years old having been born in 1825.

### A Painful Accident.

Jay Williams, Esq. met with quite a painful accident last Tuesday. He went to the basement of his office building to give the heater attention and there found considerable water in the pit in front of the heater, from melting snow. To prevent wetting his feet, he threw down a crate to stand on. The crate soon gave way, precipitating him headlong against the heater, the top of his head striking the door of the heater. A scalp wound was produced about one and one-half inches long, exposing the cranium. Upon recovering himself he went at once to the room of Dr. R. Kyle Colley, who has his office in the same building, second floor, and had the wound dressed. He is now doing very well.

## OPEN STOCK PATTERNS OF FINE CHINA! FOR TABLE USE.

We have added a new Open Stock Pattern to our line in Graf Thun China. The decoration is a wreath of Pink Roses. It is a low priced decoration, but a wonderfully effective one. All Open Stock Patterns are sold by the piece or in sets.

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## 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 in the stock. Prices have been pared until little or nothing is left of the profit. Ponder on the prices:

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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.

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MILES OF STAMPS.

Some Idea of the Millions That Were Issued Last Year.

Uncle Sam printed just a few postage stamps during the year 1898. The number of 2 cent stamps issued during the year was about 2,500,000,000. Such a number obviously is beyond the grasp of the human mind, but perhaps the matter may be made more clear by putting it otherwise.

An ordinary 3 cent stamp is exactly one inch long. From this fact by a little calculation it is easy to discover that the number of stamps of this denomination issued in 1898 placed end to end would extend a distance considerably exceeding 39,000 miles. In other words, they would make a continuous strip of stamps, each one adorned with the head of the Father of His Country, stretching in a belt more than once and a half around the equator.

Of course, though the 3 cent stamps are those principally used, there are others. Enough 1 cent stamps have been issued during the year 1898 to stretch from New York city, by way of Europe and Asia, to Bombay if similarly arranged in one strip. All other stamps, as to production and sales, are of minor importance, comparatively speaking, but it is interesting to know that almost exactly one mile of \$1 stamps was manufactured for the demand of 1898. Of \$5 stamps the production was equivalent to a little more than half a furlong, or about one-fifth of a mile.

Now, if all the postage stamps printed by the United States government in 1898 were placed one on top another as neatly as might be without putting them under pressure how high do you suppose the pile of them would be? There is no use guessing; you would never get it nearly right unless you went to work to calculate it for yourself. The 3,500,000,000 stamps of all denominations printed during the current year—the statement, of course, is approximate—would tower to an elevation of 21 miles. This is more than three times the height of the highest mountain in the world—Mount Everest, in the Himalayas. If the same number of stamps was piled up in the form of the ordinary sheets of 100 each, it follows that the stack would be over a fifth of a mile high.

During the year 1898 the number of special delivery stamps sold was about 5,250,000. It is only reasonable to suppose that the average journey of the special delivery messenger is half a mile. Indeed that is an absurd underestimate, but let it go at that. On this assumption the total distance traveled for special delivery in 1898 was about 2,625,000 miles. That is a very considerable space to traverse, as may be realized when it is considered that a messenger boy, in order to accomplish that total distance, would have to go about 1,100 times around the world, or five times to the moon and back.

It appears from figures furnished by the postoffice department that the average person in Massachusetts, including men, women and children, spends \$2.30 on postage per annum. New York comes second with an expenditure of \$2.27. The District of Columbia third, with \$2.16. Colorado is fourth, with \$1.93, and Connecticut is fifth, with \$1.80. The states ranking lowest in this regard are South Carolina, with 25 cents per capita; Mississippi, with 34 cents; Alabama, with 35 cents; Arkansas, with 37 cents, and North Carolina, with 41 cents.—Washington Star.

Wounded in Battle.

Dr. James Creighton of Louisville, who was one of the contract surgeons on duty at the front during the Santiago campaign, was in the city the other day, and in course of conversation somebody asked him whether much fear of death was exhibited by mortally wounded men.

"Fear is hardly the word," replied Dr. Creighton. "A good many mortal wounds did not produce any great shock, and in such cases it seemed impossible for the men to realize that they were going to die. The idea was monstrous, unnatural, inconceivable, and they raged against it. They felt that something could be done to save them, and they rebelled bitterly at the thought of being blotted out. It was simply a strong man's instinctive grip on life. Other wounds were so numbing that the victims had no power to resist the inevitable. The nerve centers were paralyzed, the springs of energy snapped and the vital forces so shattered that they accepted death as do worn-out old men.

"Between those two extremes were all manner of gradations. There is no standard of behavior in the face of imminent death. It is entirely a matter of vital force. Very few men sent messages. Those who realized fully that they must die were silent, mostly, and seemed to be thinking. I am speaking, of course, of cases in which death ensued very shortly after the wound, not of those who lingered in the hospitals."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The closing of the leaves of plants as the evening comes on was at first supposed by botanists to be due to the difference in temperature, but on transplanting the plants into a greenhouse it was found that the same phenomenon occurred, the leaves closing at sunset.

On a Large Scale.

"I have heard some very romantic stories about your successes," said the young woman as she looked out of the corners of her eyes and adjusted her mouth so as to make dimples.

"Yes?" responded Senator Sorghum with a complacent smile.

"It has been intimated to me that you have made money out of politics. But, of course, one doesn't have to believe everything one hears."

"Well, these silver people did so badly when they tried to make politics out of money I dunno's a man would be to blame for turning the experiment the other way around."

"And then another person told me that you got your very first start in life as a curbstone fakir."

"That's libelous."

"I thought so."

"Absolutely false. The way I got my first start was this. I had a farm left me, which wasn't good for anything else, so I got it surveyed and had maps printed and opened up an office and sold the whole thing off in lots. I'm not a man of small enterprises. When I start out to do anything, I do it with a will. As soon as I made up my mind to fake I faked a whole town. I wouldn't stop with a curbstone."—Washington Star.

She Kept Her Appointment.

A. was a young man in a cavalry regiment who fell in love with B., the daughter of an opulent merchant. He grew tired of her, and when his regiment was ordered to the east he left her without explanations.

Returning home with more dust than medals on his coat, he dined and went to a ball, where B. was the daintiest among the beauties. They danced, and she showed no resentment on the score of past unfaithfulness. Pressed by A., she gave him an appointment at a certain church near her father's house, which had been their trysting place in other days.

A. went happily to his club, and his old friend, Major O., offered him a cigar.

"I met Lucy B. this evening," said A., and he told his friend of the appointment she had given him.

The major expressed no surprise, but said Lucy was a good and forgiving girl—for he knew what had gone before.

A. went to the church on the day named, and there was a wedding. When the ceremony was over, B., the bride, came out of the church on the arm of Major O., the bridegroom.

A. went home to his lodgings.—Pearson's Weekly.

Sure They Were Safe.

The method adopted by a rustic looking individual to prevent the loss of his hat and coat while dining furnished the patrons of a Market street cafe with much amusement yesterday. The stranger meandered leisurely into the place during the busy lunch hour and made his way to the nearest vacant chair. Producing several yards of twine from his pocket, he removed his hat and passed the string once around the crown, making it fast with a double knot.

This, of course, caused a number of diners to suspend hostilities in order better to observe the next move, but the careful stranger appeared oblivious to the sensation he was creating. Taking off his coat, he passed the loose end of the string through one sleeve, and, after securing the end to his wrist, hung hat and coat on the rack. Assuring himself that the knots were firmly tied, the cautious individual sat down and proceeded to get away with a substantial meal.—Philadelphia Record.

No Prisons Needed.

In Iceland there are no prisons, and the inhabitants are so honest in their habits that such material defenses to property as locks, bolts and bars are not required. Yet its history for the past thousand years records no more than two thefts.

Of these two cases, one was that of a native who was detected after stealing several sheep, but as he had done so to supply his family, who were suffering for want of food, when he had broken his arm, provisions were furnished to them and work was found for him when he was able to do it, and meanwhile he was placed under medical care, but the stigma attached to his crime was considered sufficient punishment.

The other theft was made by a German, who stole 17 sheep. But as he was in comfortable circumstances and the robbery was malicious the sentence passed upon him was that he should at once sell all his property.

Why She Protested.

The proud young husband of the beautiful young wife declared that it mattered not to him how poor he might be in the world's goods.

"For thou," he exclaimed, "art wealth untold!"

"But I expect to be told everything!" she protested, fearful lest there arise misunderstanding between them.—Detroit Journal.

Had Its Uses.

Mrs. Watts—Don't you find your neuralgia an awful annoyance?

Mrs. Potts—Oh, I get used to it more or less, and besides I always get the tenderest piece of the steak when my teeth are lame.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Noteworthy Departure.

It has been considered wonderful to publish a magazine for 10 cents containing as much readable matter as would be given in 50 cent of the average newspaper. But the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" comes to the front with the announcement that, beginning next Sunday, February 19 it will be so enlarged that each number will contain six times as much readable matter as any 10 cent magazine. Just think of it! For five cents you can get "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" and find as much entertainment and instruction as if you spent 60 cents for magazines. Look out for next "Sunday's Press." It will be a wonder.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's third tour of the present season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 21. Excursion tickets including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth) and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00 Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; Pittsburg, \$58.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2-21

Children's Money.

St. Michael's, Md., Feb. 13.—A public savings bank has been established for the Talbot county school children through the efforts of Prof. Alexander Chaplain and M. B. Nichols. The plan of the incorporators is to teach the children the importance of saving money. Deposits may be made in sums ranging from five cents up to any amount, but \$1.05 must first be deposited before a bank book is given. The money will draw interest in the same manner as in a regular savings bank.

The county school board will invest the money; in fact, it will itself be the borrower of the savings fund and makes itself responsible for the money deposited.

How it Hurts!

Rheumatism with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

An Old Man's Observation.

An exchange has found an old man who says: "Once I was young, now I am old, and I've never seen a girl unfaithful to her mother that ever came to be worth one button to her husband. It is the law of God. It isn't exactly in the Bible, but it is written large and awful in the miserable life of many a misfit home. I'm speaking for the boys this time. If one of you chaps ever comes across a girl that with a face full of roses, says as you come to the door, 'I cannot go for thirty minutes as the dishes are not washed,' you wait for that girl. You sit right down on the door step and wait for her, 'cause some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you have lost an angel."

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by R. K. TRUITT, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

**A CLEAR HEAD;** good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of **Tutt's Liver Pills.** A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

**A Known Fact.** An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills**

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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.**

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

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It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men regain lost manhood; old men recover youthful vigor. Absolutely Guaranteed to Cure Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Thirst, Sex, Falling Memory, Wasting Diarrhea, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and debilitation. Wards off insanity and consumption. Don't let druggists impose a worthless substitute on you because it yields a greater profit. Insist on having **PEPPER'S NERVIGOR**, or send for it. Can be carried in vest pocket. Prepaid plain wrapper, \$1 per box, or 6 for \$5, with A. Written Guarantee to Cure or Refund Money. Pamphlet free. **PEPPER MEDICAL ASSN., Chicago, Ill.** Sold by DR. L. D. COLLIER, Salisbury, Md.

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**of Maryland News.**

Williamsport fears a flood.  
 Coal famine threatens Crisfield.  
 Steam flour mill for Hampstead.  
 Ice 14 inches thick at Havre de Grace.  
 Phosphate factory for Union Bridge.  
 Cecil county is free from debt. Lucky Cecil.  
 Caroline county raising money for the poor.  
 Canton police are distributing food to the poor.  
 Free soup house opened at Elkton. Largely patronized by tramps.  
 Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

Elkton is going to have a new passenger depot.  
 City Hotel, Sharpsburg, partially destroyed by fire Sunday.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds. Don't go to church or public meeting and disturb the audience by incessant coughing, but use this wonderful remedy at once.

Hagerstown had 18 hogs and 14 sheep frozen during blizzard.  
 Soup-house was opened Wednesday by Annapolis Associated charities.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major, G. A. Studler, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing.) I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Ellicott City officials are supplying needy families with food and fuel.  
 Measles has broken out among the U. S. soldiers, snow-bound at Cumberland.

Preparations simply develop catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere so the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents, large for 50 cents. All druggists keep it. Ely Brothers, 58 Warren Street, New York.

Residents of Chincoteague Island isolated. Sinepuxent bay is frozen.

Colored families, Snow Hill, destitute account of closing of Smith, Moore & Co.'s mills.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach-trouble. It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood. If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.  
 So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, and healthy herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.  
 It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.  
 Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Carroll county is whooping it up with subscriptions to the Lafayette monument.

The Cumberland Paper Co., in which W. Lowndes is interested will vote on issuing \$125,000 more stock Feb. 28.

**Bismarck's Iron Nerve**  
 Was the result of his splendid health. A formidable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

Carroll Downs clerk of the district supreme court, Hagerstown, will vacate March 3, when Judge McComas resigns to become U. S. senator and go to Washington as secretary to Senator McComas. A hundred applicants started to hustle for the \$2,000 plum.

**How's This.**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Props, Toledo, O.  
 We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.  
 WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.  
 WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggist, Toledo, O.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.  
 Hall's family pills are the best.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures croup. It has saved the life of many a child. Mothers, keep this medicine always on hand; it will save you many restless moments. Price 25c.

Two large schooners in Eastern Bay, St. Michael's, are reported flying distress signals.

An Elkton resident found 26 wild pheasants in his chicken house, where they had gone for shelter. This beats hunting.

**Valuable to Women.**  
 Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Price of coal will be set up a peg or so by West Virginia operators. No increase in the miners' wages.

Caught in snow drift, Richard Jones, schoolboy, Mount Savage, was found unconscious. Condition critical.

**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.

Hagerstown's male high school literary society has made the following decision: "The United States has reached the zenith of its power." Just whisper the name of your informant.

**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.

Rev. F. A. Wunnenberg, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, Oakland, in making sick calls had to travel 150 miles to make a distance of 17 miles.

**Volcanic Eruptions.**  
 Are grand but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

Hagerstown has a live Manila hero, Lieut. S. M. Strite, of U. S. S. Olympia, arrived there Saturday. A rousing reception was given him this week.

**Prepare for Spring.**  
 Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. By taking this medicine now you may save sickness that will mean time and money as well as suffering later on. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you rich, red blood, good appetite, good digestion and a sound, healthy body. It is the greatest and best spring medicine because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Its unequalled record of marvelous cures has won for it the confidence of the whole people.

Cumberland Wampus club has become literary. Changed its name to Wampus Literary association, celebrating the event with feasting on sandwiches, cakes and ice cream.

**No Right to Ugliness.**  
 The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

Klondike social digging mines made up entertainment, given by Trinity M. Presbyterian church, Church Hill ladies Monday night. Most of the digging was done in the men's pockets.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effectual.**

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited. From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Champion rat chatcher is credited to Frederick. Thomas Sponseller is reported to have caught 15 rats in 80 minutes by the tails.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all throat troubles. Why wear out your throat by incessant coughing, when this reliable remedy can be bought for only 25 cents a bottle?

**His Life was Saved.**  
 Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Keedysville anti-saloon league will hold convention in Hagerstown, Feb., 28. They propose to wipe out the saloons. What have the saloons to say? Probably nothing but continue to do business at the old stand.

The big, hearty, healthy man is a continual irritator to his dyspeptic friend. Constipation is the root of nine-tenths of the sickness of men, and of a large proportion of the sickness of women. It can be cured easily, naturally and quickly. Nature is continually working as hard as she can to throw off impurities, and to force out poisonous refuse matter. When there is an impediment, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets set the wheels working again without any trouble. They assist nature in a gentle, healthful, efficient way. There is nothing violent about their action, and yet it is just as certain as if were twice as violent. "You do not become a slave to their use." They are different and better than any other pill for the cure of constipation, headache and kindred derangements. Almost all druggists understand this, and are conscientious enough to tell you so. The druggist who tries to sell you a substitute is not a safe man from whom to buy medicine. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Frederick citizens appear to have a good supply of the long green. There is \$2,508,340.59 in the five national banks subject to checks.

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- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.
- Buy your goods at Birkhead & Carey's and save money.
- 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.
- Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.
- 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.

**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:  
 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.  
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 Do not buy your Spring Fertilizers until you have examined our stock and gotten our prices. This season we are handling "Armour's," "Lister's," and "Wooldridge's" fertilizers. These goods are made up from high grade stock with a bone basis. Hence will improve your land as well as give you an early crop. We solicit your trade and guarantee prompt attention.

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**EXAMINERS' NOTICE.**  
 We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, examiners to assess the losses damages and benefits to be incurred in opening Elizabeth street extended from the east line of Division street to the west side of Railroad avenue, hereby give notice that they will meet at the property of Elihu E. Jackson, on west line of Division street, and in line of said Elizabeth street extended, in Salisbury Wicomico county, Md., on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., and proceed to execute the duties required of us by said commission and appointment  
 A. J. BENJAMIN,  
 B. H. PARKER,  
 A. C. SMITH,  
 W. L. BREWINGTON,  
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November 21st, 1887.  
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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

The owners of a silk factory are looking about for a good town in which to settle. Cumberland, Hagerstown, Federick and Easton are under consideration. Salisbury, with excellent transportation facilities, abundant and cheap food supplies, and a mild and healthful climate, is worthy of consideration.

The citizens of Salisbury will always welcome to their midst healthy self-supporting enterprises, and to such is ready to make proper inducements. As the Baltimore Sun says: "As a manufacturing State Maryland, the border land between North and South, possesses the principal advantages of both sections."

**THE SUN STATES ITS POSITION.**

In a recent issue of the Baltimore Evening News, the statement was made that a move was on foot to renominate Ex-Mayor Hooper and stated that a letter was in circulation for signatures of supporters to the move. In making the statement the News reproduced a list of names to a testimonial to Mr. Hooper signed by many of the most prominent business men of Baltimore. The testimonial was given at the time Mr. Hooper retired from the Mayors office four years ago. In this list was the name of Edwin F. Abell of the Baltimore Sun. The Sun thinks the statement misleading and likely to give the impression that Mr. Abell is among those asking for Mr. Hooper's return to public life. The Sun editorially says:

"Close and careful reading of the article, it is true, showed that the names given were not those attached to the letter in circulation, but to one written when ex-Mayor Hooper retired from office, and proposing the presentation to him of a testimonial to his official integrity and fidelity. The article was so constructed, however, as to produce the impression in many quarters and upon many readers that the names published were those signed to the letter which is at present in circulation asking Mr. Hooper to be once more a candidate. Even upon those who were not misled upon this point the impression was naturally produced that the use of the names in this connection was authorized and that the gentlemen who united in the testimonial to the retiring Mayor were also behind the present movement. Without undertaking to speak for any of the other gentlemen concerned, the Sun would say most emphatically that the name of one of the Sun's proprietors referred to was used entirely without authority in connection with the reported movement for the renomination of Mr. Hooper. The publishers of the Sun are not interested personally in the nomination of any man for the mayoralty or for any other and are not concerned in the remotest manner with the movement in question. The fact that the Sun gave Mr. Hooper the praise justly his due for the conscientious and public spirited administration of his office several years ago, and that one of its proprietors joined in a public testimonial to him when he retired, does not justify the inference or the suggestion that the paper or its proprietors are connected with the movement for his renomination."

Reports from all parts of the State indicate that birds and game are suffering terribly. Birds are dying by the hundreds.

**DIPLOMATIC CIPHERS.**

Secret Codes Which Prove to Be Anything but Secret.

To Mr. Labouchere are due our heartiest thanks, our warmest congratulations. Ever since The Outlook came into being we have insisted, in season and out of season, upon the folly of permitting every official and unofficial telegraphic message to and from the far east to pass through an office in Hongkong jointly tenanted and controlled by Anglo and Russo-Danish companies. "But," the companies have said in reply to our remonstrances, "what nonsense you talk! Every important message, official and private, goes under cover of a code. What could be more secure?" Let Mr. Labouchere reply. He was one of the secretaries of Lord Napier of Etdick when that diplomatist was ambassador at St. Petersburg, and here is a pretty tale he tells in Truth: "I suppose I am telling no tales out of school in relating the following: Prince Gortchakof, the Russian chancellor, asked Lord Napier to communicate from St. Petersburg some information to the British government. This he promised to do. 'But how are you going to send it?' asked the chancellor. Lord Napier had an inkling that the Russian foreign office was already able to read his cipher, so he said, 'I will send it by telegraph.' Prince Gortchakof on this began to fidget, and said, 'I do not wish my colleagues to know what I am communicating to you.' 'Certainly,' replied Lord Napier, 'but you have nothing to fear, as I will send it in my cipher.' Still more did the prince fidget. At last he said: 'We are old friends, and we understand the necessity of diplomacy. The truth is that we can decipher the code that you usually use.' On this Lord Napier promised to send it by messenger, the fact being that codes used by diplomatists were deciphered at the ministry of the interior, and it was precisely the minister of the interior who was not to know that the information had been given."

And this, Mr. Labouchere goes on to tell us, is how the trick was done: "Whenever a foreign representative (at St. Petersburg) received a telegram in cipher from his government, a copy of it was taken at the ministry of the interior. If the representative receiving the telegram communicated to the Russian minister of foreign affairs anything a day or two later, this, too, was sent to the ministry of the interior. The communication and the telegram were then compared. Supposing the cipher to be a series of numbers, as is usual, a few words would thus be made out. The clues thus obtained would increase according to the frequency of the telegrams received, and in a very short time it would be possible to read the whole cipher."

Can anyone person suppose that the tricks of Lord Napier's day have been forgotten—that indeed they have not been improved upon? And yet our foreign office calmly ignores the fact that our telegraphic base at Hongkong is in the hands of a combination in which Russo-Danish influence plays a large part.—London Outlook.

**Rescued the Man in Danger.**

Not all the heroes were at Santiago. One of them came forward recently in Topeka when the Santa Fe railroad found it necessary to reduce the force employed in the freight department.

Among those who were to be discharged was a man with a wife and half a dozen children, and his salary was the family's only income. Lines appeared in his face as the expiration of his term of service drew near, and his eyes told a story of suffering and despair.

Dean Waters, a fellow employee, saw all this. It made him sick at heart, and his folks saw that there was something the matter, but he kept his thoughts to himself. For a week he watched the other workman suffer in silence, and at night he could not sleep for thinking of the hardships in store for the man's wife and little ones. Then he made a resolve. Going to the head of the department, he said:

"If I resign my position, will you keep Mr. Blank?"

"Yes," replied the head of the department.

"Accept my resignation," said Waters, and he left the room without another word.—Topeka Capital.

**Magnesia Instead of Carbon.**

A new form of incandescent electric lamp has been invented by Professor Nernst of Gottingen. Instead of a carbon filament in an exhausted bulb it has a block of magnesia, heated to an enormously high temperature. The principle relied upon is the fact that when magnesia is heated above 3,000 degrees C. it becomes a good conductor of electricity and will retain its brilliant incandescence without much expenditure of current. To start the lamp, however, it is necessary first to heat the magnesia up to a certain temperature, and this is effected by Professor Nernst by placing it in the focus of a reflector, on the inner side of which is a spiral of platinum wire, which is readily brought to bright heat. As soon as a current starts in the magnesia the platinum wire is cut off. It is claimed that the new lamp is economical and that it gives a purer light than the carbon filament, but this remains to be proved.

**Sold the Pension.**  
The Duke of Norfolk has just sold a bit of family property whose origin dates back to Flodden Field. The battle was won for England by the ancestor the Earl of Surrey. Amos rewards of a grateful king was the bestowal of a pension of £40 a year, to be paid to him and his heirs forever. Through the several centuries that have elapsed since the Scots were beaten back at Flodden this £40 a year has replenished the ducal coffers. The duke, availing himself of a treasury minute passed in 1888, has commuted his pension for the round sum of £800.

**Decorated by Christina.**  
"In the suburbs of Sedalia, Mo.," says the Kansas City Times, "there lives a scholarly gentleman who was awarded the Order of Christina by the Queen of Spain for his zealous care of her two grandsons, Raymondo Guell y Borbon and Fernando Alfonso, who afterward became the King of Spain, and was the father of little Alfonso, the present king. This gentleman is Colonel Van B. Wisker, whom nearly all Missourians with a state acquaintance know."

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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.

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

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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.

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**Local Department.**

Last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season.

The county commissioners and judges of the orphans court will be in session next Tuesday, February 21st.

The Elizabeth street commission postponed its meeting at Wednesday till Wednesday of next week, February 22d, at ten o'clock a. m.

There will be preaching at Charity M. P. church on Sunday afternoon next, February 19th, at 2.30 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Straughn.

Don't let the birds starve when a few crumbs, a handful of grain, placed where they can get it will save them from starvation. Feed the birds.

Mary Belle, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellis of Delmar, died last Friday of pneumonia. The funeral took place Sunday.

The churches were closed last Sunday and pastors and congregations stayed close to their haarthstones. The mid-week services were also abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller and Mrs. Louisa A. Graham are now occupying the houses recently built for them by Mr. Wm. H. Jackson, on Walnut street.

Messrs R. E. Powell & Co. hung out their flag Wednesday in honor of the Maine and her dead sailors. Wednesday was the anniversary of the Maine disaster.

Mr. A. W. Woodcock's well known family mare died a few days ago of appendicitis. She was a well bred animal and had been a faithful servant for nearly twenty years.

There was excellent ice before the snow covered it. A good supply was needed Friday and Saturday by Salisbury dealers. The young people enjoyed ice skating Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth W. Handy daughter of the late Gen. George Handy, was married at her residence in Princess Anne to Dr. Wm. H. Gale, Rev. Wm. H. Logan officiating.

Mr. Wildy Wallace the well known hack driver, has been off duty for more than a week, recuperating from the effects of the surgeon's knife. Dr. Dick removed several tumors from his arm Thursday of last week.

The Salisbury Shirt Company is one of the very few local enterprises that did not shut down for the recent storm. The assistant manager, Mr. Phillips, contrived to get some of his help to the factory in sleighs.

The awnings in front of Laws Bros. store and the store of J. D. Wallop & Co. gave way under the weight of the snow Monday. The awning in front of the Peninsula hotel began to break down but a few timely braces saved it.

Mrs. J. Bergen left Salisbury this week for Baltimore. She will be followed in a few days by Mr. Bergen and they will reside in the future in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Bergen have many friends here who regret their departure from Salisbury.

Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son's grain scales, on the south side of their store, showed the weight of snow which had fallen on the platform of the scales to be 2370 pounds. It may easily be seen that a snow like this adds tremendous to the earth's burden.

The stand-pipe presented a picture of great beauty, as a result of an overflow of water which froze to the spiral stairway as it descended earthward. From one point of view it presented the appearance of a huge icicle, rising perpendicularly a hundred feet. Our amateur photographers took several snap-shots of it, as well as of the streets.

Eight crows were caught at one time during the freeze in the chicken coop of Mrs. T. W. Seabreeze. The black scamps were hungry and had gone to the coop to share the food of the chickens. Four were killed, and the servant girl took the others for pets. Buzzards grew very tame and frequently alighted in back yards, looking for food.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, February, 18, 1899: Mrs. Mary Maddox, Miss Julia Goggin, Mr. Grant Cole, Mr. E. F. Buettner. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

**FARMERS INSTITUTE AT MARDELA.**

Interesting Discussions on Topics of Importance to Farmers.

The annual State Farmers Institute was held in Wicomico county at Mardele Springs Thursday, February 9th.

Three sessions were held. At the first session Prof. Johnson of the Maryland Agricultural College, gave an interesting and scientific talk on insect life and the best methods of protecting plant life against insect ravages.

Prof. Von Alstyne, of New York state lectured on cows and dairying. He was listened to with interest, although the extremely bad weather kept the dairymen away with one exception.

At the afternoon session Prof. Powell of New York state treated of clover, peach trees and strawberries. Three interesting and absorbing topics. At night there was a magic lantern exhibition and lecture on the origin and growth of insects by Prof. Johnson.

The attendance at all the sessions was very good in spite of the almost impassable condition of the roads and the zero weather.

**The Salisbury Telephone Company.**

The Salisbury Telephone Co. deserves the gratitude of the people of Salisbury for the successful efforts put forth to maintain uninterrupted telephone service during the blizzard. While almost everything else was badly crippled or entirely suspended, every telephone connection was kept in working order. This indeed was no small task when it is remembered that to straighten out crosses required the climbing of poles covered with ice and snow with the wind blowing a gale and the thermometer hovering around the zero mark; yet their linemen was constantly doing this without a murmur keenly alive to the importance of telephone communication during such a time. At the request of the Relief Committee, the usual Sunday hours of last Sunday were dispensed with and the exchange was kept open all day to aid them in their efforts to care for the suffering. Monday night—the worst time of all—the management arranged to have an operator at the switch-board all night, which was a very wise precaution as it was difficult then to communicate in any other way. Salisbury telephone service is hard to beat and we are glad to know that the Company is meeting with that success which it so justly merits. Good service has always been the first consideration with the management.

H. F. Blee, a prominent lumberman, Garrett county, committed suicide Monday by hanging.



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The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, on the 21st day of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M. O. J. DEROUSSÉ, Secretary.

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| 250 good quality bound Books, the kind book stores sell for 25 cents. Choice        | 10c | Towels for 8c, a nice large heavy towel, the kind you pay 6c for. Here at | 3 1/2c |
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| Just think, 3 pieces for 9c, a china plate, china cup, and a saucer, 25c everywhere | 9c  | Remnants, Outing Cloth, for   | 4 1/2c |
| Ladies' Black 26-inch Umbrellas, the regular 75 cent kind, only a few on hand       | 39c | Full yard wide 6 inch unbleached muslin, at                               | 3 1/2c |
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**MID-WINTER SALE!**

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| <b>Woolen Dress Goods.</b><br>All our 75 cent Dress Goods, now 50c<br>All our 50 and 60 cent Dress Goods 31c<br>All our 40 and 50 cent Dress Goods 25c<br>All our 25 and 30 cent Dress Goods 19c<br>All our 20 cent Dress Goods, now 12c | <b>Children's Hose.</b><br>Children's Black Hose, 3c<br>Children's 15c Black Hose, now 11c<br>Children's 25c Black Hose, now 19c<br>Boy's 25c heavy Bicycle Hose, 15c                 |
| <b>Light and Dark Calicos.</b><br>Light and dark calicos, 5 and 6 cent quality—not remnants, now at 3c   | <b>Men's Half-Hose.</b><br>15 and 20c black and fancy 1/2 hose 11c<br>25 and 30c black and fancy 1/2 hose 19c   |
| <b>Wrapper Flannel.</b><br>All wool 30c wrapper flannels, 18c<br>All wool 15c wrapper flannels, now 10c  | <b>Ladies' Hose.</b><br>Ladies' Black Hose, were 25c, now 15c<br>Ladies' Green and Plumb, 25c, now 15c<br>Ladies' Tan Hose, were 20c, now 10c<br>Ladies' Black Hose, were 10c, now 7c |
- 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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THE DAILY TRIALS.

TALMAGE TELLS HOW HOUSEHOLD PERPLEXITIES BRING BLESSINGS.

The Manifold Duties of the Wife and Mother Are Not Fully Appreciated. Reward That Comes From Patient and Unselfish Service.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage seems to open all the doors of home life and rouses appreciation of work not ordinarily recognized; text, Luke x, 40: "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me."

Yonder is a beautiful village homestead. The man of the house is dead and his widow has charge of the premises. It is Widow Martha of Bethany. Yes, I will show you also the pet of the household. It is Mary, the younger sister, with a book under her arm, and in her face no sign of care or anxiety about anything. Company has come. Christ appearing at the outside of the door makes some excitement inside the door. The sisters set back the disarranged furniture, arrange their hair, and in a flash prepare to open the door. They do not keep Christ waiting outside until they have newly appareled themselves or elaborately arranged their tresses, and then with affected surprise come out and, pretending not to have heard the two or three previous knockings, say, "Why, is that you?" No, they were ladies, and always presentable, although perhaps they had not on their best. None of us always have on our best. Otherwise very soon our best would not be worth having on. They throw open the door and greet Christ. They say: "Good morning, Master! Come in and be seated!" Christ brought a company of friends with him, and the influx of so many city visitors, you do not wonder, threw the country home into some perturbation. I suppose the walk from the city had been a keen appetizer. The kitchen department that day was a very important department, and I think as soon as Martha had greeted her guests she went to that room. Mary had no anxiety about the dinner. She had full confidence that her sister Martha could get up the best dinner in Bethany, and she practically said: "Now, let us have a division of labor. Martha, you cook and I'll sit down and learn."

The same difference you now sometimes see between sisters. There is Martha, industrious, painstaking, a good manager, ever inventive of some new pastry, discovering something in household affairs. Here is Mary, fond of conversation, literary, so full of questions of ethics she has no time to discuss questions of household welfare. It is noon. Mary is in the parlor. Martha is in the kitchen. It would have been better for them to have divided the toil, and then they could have divided the opportunity of listening to Christ. But Mary monopolizes Christ, while Martha swelters before the fire. It was very important that they have a good dinner that day, for Christ was hungry, and he did not often have luxurious entertainment. Alas, me, if all the responsibility of that entertainment had rested with Mary! What a repast they would have had! But something went wrong in the kitchen. Either the fire would not burn or the bread would not bake or something was turned black that ought to have been only turned brown, or Martha scalded herself, and, forgetting all the proprieties of the occasion, with besweated brow she rushed out of the kitchen into the parlor, perhaps with tongs in one hand and pitcher in the other, and she tried out: "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me." Christ scolded not a word. If it were scolding, I would rather have him scold me than anybody else bless me. There was nothing acerb in the Saviour's reply. He knew that Martha had been working herself almost to death to get him something to eat, and he appreciated her kindness, and he practically said: "My dear woman, do not worry. Let the dinner go. Sit down here on this couch beside your younger sister, Mary. Let us talk about something else. Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful."

As Martha throws open the door I look in today, and I see a great many household anxieties, perplexities, fatigues and trials, and about them I am going to speak if the Lord of Mary and Martha and Lazarus will help me by his grace.

Household Perplexities and Trials.

As I look into that door, in the first place, I see the trial of nonappreciation. That was what made Martha so vexed at Mary. Mary, the younger sister, had no proper estimate of the elder sister's fatigue. Just as now men having annoyances of store and factory and shop, or at the Stock Exchange, come home at night and hear of some household annoyance, and they say: "Oh, that's nothing! You ought to be in a factory a day and have 10 or 15 or 20 or 100 subordinates. Then you would know something about annoyance and trouble." Oh, man, let me tell you that a wife and a mother has to conduct at the same time a university, a clothing establishment, a restaurant, a laundry,

a library, and has to be health officer, police and president of the whole realm! She has to do a thousand things, and to do them well, in order to make things go smoothly, and that is what puts the awful tax on a woman's nerves and a woman's brain. I know there are exceptions to the rule. Sometimes you will find a woman who can sit in the armchair of the library all day without any anxiety, or tarry on the belated pillow, and all the cares of the household are thrown upon servants who have large wages and great experience; but that is the exception. I speak of the great masses of housekeepers, to whom life is a struggle, and who at 30 years of age look as though they were 40. The fallen at Chalons and Austerlitz and Gettysburg and Waterloo are a small number in comparison with those who have gone down under the Armageddon of the kitchen. Go out to the country and look over the epitaphs on the tombstones. They are all beautiful and poetic, but if the tombstones could tell the truth thousands of them would say, "Here lies a woman who was killed by too much mending and sewing and baking and scouring and scrubbing," and the weapon with which she was killed was a broom or a sewing machine or a ladle.

The housewife rises in the morning half rested. At an irrevocable hour she must have the morning repast ready. What if the fire will not burn, what if the clock stop, what if the marketing has not been sent in? No matter that; it must be ready at the irrevocable hour. Then the children must be got ready for school. But what if the garments be torn? What if they do not know their lessons? What if the hat or sash is lost? They must be ready. Then you have the duty of the day, or perhaps several days, to plan out. But what if the butcher sends meat unmarketable? What if the grocer furnishes your articles of food adulterated? What if the piece of silver be lost, or a favorite chalice be broken, or the roof leak, or the plumbing fail, or any one of a thousand things occur? No matter. Everything must be ready. The spring is coming, and there must be revolution in the family wardrobe, or the autumn is at hand, and you must shut out the northern blast. But how if the moth has preceded you to the chest? How if the garments of the last year do not fit the children now? What if all the fashions have changed?

Relief For Ailments.

The house must be an extemporized apothecary's shop or dispensary; there must be relief for all styles of ailments: something to loosen the cramp, something to cool the burn, something to poultice the inflammation, something to silence the jumping tooth, something to soothe the earache. Oh, man of business, if you had as many cares as that you would be a fit candidate for an insane asylum! If Martha make under such circumstances an impatient rush on the library or the drawing room, be patient, be lenient. Oh, my sister, though my words may not arouse in many souls any appreciation of your toil, let me assure you from the kindness with which Jesus Christ met Martha that he appreciates all your trials, from garret to cellar and the God of Deborah, and Miriam, and Abigail is the God of the housekeepers! Christ never married, that he might be the especial friend and confidant of a whole world of troubled womanhood. I blundered. Christ was married. The Bible says the church is "the Bride; the Lamb's wife," and that makes me know that a woman has a right to go to Christ with all her annoyances and perplexities and fatigues, for by his oath of conjugal fidelity he hath sworn to sympathize. George Herbert put the thought in three or four verses, quaint and peculiar, but strong, and in one verse saying: The servant by this clause makes drudgery divine: Who sweeps a room as for thy laws makes this and the action fine.

A young woman of brilliant education and prosperous surroundings was called down stairs to help in the absence of the servant, and there was a ring at the bell, and she went to the door and an admirer entered. He said: "I thought I heard music in the house. Was it on the piano or the harp?" She said: "Neither; it was a frying pan accompanying to a gridiron! In other words, I was called down stairs to help. I suppose some time I shall have to learn, and I have begun now." When will the world learn that every kind of work that is right is honorable!

As Martha opens the door I look in and I also see the trial of severe economy. Nine hundred and ninety-nine households out of a thousand are subjected to it either under the greater or less stress of circumstances. It is especially so when a man smokes expensive cigars and dines at costly restaurants. He will be very apt to enjoin severe economy at home. That is what kills thousands of women—the attempt to make \$5 do the work of \$7. It is amazing how some men dole out money to the household. If you have not got the money, say so. If you have, be cheerful in the expenditure. Your wife will be reasonable. "How long does the honeymoon last?" said a young woman about to enter the married state to her mother. The mother answered, "The honeymoon lasts until you ask your husband for money." "How much do you want?" "A dollar." "A dollar! Can't you get along with 50 cents? You are always wanting a dollar."

This 30 years' war against high prices, this everlasting attempt to bring the outgo within the income, has exhausted multitudes of housekeepers. Let me say to such, it is a part of the divine discipline. If it were best for you, all you would have to do would be just to open the front windows and the ravens would fly in with food, and after you had baked 50 times from the barrel in the pantry, like the barrel of Zarephath, the barrel would be full, and the children's shoes would last as long as the shoes of the Israelites in the wilderness—40 years.

Will Make the Contrast Brighter.

Oh, my friends, all these trials and fatigues of home life are to prepare you for heaven, for they will make that brighter in the contrast! A dying soldier was asked by a friend, "Have you any message to send to your father?" "Yes," said he; "tell him I have gone home." "Well," said the friend, "have you any message to send to your wife?" "Yes; tell her I have gone home." "You have other friends. Would you like to send a message to them?" "Yes; give them the same message. They will understand it. Tell them I have gone home." And that heavenly home will compensate, will fully atone, for all the hardships and the trials and the annoyances and the vexations of the earthly home. In that land they never hunger, and consequently there will be no nuisance of catering for appetite. In that land of the white robes they have no mending to do, and the air of that hilly country makes them all well. No rent to pay there. Every man owns his own house, and a mansion at that. It will not be so great a change to step into the chariot of the skies if on earth you rode. It will not be so great a change if on earth you had all luxuries and satisfactions. It will not be so great a change for you to sit down on the banks of the river of life if on earth you had a country seat.

But, oh, the joy for the weary feet when they step into the celestial equipage, and, oh, the joy of those to whom home was a martyrdom on earth when they go into that home where they will never have to do anything they do not want to do! What a change from the time she put down the rolling pin to the time she took up the scepter! If Chatsworth Park and the Vanderbilt mansion were lifted into the celestial city, they would be looked at as uninhabitable rookeries; and Lazarus himself would be ashamed to be seen going in or out of them, so great are the palaces awaiting all God's dear children, and so much grander the heavenly architecture than the earthly. It is often not only the toil of the housekeeping, but it is the sickness and the sorrow that go along. It is a simple fact that one-half of the women of the land are invalids. The mountain lass who has never had an ache or a pain may consider household work of no very great weariness, and at the eventide may skip out to the fields and drive the cattle home, and until 10 o'clock at night may fill the cabin with laughing racket; but, oh, to do the hard work of the household with a shattered constitution—after six weeks' whooping cough has raged in the household, making the nights as sleepless as the days—then it is not so easy! And then this work of the house has often to be undertaken when the nerves are shattered with some bereavement that has put desolation in every room of the house and sent the crib into the garret because its occupant has been hushed into a slumber that needs no mother's lullaby. Oh, it was a great deal easier for her to brood the whole flock than to brood a part of them now that the rest have gone! You may tell her that her departed children are in the bosom of a loving God, but, motherlike, she will brood both flocks, putting one wing of care over the flock in the house, putting the other wing of care over the flock in the grave. Nothing but the old fashioned religion of Jesus Christ can take a woman happily through home trials. All these modern religions amount to nothing. They do not help. They do not comfort when there is a dead babe in the house. Away with them and give us the old fashioned religion of Jesus Christ, that has comforted so many in the days of sorrow and trouble!

Romance Will Not Suffice.

Romance and novelty may for a little while seem to be a substitute. The marriage day has only gone by, just gone by, and all household cares are atoned for by the joy of being together and by the fact that when it is late at night it is not necessary to discuss whether it is time to go. All the mishaps of the newly married couple in the way of household affairs are not matters of anxiety or reprehension, but merriment. The loaf of bread turned into a geological specimen, the slushy custards and jaundiced and measly biscuits. Oh, it is a very bright sunlight that falls upon the cutlery and mantel ornaments of a new home! Romance and novelty will do for a little while, but after awhile the romance is all gone and there is a loaf to be made, a loaf that cannot be sweetened by any earthly condiments and cannot be flavored with any earthly flavors and cannot be baked in any ordinary oven. It is the loaf of domestic happiness. All the ingredients from heaven. Fruit from the tree of life and sweetened with the new wine of the kingdom and baked in the oven of home trial. God only can make that loaf. You can cut it, but it takes God to make it.

Solomon wrote out of his own miserable experience—he had a wretched home; no man can be happy with two wives, much less with 700, and out of his wretched experience he wrote—"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." Oh, the responsibilities of housekeepers! Kings by their indigestion have lost empires and generals through indigestion have lost battles. One of the great statisticians says that out of 1,000 unmarried men 80 were criminals, and out of 1,000 married men only 18 were criminals, showing the power of home. And, oh, the responsibility resting upon housekeepers! By the food they provide, by the couch they spread, by the books they introduce, by the influence they bring around the home, they are helping to decide the physical, the intellectual, the moral, the eternal welfare of the human race. Oh, the responsibility!

Self Sacrifice Brings Happiness.

It is the self sacrificing people that are happy, for God pays so largely, so gloriously, so magnificently, in the deep and eternal satisfactions of the soul. Self sacrifice! We all admire it in others. How little we exercise it! How much would we endure? How much would we risk for others? A very rough schoolmaster had a poor lad that had offended the laws of the school, and he ordered him to come up. "Now," he said, "you take off your coat instantly and receive this whip." The boy declined, and more vehemently the teacher said; "I tell you, now, take off your coat. Take it off instantly." The boy again declined. It was not because he was afraid of the lash; he was used to that in his cruel home. But it was for shame. He had no undergarments, and when at last he removed his coat there went up a sob of emotion all through the school as they saw why he did not wish to remove his coat, and as they saw the shoulder blades almost cutting through the skin. As the schoolmaster lifted his whip to strike a roseate, healthy boy leaped up and said: "Stop, schoolmaster; whip me. He is only a poor chap; he can't stand it. Whip me." "Oh," said the teacher, "it's going to be a very severe scourging! But if you want to take the position of a substitute, you can do it." The boy said: "I don't care; whip me. I'll take it; he's only a poor chap. Don't you see the bones almost come through the flesh? Whip me." And when the blows came down on the boy's shoulders, this healthy, robust lad made no outcry; he endured it all uncomplainingly. We all say "Bravo!" for that lad. Bravo! That is the spirit of Christ! Splendid! How much scourging, how much chastisement, how much anguish will you and I take for others? Oh, that we might have something of that boy's spirit! Aye, that we might have something of the spirit of Jesus Christ: for in all our occupations and trades and businesses, and all our life—home life, foreign life—we are to remember that the sacrifice for others will soon be over.

Birmingham, England, turns out five tons of hairpins every week.



What mother does not wish to be proud of her children? What mother does not want them to be healthy, happy, laughing and able to withstand the ordinary illnesses of childhood? Any woman may insure the health of her children who will take proper care of her health in a womanly way. The health of her children depends almost entirely upon her general health, and particularly upon the health and strength of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity. A woman has no right to disregard her own health, comfort, ease and happiness, she certainly has less right to condemn her children to a life of suffering or an early death. That is what she does if she neglects the health of her special womanly organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing remedy for all disorders of this description. It strengthens and invigorates the sensitive organs concerned, and is the best preparation for the trials and dangers of maternity. It insures the well being of the mother and the health of the child. Its use is a guarantee of a bountiful supply of nourishment for the little new-comer. Many women who once bore children only to speedily lose them, are now mothers of healthy, robust children as the result of the use of this medicine. Barbra A. Mudd, of Indian Creek, Mo., writes: "I am very thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did for me. I was all broken down from nervous prostration, but since taking your medicine I have had more relief than from all the doctors. Your 'Favorite Prescription' did me a world of good."

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BELOW ZERO IN THE SOUTH.

People of a Number of States Suffering From Unusual Weather Conditions.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—The South shivered today in a temperature of unprecedented severity.

From the Gulf of Mexico northward, and from the Atlantic coast to the west boundary of Texas the cold wave has settled heavily on the country and produced the lowest temperatures ever known.

Anniston, Ala., reported the lowest temperature—15 degrees below—at 7 o'clock this morning. Atlanta came next, with 8 1/2 degrees below recorded officially. This was the lowest ever known here, the record of 6 1/2 degrees being broken. Street thermometers recorded 10 and 12 below, and this temperature, accompanied by a wind with a velocity of 15 miles an hour, made the cold almost unbearable. One week ago the temperature here was 72 degrees.

Street car traffic is demoralized, four inches of snow covering the ground.

Telegraph facilities are badly demoralized, many wires having snapped from the cold.

Among the temperatures reported to the weather bureau are the following—all below zero: Nashville, 12; Knoxville, 10; Selma, Ala., 6; Birmingham, 10; Columbus, 4; Mobile, 1; Montgomery, 4.

INJURY TO PEACH CROP.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 13.—The heaviest snow on record fell here today and the ground is now covered four to five inches deep. Injury to the fruit from the cold in this, the peach section of Georgia, has been in some places estimated at fully two-thirds.

Americus, Ga., Feb. 13.—The thermometer reached six below zero here today, breaking all records. Peach trees were in full bloom and early vegetables well advanced. The vegetables were ruined and the peach crop suffered a loss of at least 75 per cent.

Albany, Ga., Feb. 13.—A temperature of two below zero here today broke all records. The early fruit and truck is a complete loss.

COLDEST EVER KNOWN IN SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.—A heavy sleet yesterday, snow today and the coldest weather ever known here, has paralyzed all business. Street car service has been broken up and all trains delayed. The schools were dismissed. A negro was found frozen to death.

SLEET IN FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 13.—Unprecedented weather was experienced in Northern Florida today. Sleet was followed by light snow early this morning in all of Western and Middle Florida. The lowest temperature was 2 degrees below zero at Tallahassee, 9 degrees above at Jacksonville and a temperature of from 15 to 40 degrees in the orange belt. Winter maturing vegetables were killed.

CARNIVAL CALLED OFF.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 13.—Owing to the intensely cold weather, 10 degrees below zero, the Birmingham Carnival Society has called off the Mardi Gras celebration, which was to have been held today and tomorrow. The present blizzard is the worst on record.

Mr. Hastings a Prohibitionist.

Messrs. Editors:—In your last issue you stated that Mr. Lawrence Hastings, who has been appointed county commissioner of Worcester, in place of Mr. Holloway, deceased, is a Republican.

I beg to say that Mr. Hastings is a Prohibitionist and a very pronounced one too. He was until lately Editor of the Peninsula Press, the only Prohibition paper in the State, and last summer was offered the nomination for congress by the Prohibition convention at Salisbury, and under the existing circumstances, the logical candidate for that position next year.

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Thermometer 20 degrees below zero when Rev. Wharton, Christ church, Coal Run, baptised two men and one woman through a hole in the ice in Muakingum river.

Telegraph operator John Mann. Pender Tower, was found in snow-drift unconscious. Was revived. Condition not serious.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

He Was a Flatterer, but by No Means a Clairvoyant.

Yes, he knew how to do it. Flattery, that whitewash of etiquette, was laid on by him with a wide brush.

He had opened the front gate hesitatingly and shambling up the gravel path had looked warily around the corner of the porch in fear there might be a dog lurking there. But there was none. Not a growl nor a snarl met his ears. He ascended the steps and rang the bell.

There was a little scurry of feet on the other side of the door; then it was opened just the least bit by a woman with a long, axlike face and a carved nose of the Bergerac genus.

"I beg your pardon," offered the man as he removed his tattered headgear, "but is your mother in?"

The door opened a bit farther. "I am the lady of the house," the woman answered in a rusty voice.

"What!" exclaimed the man, stepping back in astonishment. "I beg your pardon. I did not imagine you could be the lady of the house. You will pardon me, but you do not appear old enough. But I was going to ask if I might be provided with a slight repast, as I have not eaten since Wednesday."

The door was thrown away open, and he was invited to step in. A chair was drawn up for him at the table. "Ah, what delicious rolls!" he said as he filled his mouth with the last of the third. "And the coffee! You will pardon me, but the coffee is the best I have tasted since mother gave up housekeeping."

She had fried an extra dish of potatoes for him and toasted half a loaf of bread. Finally he arose from the table. "Now," he said, "you will pardon me, but have you an old pair of pan?"

A scream stopped him. A broom was raised. He ducked for the door, and as he slammed it behind him he heard the words, "I'd like to have you know that I'm a maiden lady."

So he failed in the end after all.—Detroit Free Press.

Jack Was "Sounding."

Recently on the Bubbling Well road, Shanghai, two tares from H. M. S. Algerine were disputing themselves by wabbling along on bikes. A collision took place, one of the men landing on his nose in the road, while the other disappeared, machine and all, into a ditch. The gentleman in the road sat up and failed to see his chum, so he yelled:

"Bill, where the blazes are you?"

"Sounding, boy, sounding," came the response as the individual addressed emerged into the road, coated from stem to stern with green slime and mud and dragging the machine after him by one wheel.—Nuggets.

Repaired Since.

A party of tourists went to visit a famous chateau on the Loire. On entering one of the rooms the guide remarked, "This, ladies and gentlemen, is the hall in which the Duke of Guise was assassinated."

"Pardon me," interrupted one of the tourists, "when I came here three years ago you told me it was in a room in the other wing."

Thereupon the cicerone replied, with perfect serenity, "Yes, but the chateau was then undergoing repairs."—Paris Figaro.

A Question of Rates.

"I don't know whether to regard this as a piece of impudence or a business-like proposition," said Agnaldo.

"What is the case?" asked the friend.

"One of the people for whom we demand a ransom says he had a brother who ran away to become a brigand in Italy, and he thinks we ought to make some sort of a discount out of courtesy to the profession."—Washington Star.

Learned It Later.

Miss Flight—Your wife tells me that you deceived her into marrying you. She says you told her that you were very well off.

Mr. Bankum—So I was, but I didn't know it!—Pick Me Up.

Oficial Pride.

"Gran'pa, what is the dignity of the ballot?"

"The dignity of the ballot? Why, it is the independent airs a man takes on after he is elected."—Detroit Free Press.

Unfortunate.

The Lady—You brute, you've pawned everything I ever had of any value.

The Brute—Just my luck. If I could 'a' pawned you and kept them, what a happy man I should be!—Pick Me Up.

Two Hearts That Beat as Two.

Isabel—So they are married! Are they still two souls with but a single thought?

May—Yes; how to be as disagreeable as possible.—Brooklyn Life.

Winter Complexions.

Mr. Richfello (in an "L" train)—What a lovely complexion that girl has!

Seaside Belle—Yes, she looks as if she'd been shut up in town all summer.—New York Weekly.

Dear Girls.

Bess—Oh, I know how I look! My looking glass always tells me the truth.

Kate—The looking glass doesn't show much tact, does it?—Boston Transcript.

MILTON'S GRAVE UNKNOWN.

Story of Alleged Desecration of His Tomb Recalled.

At the present time, when the proposed Druce exhumation looms so largely among the topics of the day, it may not be out of place to unearth, so to speak, the little known story of the supposed discovery of the remains of Milton. Aug. 4, 1790, the neighborhood of St. Giles, Cripplegate, was thrown into a state of excitement and indignation by the news that the body of Milton, buried just 116 years before, had during some repairs to the church been found beneath a desk in the chancel.

The corpse was in a leaden coffin, which was broken open by disturbing ghouls, and the remains were exposed to view, hundreds of curious visitors crowding to see the ghastly sight. Two vestrymen sold locks of the hair and some of the teeth of the venerated poet, disposing also of his lower jaw, his right hand and his ribs.

The ubiquitous journalist stepped forward and forthwith wrote a pamphlet upon the subject, describing the corpse and its treatment, and at once, as in these days, the inevitable newspaper controversy arose. Sides were taken, and The St. James Chronicle of the period boldly disputed that it was Milton's corpse at all and tabulated a number of reasons to bear out that contention.

The time at which a poet becomes famous after his demise may reasonably be computed at a hundred years. Shakespeare was thought little of until that period had elapsed, and it was nearly a century before Burns' fame may be said to have ripened, and here it is clear that Milton had not been much in men's minds from his death to this disinterment, for his place of sepulture was actually unknown. Forty years before Bishop Newton had endeavored to discover it, but could obtain no information whatever as to its whereabouts. And so it would seem certain that the unfortunate "old man eloquent" had died almost "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

One of the reasons against it being the body of the poet, as given by the above paper, was that "he was very poor and much emaciated at the time of his death and that it was most unlikely that his rapacious wife, who oppressed her husband's children while he was living and cheated them after death," would or could have provided an expensive leaden coffin in which to inter him.

From this and more cogent reasons lovers of the glorious Milton may rest pretty sure that his bones were not only disturbed by proxy, but that it was another's body which thus received the veneration of some and the desecration of others.

The body disinterred was that of a small person, with dark brown hair, whereas Milton, being 65 at his death, had gray hair. The brow, too, was small and low, while that of the poet was broad and high. The teeth, again, were small, white and even, which could not have been the case with Milton. A doctor, too, gave it as his opinion that the corpse was that of a young female, although by reason of the ravages of decay he could not be certain.

One other argument cited by the opponent paper, which has a touch of pathos in it, reduces the matter to a certainty that the remains were not those of our great singer. Poor Milton, in addition to his blindness and his wife's neglect, suffered agonies of gout, and his fingers were full of chalk stones, while the disinterred skeleton had small, smooth finger bones, with no vestige of such disfigurement.

So the lovers of the memory of the author of "Paradise Lost" may be assured that Milton's remains lie still undisturbed in—what will be news to the vast majority of his admirers—some unknown grave within the precincts of the old church of St. Giles.—London Mail.

Demoralized Japan.

The Japanese are now inflated with conceit. The progress made by them in the past 20 years was the result of being humble and working earnestly to supply their deficiencies. With the loss of humility and the development of a conceited mood progress has ceased.

Look at the social customs of the time. There are balls and garden parties in accordance with western fashion, but the spectacle they present is as that of a monkey in a "bell topper."

And if we turn to the moral side we find an unhappy absence of sincerity. Japanese have been known to export rape seed under pretense that it was silk worms' eggs. They have so loaded their silks with sizing that American haberdashers have been compelled to advertise not that they sold Japanese silks, but that nothing of the kind was among their goods. There have been men who obtaining funds under pretense of founding a Christian school have applied them to setting up a tobacco store. A Japanese has palmed himself off as a prince and succeeded in swindling a London widow out of her money. Students have returned from Europe and pretended to be the possessors of degrees which they never obtained. Others have obtained foreign university degrees under false pretenses.

Insincerity, like a canker, undermines Japan's chances of success.—Yokohama Mainichi Shimbun.

County Correspondence.

DELMAR.

The fifty-hour snow storm, which ended Monday night, left Delmar cut off from the outside world except by telegraph. On Friday the thermometer registered ten degrees below zero and on Wednesday the 15th, a zero temperature was noted in the early morning. The North-bound Norfolk and New York express which reached here early Monday morning with thirty-six passengers, remained till Wednesday. Part of these were soldiers belonging to the hospital corps, on the way to Manila.

Work trains started North and South on Tuesday to assist in opening the way for transportation. The railroad company has given employment to extra men at good wages. The first mail since Saturday from the North arrived late Wednesday night. Horses were ridden through the streets to break down the snow, and a snow-plow was drawn through to open a path. Huge banks of snow stand along the sidewalks. Schools were suspended till Thursday. A number of photographic views of the scenes were taken.

M. H. German, T. A. Veasey, W. B. Elliott and J. J. Ellis have been harvesting ice.

George McNelia and Miss Florence White were married at the M. P. parsonage, Wednesday evening by the Rev. J. L. Straughn.

The noted railroad evangelist, Miss Jennie Smith, has been assisting in the extra meetings at the M. E. church.

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Trying to supply his family's wants, Jas. Kosh, colored, Sandy Springs, carrying home a bag of meal, sank exhausted into snow drift Tuesday, but was rescued.

A Wonderful Discovery.

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Cupid was knocked out by the storm at Frederick. A wedding to have taken place Tuesday has been indefinitely postponed.

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.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree passed in the case of William Wesley Disharoon vs. W. S. Moore and others, being No. 1205 Chancery in the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public auction at the Hotel in Quantico, Md., on

Saturday, February 25th, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

The property known as the Geo. E. Hearn house and lot, situated on the east side of the main or principal street in Quantico, Wicomico county, Maryland, and adjoining and north of the property belonging to the heirs of Leah Graham, and containing ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less, improved with a two-story dwelling in good condition, being the property of which John W. Moore died, seized.

TERMS OF SALE:—Fifty dollars cash; balance on 12 months, with bond and approved security.

Wm. Wesley Disharoon, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice to the creditors of John W. Moore is hereby given to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, on or before the 15th day of August, 1899.

WM. WESLEY DISHAROON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Salisbury National Bank.

AT SALISBURY, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, February 4, 1899.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

Capital Stock paid in... Surplus fund... Undivided profits... National Bank notes outstanding... Due to other National Banks... Due to State Banks and Bankers... Individual deposits subject to check 118,738.17

Total... \$254,788.19

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, John H. White, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of February, 1899.

Correct—Attest: WM. S. GORDY, J.E. Notary Public.

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Auditor's Notice.

The papers in the matter of the sale of the real estate of William Hurley, late of Wicomico county, deceased, having been referred to me to state an audit, all persons having claims against said Hurley are hereby notified to file the same, with due proof thereof, with me on or before the 17th day of March, 1899, or their claims will be excluded from participation in the audit which I shall then make. GEO. W. BELL, Special Auditor.

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# SALISBURY ADVERTISER

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## MRS. MARGARET PARSONS DEAD

Suddenly Expired at Her Home in This City Last Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Parsons died suddenly between 9 and 10 o'clock last Monday morning at her home on Division St. Mrs. Parsons was not known to be ill, even to her most intimate associates. In December she was attacked with la grippe, but had recovered sufficiently to resume her regular routine, and only the day before her death had received a number of friends at her home, from whom she appeared in moderately good health Monday morning she rose at the usual hour and ate the accustomed breakfast. It was not till a few hours later that Miss Brittingham, her companion, noticed the alarming change in Mrs. Parsons' condition, when the latter complained of nausea and shortness of breath, and asked to have a window opened for fresh air. The patient was assisted to her bed and within a few minutes expired.

Her remains were prepared for burial but interment was purposely delayed till Thursday morning, to give relatives from the West time to reach here for the burial which took place Thursday in the grave yard of the O. S. Baptist Meeting House, on East Church street, after funeral services at the late home of the deceased. The obsequies were attended by a large number of people. The elders present were Silas H. Durand, of Southampton, Pa.; E. Rittenhouse, of State Road, Del.; A. B. Franklin, of Delmar, Del.; Thos. M. Poulson, of Massey's, Va.; and W. M. Marshall, of Delmar, Del.

Elder Durand read portions of the scriptures and preached from the word; "And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die," John 11. Elder A. B. Francis spoke in prayer. Elder Rittenhouse closed with some remarks referring to his long acquaintance of 40 years with the deceased, and of her useful and consistent life.

The pall-bearers were Elders Francis and Poulson, Messrs. Levi Laws, Levin Hastings, George W. Mezick and Dr. M. F. Slemmons.

Mrs. Parsons was a daughter the late Peter and Anne (Byrd) Bell, and was born April 13, 1830, in Spring Hill, on the farm where Ebenezer White now resides. She married Theodore Parsons on the 16th of January, 1839. There were no children. Mr. Parsons died May 17, 1880.

A brother, Nash Bell, who has resided with her 27 years, survives. Her next of kin are Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas and Mrs. E. A. Toadvine, of this city, and Henry Bell of Missouri, who are the children of the late Dr. John Bell, a brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Parsons died a steadfast member of the O. S. Baptist Church to which she had given a liberal support. Her home was the welcome abiding place of all the Elders of the Church. She was a kindly and benevolent lady, full of good works, and not a few will keenly lament her departure. The deceased leaves a valuable estate, the residence where she quietly spent her last days being one of the most desirable dwelling places in Salisbury.

## HOLT NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted of a Very Grave Charge.

Justice W. A. Trader gave Isaac Holt a preliminary hearing Thursday and on the evidence dismissed the charge of arson preferred against him.

A few weeks ago the house of Harvey Elzy, in the eastern part of Salisbury, occupied by Mrs. Irene Farlow was burned. A detective from the city was employed to investigate the case, and last Friday Isaac Holt was arrested charged with willfully burning the property. At the hearing Thursday no evidence was produced to convict the accused of the grave charge. He was remanded to jail, however, to await the action of the court for carrying concealed weapons.

### Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale at all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

## Death of Mrs. Wm. P. Rider,

Mrs. Margaret Rider, wife of Wm. P. Rider, Esq., of Princess Anne, died last Saturday evening at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Joshua W. Miles, in that place.

Mrs. Rider's death was the result of a complicated heart affection, with which she had been ill for five weeks. About a week ago she was supposed to be dying, but her condition improved so that her family were encouraged to hope for her recovery. On Friday last, however, she again grew much worse and her death came suddenly the following day.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at four o'clock from the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a cherished member for many years, Rev. W. H. Logan, conducting the last rites.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. J. Brittingham, Levin L. Waters, H. Fillmore Lankford, H. L. D. Stanford, W. H. Dashiell and Dr. R. W. Dashiell.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the deceased to her last resting place.

Mrs. Rider was born in Salisbury, and was 66 years of age last December. She was the daughter of the late Robert E. Ellegood. Two brothers, Hon. James E. Ellegood, of Salisbury, and John Emory Ellegood, Esq., of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Buchanan, of Hants, Mo., survive her.

She was married to Mr. Rider forty-one years ago. Mrs. Joshua W. Miles is her only surviving child.

Mr. Ellegood and family, Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood, Mrs. W. J. Leonard, Mr. W. W. Leonard, Mrs. Mary E. Houston and Miss Mary L. Houston of this city attended the funeral, Monday.

## The Will of Levin M. Wilson.

The will of the late Levin M. Wilson was filed in the Register's office last Tuesday, the 21st. The paper was executed on April 18, 1895. The will conveys the home farm where Mr. Wilson formerly resided, to his son, J. Frank Wilson, now deceased. The house and lot in Mardela, occupied by Dr. L. N. Wilson, is devised to him. The will provides that all other property, real and personal, shall be sold and the proceeds, after his debts are paid, shall be divided equally between his other children than those receiving special bequests.

Dr. Louis N. Wilson and Mr. James E. Ellegood are named in the will as executors. They will assume the trust at once and proceed to execute the will.

## School Board Proceedings.

The School Board at its meeting Tuesday, fixed upon the first Wednesday of each month for its regular meetings, all other meetings to be either adjourned or called meetings. It also decided, that the teachers of the county might lose no time on account of the snow-storm of last week, to extend the term one week, having it end Monday, March 6, inclusive, instead of Monday, February 27, the time it would have ended had it not been for the blizzard. All teachers who did any actual teaching last week to be paid extra over and above a full term.

## Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Prof. Henry A. Bachtell thinks a political job pays better than teaching school, and resigned the principalship of Antietam high school, Hagerstown, to enter the revenue marine.

## Jury for March Term.

Judge Holland, Wednesday, drew the following to serve as jurors for the March Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county:

District No. 1—Samuel J. Phillips, J. Windsor Bounds, Wilson W. Wright, James E. Bacon.

District No. 2—Levin R. Twilley, T. J. D. Culver, Stewart Graham.

District No. 3—Wm L. Jenkins, Geo. W. Burton, Wm. J. Wailes, R. Wirt Robertson, Jno. W. Willing, Mister Hurley, Geo. W. Catlin, Warren E. Messick, Irving Jones.

District No. 4—Elijah N. Bailey, H. James Truitt, Daniel R. Holloway, T. A. Jones, James Laws.

District No. 5—Eugene F. Mills, L. A. Parsons, Wm. J. Johnson, Geo. W. Walston, Jas. E. Betts, Jonathan Waller, F. Leonard Wailes.

District No. 6—Joshua A. Powell, Jacob L. Round.

District No. 7—Wm. T. Vincent, Littleton Smith, James K. Malone, Francis J. Twilley.

District No. 8—Charles H. Guthrie, Charles W. Chatham, Joshua L. Dryden.

District No. 9—H. Lee Powell, James F. Britton, Sidney C. Dougherty, D. Herbert Williams, Randolph Humphreys, W. Jeff Staton.

District No. 10—Thomas C. Knowles, Jerome M. English.

District No. 11—Ephraim Holloway, Ira B. Phillips, Charles H. Wood.

## A George Washington Party.

A very interesting "George Washington Party" was given at the residence of Presiding Elder Martindale on the evening of the 23d.

The Junior Epworth League of Asbury Methodist church, of which Mrs. Martindale is Superintendent, had the affair in hand.

George and the hatchet were impersonated by Master John Downing, and Martha, knitting stockings at Valley Forge, was represented by Miss Margaret Woodcock. Master Everett Williams, was "Fourth of July." About fifty juveniles were present, each carrying a flag. "America" and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung in chorus. Solos and duets were on the program. A new feature of much interest was called "Musical Pictures." This was a large musical scale, behind which stood pretty girls, their faces filling the spaces where the notes ordinarily are. In this position they sang the scale and caused much laughter. Refreshments were served.

## A Call For Pastor Sharp.

The Rev. W. W. Sharp, pastor of Wesley M. E. church, Wilmington, has received a call from the congregation of the Methodist church at Delmar. He has replied that the charge will be agreeable to him if he should be appointed at the next session of conference. He has also been invited to return to Wesley church.

Rev. George W. Townsend, who is at present pastor of the church at Delmar, has been invited to go to Northeast; the Rev. W. A. Wise of Northeast has been invited to go to Harrington; the congregation of the Elkton church has extended a call to the Rev. T. E. Terry of Harrington, and the Rev. A. S. Mowbray of Elkton, has been invited to go to Port Deposit.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, February, 25, 1899:

Mrs. S. T. Smith, Mrs. Harden (3), Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Miss Hattie Jones, Miss Harriet Johnson, Miss Minnie Holland, Mr. S. Edward Downing, Mr. Henry White, Mr. John Brister, Mr. T. H. Jones.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

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**THE CHESS PLAYERS**

The clock, unheeded, peals the midnight hour.  
The horses in mate, the light is waxing dim.  
Whose is the wand and whence the magic  
power  
That these has smitten with enchantment  
grim?  
The pygmy figures on the painted squares,  
Silent as cloistered friars on their knees  
Whom death transmutes to marble at their  
prayers,  
Seem not more stiff and statuelike than these.  
With hearts of champions charging in the lists,  
Whose lances crumble as they crash and fall;  
With nerves of boxers pounding with their  
fists;  
There is no movement. It is semblance all.  
Save that at intervals a hand outstretched  
Beckons a charge or signals a retreat,  
Or from the depths whence plots malign are  
fetched,  
Issues the interdiction that seals defeat.  
The mimic battle has been lost and won;  
The specious night has shrunk to a span:  
The world is lifted from oblivion,  
And each automaton becomes a man.  
—Edward N. Fomeroy in Youth's Companion.

**ST. DENIS.**

Upon the San Saba country of Texas is an ancient stone house, said to have been the home, nearly 200 years ago, of Jugereau St. Denis, a French explorer and adventurer, and his wife, Dona Maria, the beautiful daughter of a Spanish officer.

No more gallant figure than St. Denis steps out from the shadows of the past. He was born in Canada, spent his childhood and early youth in France, where he was educated and had for his companions young men of the better class. He returned to Canada, and for some years took an active part in affairs there.

He is described as of majestic figure, trained in the French military schools, of manners the most courteous, of strong character, warm heart, of a power of speech peculiarly winning and of undaunted bravery.

In 1714 he led a band of hunters and trappers from Canada down into Louisiana. We know he built a fort at Nacogdoches and left the greater part of his followers to garrison it. With 12 men and a number of Indian guides he crossed the Sabine river and penetrated into what is now Texas. As he journeyed he met with various Indian tribes, and seems to have had no trouble in making all of them his friends.

At last he reached the Spanish posts on the Rio Grande. At San Juan Baptista he announced to Villescas, the commander there, that he came to buy beaves, horses and supplies, and also to establish closer and more friendly relations between the French and Spanish territories.

This was all very well, but St. Denis' most probable object was to acquire all the country over which he had marched for his king, Louis XIV, who had a shadowy claim to it by virtue of some early explorations of La Salle.

How to deal with the newcomers bothered Villescas a great deal. After many days of waiting and of those exasperating delays we of the present day know so well in our intercourse with Spaniards, St. Denis sent a message to the governor of Coahuila, telling his mission and asking the privilege of trade.

Now, Villescas had a daughter, a very beautiful daughter, named Maria. Given a handsome, vivacious young Frenchman and a beautiful Spanish girl daily meeting, and all who read know what came of it. St. Denis fell in love with her—an honest and sincere passion it was—and she in turn loved him. The beginning of love was the beginning of trouble.

For at the same time St. Denis sent his message to the governor Villescas sent a letter to the same personage. This letter expressed suspicions as to the object of St. Denis' visit and also told of the love affair of the Frenchman and Dona Maria. The governor was in love with her himself and a suitor for her hand. It was for St. Denis a case of putting his head in the lion's mouth and then twisting his tail.

Back came the messengers and back also came a troop of cavalry with orders to seize St. Denis and bring him to the governor's seat, Montolova, forthwith. At Montolova St. Denis was heavily ironed and thrown into prison. When he had had a few days' experience of the horrors and cruelties of a Spanish prison, the governor, Gaspar de Anaya, came to see him, expecting no doubt to find him worn out, broken spirited and quite tractable, willing to grant anything for freedom.

The Spaniard told his captive that if he would give up Dona Maria he would be free. St. Denis indignantly scorned the proposal. His position was as desperate as a man's could well be, alone where it was impossible to appeal to any one, a stranger in a land always heartless and cruel to strangers, suspected of designs against the state, and worse than that, in the power of a man who loved the woman who loved him.

It is said, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." So can it be said, "Earth has no ally like a woman who loves you."

Dona Maria learned of her lover's plight by receiving a letter from the governor telling her of it. The letter also informed her that if she did not agree to marry the writer, St. Denis would be put to death.

The high spirited beauty rose equal

to the occasion. Her reply to his sconderoy was a positive refusal. More than that, she wrote that in case St. Denis met his death she herself, or some one for her, would put a knife into the governor's cowardly heart. The governor must have been impressed, for St. Denis did not die just then.

Dona Maria spent no time in delays. She at once wrote to the viceroy at the City of Mexico, the viceroy having absolute power, standing in place of his king, over all South America and a great part of North America.

She told of St. Denis and his visit, told of their mutual love, told of the baseness of the governor of Coahuila

and of his proposals and threats, told also of St. Denis' prominence as a subject of the French king, how his fate would surely be inquired into and avenged. "This man has been unjustly imprisoned," said she. "Before God you will be accountable for his death, now that you are notified."

In the service of the viceroy was another Frenchman, the Marquis de Lanarge, who, as was often the case with young French noblemen, had taken service in the Spanish army. He was high in favor at Mexico, and to him the viceroy showed Dona Maria's letter. Lanarge read and was thunderstruck. It seems too miraculous to be true. If the things were told in a novel there would be criticism because it would be too improbable. The marquis had been the schoolmate of St. Denis in France, had been his associate and intimate friend. He lost no time in departing for Montolova.

St. Denis had laid in jail six months. The severities of his jailer constantly increased. His nearest friend would not have known him. His hair and beard had grown long and matted. He was racked with fever and emaciated from hunger; but a few days and all would have been over with him.

One day his prison door was flung open and a young officer came in, stood a moment trying to penetrate the darkness and then said to the prisoner:

"Who are you and why are you here?"

"My name," said the prisoner, "is Jugereau St. Denis. I am a gentleman by birth, a prisoner by treason and I am waiting here for death, as justice is denied me."

"Were you not born in Canada?"

"Yes."

"Raised in France?"

"Yes."

"And went to Louisiana to make a fortune?"

"Yes."

"Strike off these irons!" he said to the men with him.

St. Denis in his dark cell could not see who spoke to him, but thought himself dreaming when he heard the order to strike off his shackles.

"Who are you?" he asked faintly.

"I am Lanarge, your old friend, come to save you."

They went away together to the City of Mexico.

There in the midst of every comfort and luxury St. Denis rapidly recovered.

There was gay and attractive society there, there was his friend, there were tempting offers of brilliant appointments, but from all these St. Denis turned away to go again to the woman who loved him, had saved him, and in answer to the offer of high rank in the Spanish army he said:

"I can serve but one God. I am a Frenchman, and a Frenchman I must remain."

For his return journey he was provided amply with money, horses and a strong escort, and arrived safely at San Juan Baptista, there to renew his troth to his sweetheart. He found Villescas in great trouble. The surrounding Indians had left their fields and villages, had rebelled and were up in arms. The commandant was sorely put to it and in consternation.

St. Denis went out to the Indians alone. As he approached he raised a white handkerchief on his sword. The Indians allowed him to come among them and formed a circle about him. By the mere power of his eloquence he persuaded them to return to their allegiance and pledged the honor of Spain that their grievances would be adjusted.

Then, at last, this second Bayard had his reward. Dona Maria became his wife. Many years they lived together in Mexico, at Mobile, in Louisiana, until at last he fell, serving his country, in battle with the Natchez.—Thurber James in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Railway Rates in Porto Rico.**

A short line is in operation between Yauco and Ponce, a distance of 22 miles, with two stations on the line at Guayanilla and Tallaboa. This railroad has an average annual income of \$2,760 per mile, but it should be noted that because of the high freight rates, \$3.25 per ton for a 22 mile haul, or 10 cents per ton mile, a great part of the freight carrying between Yauco and Ponce is performed by ox carts, in successful competition with the railroad. The freight rates of the ox carts are not much lower than those of the railway, and the speed is about the same. Besides this excessive charge, the railway does not offer the facilities which should obtain in this district, as it does not reach to the harbor of Ponce, where the great bulk of business is done. Bulk must be broken and the goods transferred.—Antonio Mattel Lluveras in Engineering Magazine.

**LOVE'S WISDOM.**

I have seen what the seraphs have seen  
As they gaze through the limitless air,  
Through the wind and the clouds to the lean  
Pale face of the moon and the bare  
Bright flame of the sun. Unaware  
I have seen what the seraphs have seen.

Through the limitless spaces of air  
The brave mists that waver and wane  
Are pallid and patient and fair.  
I have fathomed the pride and the pain  
Of the snows and compassionate rain  
Through the limitless spaces of air.

I have known them—the brave mists that wane  
And the glory and peace of the skies,  
Where all strife and impatience are vain  
And a hush are all passionate sighs,  
For I gazed in the deep of love's eyes,  
And I know what no seraphs shall gain.  
—Pall Mall Gazette.

**A DESERTED MARBLE TOWN.**

**Gold Discovery That Built Bridgewater in a Canadian Wilderness.**

"Up in Ontario," said J. W. Wheatley, a civil engineer of Montreal, "there is a deserted town called Bridgewater, which is built entirely of marble. About 25 years ago a farmer's wife was searching in the woods for a pig that had strayed from the family pen. In a particularly dense part of the woods she found a spring of crystal water. Being thirsty, she stooped over to drink. As she did so she slipped on a round stone which rolled from under her foot and fell into the water. Attracted by the peculiar color of the stone, she fished it out and took it home. It was found to be a 20 pound nugget of almost pure gold.

"Bridgewater at that time was about 40 miles from the nearest railroad, and the site of the town was a howling wilderness. But such was the effect of the accidental discovery of gold that within six months the wilderness had blossomed into a bustling, substantial city of 5,000 inhabitants and more a-coming. They came from every quarter. There were old forty-niners from the Pacific slope, amateurs from England and the United States, prospectors from every field. Shafts and tunnels were driven by hundreds.

"In sinking a shaft one mile south of the town on the claim of B. Flint, a life senator of Canada, a vein of white marble was found. At the suggestion of Senator Flint, who wanted little or nothing for the material, the town of Bridgewater was built solidly of marble. It has even, to this day a courthouse, school, church, hotel, stores and private dwellings constructed wholly of white marble. One mile north of the town are an abandoned grist mill and an ax factory whose foundations are built of marble.

"While the town was booming the entire country adjacent was prospected. Some of the shafts and tunnels driven were more than 100 feet in depth, but remarkable as it may seem, there was never sufficient gold found by the prospectors collectively to pay the cost of a single mine in the district. Still, the earlier disappointments only increased the virulence of the gold fever, which laid hold of the farmers around Bridgewater with a particularly tenacious grasp. In fact, so excited did they become that many of them actually employed armed guards to prevent trespassers from picking up the loose gold which they imagined existed on their places in vast quantities.

"The place where the original nugget was found by the woman in quest of a pig was christened Aladdin's cave, and land in its vicinity sold for fabulous prices. One farmer whose farm adjoined the cave sold five acres to an English syndicate for \$100,000 cash. The syndicate spent another \$100,000 in developing the claim, but never obtained a single ounce of free gold. In all it mined about 100 tons of quartz. In return the syndicate received a bill for about \$375 smelting charges over and above the value of the gold in the quartz. It was the last shipment of quartz, for the cost of hauling, shipping and smelting was in the neighborhood of \$150 a ton more than the rock produced.

"One old Irishman at Bridgewater, Patrick Kehough by name, received an offer of \$125,000 cash for his farm, which consisted of 100 acres of rock piled, barren land. He promptly refused the offer, holding out for \$150,000, which he never got. Today one could buy the property for almost anything over \$1 an acre.

"Within a couple of years it became patent to all that mining in Bridgewater would never pay. So silently, one by one, the prospectors stole away from their marble residences, to be followed shortly by the owners of the marble stores, leaving the once thrifty town to settle down to a lonely, weed choked and futureless desuetude."—New York Sun.

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**News of Maryland.**

Large canning factory for Iron Hill. Sash factory may locate in Hagerstown.

Body of colored youth found near Cordova in a snow drift.

After five years of married life, Adah Wagner, Towson, asks for a divorce.

Norman council J. O. U. A. M., voted \$20 for Hagerstown free library.

Farmers are holding their twenty-seventh annual convention at Sandy Springs.

Another smallpox patient discovered at Cumberland. Citizens becoming alarmed.

Ex-Sheriff J. Frank Oldfield, Ellicott City, was appointed postoffice inspector Tuesday.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently you will surely be benefited.

Brunswick's mayor has a new office with a private sanctorium attached.

Westminster school board won't let young folks wharble at night in the Fairview school.

Bible reading and prayer has been ordered at daily opening of all public schools in Cecil county.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved the life of many a child. This wonderful remedy always cures croup, whooping-cough and measles' cough. It has never failed. Price 25c.

Mad-dog scare prevails at Germantown, Montgomery county. Citizens are out gunning the frothy canines.

Letters of administration have been granted to W. J. Hopkins' widow, Cambridge, who filed bond for \$120,000.

County Commissioners, Elkton, refused to appropriate \$20,000 to clear the snow, stating that nature will do the work free.

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.

Red hot, promises to be the election at Williamsport, March 6. Citizens will vote on issuing \$20,000 water-work bonds.

Rev. George C. Hutton, rector Pocomoke, St. Mary's P. E. church, has accepted a call to Trinity parish, Swedesboro, N. J.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by R. K. TRUITT, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Last of his distinguished family was Henry Mason, 62 of Talbot, who died Sunday at his brother-in-law's home, Easton.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major, G. A. Studler, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines, I became acquainted with a line of pills known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. When I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing) I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

The Hagerstown "hard time" dance, to have taken place Friday, was postponed indefinitely. Are the members too hard up to take their girls?

Nasal catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

Between chickens and eggs W. H. Wright, Cockeysville, is making a small fortune. He sold last week 50 dozen eggs at 50 cents a dozen. Not a hen in his henery failed to lay an egg during the blizzard.

An unhealthful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it? There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created.

It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps it to turn the food that remains into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal.

Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, it's all true. Try it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be relied on. If you suffer from coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis or other throat and lung affections, this old reliable remedy will cure you.

Hagerstown lawyers will have more books. Judge Stake signed order Monday for purchase of \$680 worth of books for the law library.

**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-cent bottle.

Some miscreant gave poison to a valuable horse belonging to Thomas Edwards, of Chase, last Monday. The animal died in terrible agony.

**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. R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Col. L. B. Towers, of famous Rough Riders, found ditch at Ridgely worse than Santiago's trenches when himself and horse sank in it last week. Both escaped after a struggle.

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In a fit, Harriett Pettit, colored, Pocomoke City, fell on a red hot stove. Before assistance came she was fatally burned; dying in a short time.

**Red Hot From the Gun.**

Was the ball that hit G. R. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist

Annie Looker, colored, Hyattsville, tried to parboil Robert Dorsey with boiling water Saturday. Annie objected to his company. She was fined \$5 and costs.

**Prepare for Spring.**

Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. By taking this medicine now you may save sickness that will mean time and money as well as suffering later on. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you rich, red blood, good appetite, good digestion and a sound, healthy body. It is the greatest and best spring medicine because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Its unequalled record of marvelous cures has won for it the confidence of the whole people.

At a recent pigeon shoot Ernest Schram, of Barton, captured the \$50 prize from Andrew Kirkpatrick, crack shot of Lonaconing. Score, Schram, 13 out of 17; Kirkpatrick, 9 out of 18 birds.

It has been held that consumption is hereditary, and the fact that one person of a family had died with consumption was considered a sure sign that others of that family could not escape it. This is partly true and partly untrue. A man with weak lungs is likely to transmit that weakness to his children. But there is no reason in the world why the weakness should be allowed to develop. Keep the lungs full of rich, red, wholesome blood, and the weakness will disappear. Decaying tissues will be thrown off, and new material will be added until the lungs are well and perfectly strong again. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does. This is what makes it cure 98 per cent of all cases of consumption where it is taken according to directions. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be in the body and forces them out of the system. It supplies the blood with rich life-giving properties. It makes the appetite good, digestion perfect. Send 21 cents in one cent to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

After trying married life and finding it a failure, Mrs. Florence Lepo, Frederick, has been granted absolute divorce with right to maiden name, from her husband, a Salvation army captain

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for relieving and curing that asthmatic cough. Physicians recommend it. Buy only the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A few hours after the funeral rites of her aged husband, Monday, Mrs. Wm. Crouse, Mount Pleasant, passed away to join him in the great beyond.

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"Poodle" Warner, who resisted Hagerstown officer, was arrested for purloining fish. Probably "Poodle" was trying to increase his brain capacity.

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"A Middletown young lady says she counted over 6,000 stars between Middletown and Bolivar, while enjoying a sleigh ride with her gentleman friend one night last week."—Middletown Valley Register—To what ecstasy he must have kissed her.

**Millions Given Away.**

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

A debating society will be organized at Laurel this week. The members guarantee to circumlocute in a manner that will surprise the natives. First subject for contest will be: "Is homicide ever justifiable?"

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

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A. J. BENJAMIN, B. H. PARKER, A. C. SMITH, W. L. BREWINGTON, SEWELL T. EVANS, Examiners.

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**THE PEACH CROP IS RUINED.**

Such is the Unanimous Opinion of Growers in Lower Delaware.

Bridgeville, Feb. 23.—The Delaware and Maryland peach crop has been destroyed. This is the opinion of many prominent peach growers, who have made thorough and careful examination of the buds. The buds could not withstand the severe cold. The thermometer was 12 degrees below zero two successive mornings and the surprise is general that even the trees withstood the cold.

The result of the investigations recently made was awaited with no little concern. The buds are shriveled. Cut them and note the result. It lacks the mark of fire. The germ of the peach is black and withered—an unmistakable evidence of its destruction.

The damage is not confined to any section of the Peninsula, but is general. Yesterday the correspondent interviewed, by telephone, some of the largest peach growers on the Peninsula and they have found the crop same as in this vicinity—destroyed. William T. Kelley on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, has more peach trees than any other person on the Peninsula and he said concerning the peach outlook:

"After the great blizzard of 1899, we are able to estimate the full extent of damage to the fruit crop. The coldest day was the 11th inst., when the mercury was 11 below zero, and killed every peach bud, even Ha'e's hardy peach, Crosby, reported to withstand 28 below zero in Connecticut. Not a bud is found alive, but a few miles away, as is sometimes the case, if the mercury was not below six or seven degrees, there may be some peaches. At 10 degrees below zero, no peach bud can live in this section or ever has, within the last 50 years.

Phillip L. Cannon said he could not find a live peach bud and believes the crop entirely destroyed. Such is the opinion of Thomas W. Willin, Charles Brown, Erasmus Jones, H. P. Cannon and others, who have examined many of the peach buds.

This makes the third successive destruction of the peach crop and the loss to the Peninsula is beyond estimate. As an indication of the unlikelihood of a crop of peaches, a grower who has kept a record says there has been but four crops of peaches within the past 16 years, yet the opinion is nearly general throughout the country that the crop is never destroyed, but that the accounts of the destruction are without foundation.

Apples, pears and strawberries are not thought to be injured, especially strawberries. The vines being beneath the snow were protected from the cold and a strawberry crop is now expected.

Blackberry and raspberry vines above the snow are very likely badly injured. Severe cold freezes the cane and it bears no fruit.

**Sleep Was Impossible.**

"Hives broke out on my body to such an extent that a full night's sleep was impossible. I determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking two bottles I felt that I was entirely cured. I heartily recommend this medicine." Charles S. Lozier, 31 Atlantic Street, Hackensack, N. J.

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"A young man on Decatur St., who has a 'standy girl' says he can tell when some other fellow has kissed her by the holes in her complexion."—Cumberland Times.—She had better change her paint shop.

**FAMOUS QUARRIES.**

Those of Red Pipestone Sung of in "Hiawatha."

Less than a mile from the bustling little city of Pipestone, Minn., are three freaks of nature that will well repay a visit from the lovers of the curious and the beautiful. The first is a waterfall, or cataract, which, when the stream that feeds it is swollen by the melting snows and spring rains, is a miniature Niagara, and in point of beauty rivals many of the famed waterfalls of the east. The second is the famous Red Pipestone quarry, the scene of the opening of Longfellow's beautiful poem "Hiawatha," and the third is a group of immense rocks—also spoken of in "Hiawatha" as the Three Maidens—that have stood for ages as a landmark to guide the Indians to the only spot in the known world where the sacred pipestone could be found.

The waterfall, quarry and Three Maidens are all located on the Indian reservation, which is one mile square, adjoining the corporation of Pipestone on the north. The reservation belongs to the Dakotas, or what is better known by its French name as the Sioux Nation, but it is claimed by the Yankton Sioux. Several years since a determined effort was made by a committee of citizens of Pipestone to purchase it, as they did not want so large a tract of land so near this city lying idle, but the Indians would not part with it for love or money. The next best thing to do was to see if something could not be done with it, even if it remained in the Indians' possession. An application was made to congress, an appropriation of \$30,000 was obtained, and a substantial school building was built on one corner of the land. The school has proved so successful that a second building, the size of the first, is being built to accommodate the ever increasing number of pupils.

The poem of "Hiawatha" begins:

On the mountains of the prairie,  
 On the great Red Pipestone quarries,  
 and any one unacquainted with the neighborhood would naturally suppose that it was hilly, to say the least. On the contrary, the country is quite level, there not being even what in eastern parlance would be called a "small hill" in the neighborhood. The quarry lies in about the center of the bed of what is apparently a prehistoric lake, and when first discovered the stone cropped out of the surface, but the continual quarrying for ages has extended the quarry about 60 rods toward the south, and as the dip of the vein is toward the south it is now necessary to remove from six to eight feet of shale and dirt before the pure stone is reached.

No one but the Indians are allowed to quarry it, and every summer they come in squads from distant reservations to get supplies of the stone with which to make pipes, knickknacks and ornaments that they carve out of it, both for their own use and for the sale and trade to the white man. They also frequently sell the stone in the rough to the white men, who, with a turning lathe, can work it up much better than they can.

The stone is known to the scientific world as catlinite, being so called in honor of Catlin, the celebrated historian of the Indians, who was the first white man to set eyes on the quarry while gathering material for his "History of the Indians of the Northwest," in 1836.—Pipestone (Minn.) Letter in Chicago Chronicle.

**Rare Coin Unearthed.**

The coin collectors of Philadelphia are deeply interested over a rare golden coin found recently by James Furniss in front of the historical old building located at Second and Walnut streets. The coin proved to be a sovereign nearly 200 years old and is said to be worth many, many times its original face value. The piece had evidently laid for over a century in a crack of the old bulk window, which is on the Second street front. In making a slight repair to the window Furniss pried open a crack in the lower part of the frame, and the coin dropped to the ground.

So black and disfigured was it with age the finder was not at first inclined to attach any importance to the find. However, an honest person, who recognized the value, made known the extent of the prize, and Furniss took it to a coin collector, who at once attempted to buy it. The old building in which the coin has lain concealed was built by John Penn, the son of William Penn, and for nearly half a century has been occupied by a gunsmith.—Exchange.

**Had to Leave the Crown.**

Bill Speer wanted to go into Blanco's palace at Havana, but he found himself unable to get a pass. He was standing at the gate talking to the lieutenant in charge of the guard when a major of the regular army stepped up and taking hold of Bill's Scottish Rite watch-chain, said, "You're pretty well along, aren't you?"

Bill said he was, and then the major, who was a thirty-third degree Mason, told the lieutenant to send Bill with a guide all over the palace.

Bill got into the throneroom and sat on the throne and put a gold crown on his head. He wanted to steal the crown, but the guide said it really wouldn't do.—Kansas City Journal.

**Answered According to His Polity.**

Court attaches of Campbell county who have seen several years of service tell many anecdotes in which the late Judge Boyd figured as principal, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. One of the best is that concerning the manner in which he disposed of an unruly drunken man who once interrupted his court proceedings.

The scene was at Alexandria, where the judge was holding court. The courthouse there is a representative country temple of justice, the doors opening upon a center aisle, which leads directly to the bench. On the particular morning in question shortly after the court had convened both swinging doors were suddenly opened wide and a man with a very unsteady gait came reeling down the aisle. When he had reached a point directly in front of his honor, he paused, struck an attitude, and shouted, "By G—d, judge, I'm a hoss."

The judge, without moving a muscle in his placid countenance, turned to the sheriff and said quietly, "Mr. Sheriff, take this 'hoss' to his stable for four days."

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**Local Department.**

—Miss Lizzie Collier has gone to Baltimore to visit friends.

—The Orphans Court will be in session next Tuesday, February 28th.

—Mrs E. Stanley Toadvin and Miss Katharine spent a part of this week with relatives in Berlin.

—Mr. Harry Fooks of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his family at their home in South Salisbury.

J. J. Kennerly, brother of Capt. Geo. W. Kennerly, died in Philadelphia last week aged 55 years.

—Mr. Wm E Dorman has succeeded J. Porter as manager of the grocery business of J. D. Wallop & Co. He began last Monday.

—Capt. James A. Turner, of this city, fell on a slippery street in Baltimore Thursday night of last week and broke his arm.

—Dr. Martindale will preach at Asbury Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow (Sunday), at the regular service hour.

—The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday. They spent the day transacting routine business. They will meet again Tuesday, March 7th.

—Mr. A. L. Blumenthal, the well-known jeweler, who formerly resided here, visited, this place again this week and renewed acquaintance with his old friends.

—Ex Governor Jackson reached Salisbury Tuesday night and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Phillips. He returned to Washington, Wednesday afternoon.

—Misses Lucy and Alice Hitch of Spring Hill will have flowers and plants at R. E. Powell & Co.'s store each Wednesday in the future.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. church, will hold a tea at the parsonage Thursday afternoon, March 2d, from 4 to 6 o'clock, admission 10 cents.

—The Misses Houston will leave Salisbury, Monday, to visit the family of Hon. E. E. Jackson in Washington. They will be absent about two weeks.

—Mr. James B. Armstrong of Mardela Springs left the county Wednesday for Oxford, Pa., to attend the funeral of his deceased brother-in-law. He will be absent about ten days.

—A "Hit or Miss" social will be held at Mt. Pleasant M. P. church on Friday, March 3d, at 7.30 P. M. Admission—Ladies eleven pennies, Gents thirteen pennies, children five pennies, 4880 days old.

—Services on Sunday, February 26th, as follows in Quantico: Holy Eucharist at 8.30 A. M., followed by Sunday School at 9 A. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7.30 o'clock Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

—J. S. Griffith the "Indian Boy" of Mardela Springs, claims to be one of the best shots in the county. His "death" record for the shooting season recently closed, shows a large quantity of game bagged.

—Mr. Alfred Adams died Thursday morning at his home near Laurel, Del., at an advanced age. His remains will be interred Saturday afternoon, after funeral services at the home at 2 o'clock.

—The young gentlemen of Mardela Springs gave a dance at the hotel on the evening of the 22d. There were about twenty couples, and dancing was kept up till after mid-night. Mr. Phillips, the proprietor of the hotel, extended the usual courtesies.

—Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son's heavy dray horses are unfit for service as a result of exposure and excessive work while delivering food and fuel to the needy during the late blizzard. They will be in harness again very soon.

—By James, the sixth-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. William Gordy, died on Friday, February 2d, of pneumonia. The funeral took place the following Sunday in St. Philip's Church, Quantico, Rev. B. F. Adkins, officiating.

—Preaching at Royal Oaks M. P. church, 10.30 A. M.; Green Hill M. P. church, 3 P. M. There will be a roll-call of the members at Green Hill church. Would like all to be present. Hebron M. P. church, 7.30 P. M., Sunday, February 26th.

—Mr. Samuel Freeny, a thrifty young farmer and mechanic, who resided near Hitch's School House, between Salisbury and Delmar, died of a dropsical trouble last Wednesday morning at his home. He leaves a widow and several children.

—Miss May Thoroughgood of Philadelphia is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Lacey and James Thoroughgood, of this city.

—The steamer Tivoli reached her wharf in Salisbury last Thursday afternoon after being ice blocked in Baltimore harbor for a week. Capt. Veasey reported that he encountered considerable ice on the trip down. The regular schedule will be resumed on all the lines of the B. C. & A. Company Monday.

—S. T. Huston, Esq., has purchased of Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson the house in which the late Wm. Brown lived on Church street at a cost of \$700 and placed it in the Salisbury Building and Loan Association for the benefit of the widow and children of deceased. This was a praise-worthy act and deserving of imitation.

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The last of the present series of popular Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace cars on Tuesday, March 7.

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**THOROUGHGOOD**

is an unfortunate sort of a fellow—never has any chance of getting up a bankrupt sale, or a sheriff's sale or a closing out sale, or a half off sale, or a too-late in the season sale, or a too-many-goods-on-hand sale, or a sale to raise money to pay the rent, or on stock of goods from some fake concern that never existed at 11 cents on the dollar, with a telegram to prove it. No sir, never once has Thoroughgood had any excuse on earth to offer for selling goods cheap. But Saturday night week Thoroughgood thought his time had come, when the hail and snow began to drop in pound chunks through his back windows—Thoroughgood thought sure he could at least have a cut grass sale of Clothing or if that didn't work, he could have a drowned by-water sale of clothing. The rain dropped on the floor and never soaked a thing, so Thoroughgood has got to keep on selling Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, etc., cheap without any excuse for it except the fear that you'd trade somewhere else, if you could not do better at

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THE TRAVELING MAN.

REV. DR. TALMAGE ADDRESSES THE COMMERCIAL DRUMMERS.

He Thinks They Are Entitled to Words of Warmest Sympathy—The Safeguards and Opportunities—Time Passed on Railroad Trains.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage gives words of good cheer to commercial travelers and tells of their safeguards and then opportunities; text, Nahum ii, 4, "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall justle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings."

It has been found out that many of the arts and discoveries which we supposed were peculiar to our own age are merely the restoration of the arts and discoveries of thousands of years ago. I suppose that the past centuries have forgotten more than the present century knows. It seems to me that they must have known thousands of years ago in the days of Nineveh of the uses of steam and its application to swift travel. In my text I hear the rush of the rail train, the clang of the wheels and the jamming of the car couplings. "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall justle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings."

Have you ever taken your position in the night far away from a depot along the track waiting to see the rail train come at full speed? At first you heard in the distance a rumbling, like the coming of a storm, then you saw the flash of the headlight of the locomotive as it turned the curve; then you saw the wilder glare of the fiery eye of the train as it came plunging toward you; then you heard the shriek of the whistle that frenzied all the echoes; then you saw the hurricane dash of cinders; then you felt the jar of the passing earthquake and you saw the shot thunderbolt of the express train. Well, it seems that we can hear the passing of a midnight express train in my text, "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall justle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings."

I halt the train long enough to get on board, and I go through the cars, and I find three-fourths of the passengers are commercial travelers. They are a folk peculiar to themselves, easily recognized, at home on all the trains, not startled by the sudden dropping of the brakes, familiar with all the railroad signals, can tell you what is the next station, how long the train will stop, what place the passengers take luncheon at, can give you information on almost any subject, are cosmopolitan, at home everywhere from Halifax to San Francisco. They are on the 8 o'clock morning train, on the noon train, on the midnight train. You take a berth in a sleeping car, and either above you or beneath you is one of these gentlemen. There are 100,000 professed commercial travelers in the United States, but 500,000 would not include all those who are sometimes engaged in this service. They spend millions of dollars every day in the hotels and in the rail trains. They have their official newspaper organ. They have their mutual benefit association, about 4,000 names on the rolls, and have already distributed more than \$200,000 among families of deceased members. They are ubiquitous, unique, and tremendous for good or evil. All the tendencies of merchandise are toward their multiplication. The house that stands back on its dignity and waits for customers to come, instead of going to seek bargain makers, will have more and more unsalable goods on the shelf and will gradually lose its control of the markets. While the great, enterprising and successful houses will have their agents on all the trains, and "their chariots will rage in the streets, they shall justle one against another in the broad ways. They shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."

Entitled to Warm Sympathy. I think commercial travelers can stand a sermon of warm hearted sympathy. If you have any words of good cheer for them, you had better utter them. If you have any good, honest prayers in their behalf, they will be greatly obliged to you. I never knew a man yet who did not like to be prayed for; I never knew a man yet that did not like to be helped. It seems to me this sermon is timely. At this season of the year there are tens of thousands of men going out to gather the spring trade. The months of February and March in all our commercial establishments are very busy months. In a few days our national perplexities will all be settled, and then look out for the brightest ten years of national prosperity which this country has ever witnessed. All our astute commercial men feel that we are standing at the opening gate of wonderful prosperity. Let the manufacturers put the bands on their wheels and the merchants open a new set of account books in place of those filled with long columns of bad debts. Let us start on a new commercial campaign. Let us drop the old tune of "Naomi" and take up "Ariel" or "Antioch."

Now you, the commercial traveler, have received orders from the head men of the firm that you are to start on a long excursion. You have your patterns all assorted and prepared. You have them put up in bundles or cases and marked. You have full instructions as to prices. You know on what prices you are to stand firm and from what prices you may retreat somewhat. You have your valise or trunk or both packed. If I were a stranger, I would have no right to look into that valise, but as I am your brother I will take the liberty. I look into the valise, and I congratulate you on all these comfortable articles of apparel. The seasons are so changeable you have not taken a single precaution too many. Some night you will get out in the snow bank and have to walk three or four miles until you get to the railroad station, and you will want all these comforts and conveniences. But will you excuse me if I make a suggestion or two about this valise? You say, "Certainly; as we are having a plain, frank talk I will not be offended at any honorable suggestion."

Put in among your baggage some carefully selected, wholesome reading. Let it be in history, or a poem, or a book of pure fiction, or some volume that will give you information in regard to your line of business. Then add to that a Bible in round, beautiful type. Small type is bad for the eyes anywhere, but peculiarly killing in the jolt of a rail train. Put your railroad guide and your Bible side by side—the one to show you the route through this world and the other to show you the route to the next world. "Oh," you say, "that is superfluous, for now in all the hotels in the parlor you will find a Bible, and in nearly all the rooms of the guests you will find one." But, my brother, that is not your Bible.

Should Carry a Bible.

You want your own hat, your own coat, your own blanket, your own Bible. "But," you say, "I am not a Christian, and you ought not to expect me to carry a Bible." My brother, a great many people are not Christians who carry a Bible. Besides that, before you get home you might become a Christian, and you would feel awkward without a copy. Besides that, you might get bad news from home. I see you with trembling hand opening the telegram, saying, "George is dying," or "Fannie is dead; come home!" Oh, as you sit in the train, stunned with the calamity, going home you will have no taste for fine scenery or for conversation, and yet you must keep your thoughts employed or you will go stark mad. Then you will want a Bible, whether you read it or not. It will be a comfort to have it near you—that book full of promises which have comforted other people in like calamity. Whether you study the promises or not you will want that book near you. Am I not wise when I say put in the Bible?

Now, you are all ready to start. You have your valise in the right hand, and you have your blanket and shawl strap in the left hand. Goodby! May you have a prosperous journey, large sales—great percentages. Oh, there is one thing I forgot to ask you about! What train are you going to take? "Well," you say, "I will take the 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon train." Why? "Oh," you say, "I shall save a day by that, and on Monday morning I will be in the distant city, in the commercial establishment, by the time the merchants come down." My brother, you are starting wrong. If you clip off something from the Lord's day, the Lord will clip off something from your lifetime successes. Sabbath breaking pays no better for this world than it pays for the next. There was a large establishment in New York that said to a young man: "We want you to start tomorrow afternoon—Sunday afternoon—at 5 o'clock, for Pittsburg." "Oh," replied the young man, "I never travel on Sunday." "Well," said the head man of the firm, "you must go. We have got to make time, and you must go tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock." The young man said: "I can't go; it is against my conscience. I can't go." "Well," said the head man of the firm, "then you will have to lose your situation. There are plenty of men who would like to go." The temptation was too great for the young man, and he succumbed to it. He obeyed orders. He left on the 5 o'clock train Sunday afternoon for Pittsburg. Do you want the sequel in very short meter? That young man has gone down into a life of dissipation. What has become of the business firm? Bankrupt—one of the firm a confirmed gambler. Out of every week, get 24 hours for yourself. Your employer, young man, has no right to swindle you out of that rest. The bitter curse of Almighty God will rest upon that commercial establishment which expects its employees to break the Sabbath. What right has a Christian merchant to sit down in church on the Sabbath when his clerks are traveling abroad through the land on that day? Get up, professed Christian merchant, so acting. You have no business here. Go out and call that boy back. There was a merchant in 1887 who wrote: "I should have been a dead man had it not been for the Sabbath. Obligated to work from morning until night through the whole week, I felt on Saturday, especially on Saturday afternoon, that I must have rest. It was like going into a dense fog. Everything looked dark and gloomy as if nothing could be saved. I dismissed all

and kept the Sabbath in the old way. On Monday it was all sunshine, but had it not been for the Sabbath, I have no doubt I should have been in my grave." Now, I say, if the Sabbath is good for the employer, it is good for the employee. Young man, the dollar that you earn on the Sabbath is a redhot dollar, and if you put it into a bag with 5,000 honest dollars, that redhot dollar will burn a hole through the bottom of the bag and let out all the 5,000 honest dollars with it.

How to Occupy Time.

But I see you change your mind, and you are going on Monday morning, and I see you take the train—Pennsylvania, or the Baltimore and Ohio, or the Hudson River, or the Erie, or the Harlem, or the New Haven train. For a few weeks now you will pass half of your time in the rail train. How are you going to occupy the time? Open the valise and take out a book and begin to read. Magnificent opportunities have our commercial travelers for gaining information above all other clerks or merchants! The best place in the world to study is a rail train. I know it by experience. Do not do as some commercial travelers do—as many of them do, as most of them do—sit reading the same newspaper over and over again and all the advertisements through and through, then sit for two or three hours calculating the profits they expect to make, then spending two or three hours looking listlessly out of the window, then spending three or four hours in the smoking car, the nastiest place in Christendom, talking with men who do not know as much as you do. Instead of that call William Shakespeare, the dramatist, and John Ruskin, the essayist, and Tennyson, the poet, and Bancroft and Macaulay, the historians, and Ezekiel and Paul, the inspired men of God, and ask them to sit with you and talk with you, as they will if you ask them. I hear you say: "I do wish I could get out of this business of commercial traveling. I don't like it." My brother, why don't you read yourself out? Give me a young man of ordinary intellect and good eyesight and let him devote to valuable reading the time not actually occupied in commercial errand, and in six years he will be qualified for any position for which he is ambitious.

"Oh," you say, "I have no taste for reading!" Now, that is the trouble, but it is no excuse. There was a time, my brother, when you had no taste for cigars; they made you very sick, but you persevered until cigars have become to you a luxury. Now, if you can afford to struggle on to get a bad habit, is it not worth while to struggle on to get a good habit like that of reading? I am amazed to find how many merchants and commercial travelers preserve their ignorance from year to year notwithstanding all their opportunities. It was well illustrated by one who had been largely successful and who wanted the show of a library at home, and he wrote to a book merchant in London, saying, "Send me six feet of theology and about as much metaphysics and near a yard of civil law in old folio!" There is no excuse for a man lacking information if he have the rare opportunities of a commercial traveler. Improve your mind. Remember the "Learned Blacksmith," who, while blowing the bellows, set his book up against the brickwork and became acquainted with 50 languages. Remember the scholarly Gifford, who, while an apprentice, wrought out the arithmetical problem with his awl on a piece of leather. Remember Abercrombie, who snatched here and there a fragmentary five minutes from an exhausting profession and wrote immortal treatises on ethics.

Study Laws of Commerce.

Be ashamed to sell foreign fabrics or fruits unless you know something about the looms that wove them or the vineyards that grew them. Understand all about the laws that control commercial life, about banking, about tariffs, about markets, about navigation, about foreign people—their characteristics and their political revolutions as they affect ours; about the harvests of Russia, the vineyards of Italy, the teafields of China. Learn about the great commercial centers of Carthage and Assyria and Phœnicia. Read all about the Medici of Florence, mighty in trade, mightier in philanthropies. You belong to the royal family of merchants. Be worthy of that royal family. Oh, take my advice and turn the years of weariness into years of luxury. Take those hours you spend at the depot waiting for the delayed train and make them Pisgah heights from which you can view the promised land. When you are waiting for the train hour after hour in the depot, do not spend your time reading the sewing machine advertisements and looking up the time tables of routes you will never take, going the twentieth time to the door to see whether the train is coming, bothering the ticket agent and telegraph operator with questions which you ask merely because you want to pass away the time. But rather summon up the great essayists and philosophers and story tellers and thinkers of the ages and have them entertain you.

But you have come now near the end of your railroad travel. I can tell by the motion of the car that they are pulling the patent brakes down. The engineer rings the bell at the crossing. "The train stops. "All-out!" cries the conductor. You dismount from the

train. You reach the hotel. The landlord is glad to see you—very glad. He stretches out his hand across the registry book with all the disinterested warmth of a brother. You are assigned an apartment. In that uninviting apartment you stay only long enough to make yourself presentable. You descend then into the reading room, and there you find the commercial travelers sitting around a long table, with a great elevation in the center covered with advertisements, while there are inkstands sunken in the bed of the table and scattered all around rusty steel pens and patches of blotting paper. Of course you will not stay there. You saunter out among the merchants. You present your letters of introduction and authority. You begin business. Now, let me say, there are two or three things you ought to remember. First, that all the trade you get by the practice of "treating" will not stick. If you cannot get custom except by tipping a wineglass with somebody, you had better not get his custom. An old commercial traveler gives as his experience that trade got by "treating" always damages the house that gets it in one way or the other.

Besides that you cannot afford to injure yourself for the purpose of benefiting your employers. Your common sense tells you that you cannot get into the habit of taking strong drink to please others without getting that habit fastened on you. I do not know whether to tell it or not. I think I will. A close carriage came to the door of my church in Brooklyn one night at the close of a religious service. Some one said, "A gentleman in that carriage wants to see you." I looked into the carriage, and there sat as fine a salesman and as elegant a gentleman as New York ever saw, but that night he was intoxicated. He said he wanted to put himself under

my care. He said he had left home, and he never meant to go back again. I got into the carriage with him and rode with him until after midnight, trying to persuade him to go home. I have been scores of times to Greenwood, following the dead, but that was the most doleful ride I ever took. After midnight I persuaded him to go home. We alighted at his door. We walked through his beautiful hall, his wife and daughter standing back affrighted at his appearance. I took him to his room. I undressed him. I put him to bed. Where is that home now? Broken up. Where are the wife and the daughter? Gone into the desolations of widowhood and orphanage. Where is the man himself? Dead by the violence of his own hand.

Do Not Ruin Your Soul.

O commercial traveler, though your firm may give you the largest salary of any man in your line, though they might give you 10 per cent of all you sell, or 20 per cent or 50 per cent or 99 per cent, they cannot pay enough to make it worth your while to ruin your soul! Besides that, a commercial house never compensates a man who has been morally ruined in their employ. A young man in Philadelphia was turned out from his employ because of inebriation got in the service of the mer-

Strike Quickly. "On the instant when a lion shows his temper" said a famous lion tamer "cut him quickly over the face. Don't wait until he springs at you." This is equally good advice for treating the lion of disease.



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WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: Leave, to, a.m., to, p.m. WEST BOUND TRAINS. Rows include Lewers, Greenhill, Overbrook, Whiteboro, Milton, Wolfe, Ellendale, Oakley, Owens, Greenwood, Blanchard, Adamsville, Hickman, Hobbs, Denton, Tuckahoe, Hillsboro, Queen Anne, D. & C. Junction, Willoughby, Wye Mills, Bloomingdale, Queenstown, Queen Anne, Baltimore, Pler.

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ant who employed him, and here is letter he wrote to his employer: "Sir—I came into your service un-

simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man, void of understanding, passing through the street near her corner, and he went the way to her house in the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night.

How to Spend Evenings. But now the question is still open—Where will you spend your evening? O commercial travelers, how much will you give me to put you on the right track?

While I stand here I bethink myself of a commercial traveler who was a member of my church in Philadelphia. He was a splendid young man, the pride of his widowed mother and of his sisters.

O commercial travelers, I pray for you the all sustaining grace of God. There are two kinds of days when you are especially in need of divine grace. The one, the day when you have no success—when you fail to make a sale—and you are very much disappointed, and you go back to your hotel discomfited.

The Oldest Russian Newspaper. Russia is not usually associated with newspaper progress, but it is a singular fact that the Vedomosti of St. Petersburg is one of the oldest newspapers in Europe.

Wings Didn't Save It. King George of Greece is suffering from the results of an accident which is amusing to say the least. As a New Year's present to his son, the crown prince, who was whipped in every battle of the Turkish war and has his courage impugned to boot, he gave a marble statuette of the "Winged Victory."

"Teddy" and His Specs. "Colonel Roosevelt is very nearsighted," said one of the New Orleans boys who saw service at Santiago, "and when the hot fighting was in progress his luggage consisted almost entirely of spectacles.

He had been in the habit of wearing nose glasses with a black silk cord attached, but the arrangement was entirely unsuited to a campaign, where the glasses themselves would be liable to fall off constantly and the cord to catch on twigs.

At the fight at Guasimas his horse was barked by a bullet while held by an orderly and plunged frantically against a tree. Colonel Roosevelt came rushing up, all anxiety, and began prying under the saddle flap.

An Unwelcome Visitor. Mr. T., a business man of Cleveland, says The Plain Dealer, rents desk room in his office to Mr. B., whence the following story. "Is Mr. B. in?" asked a caller.

At 5 o'clock he was still waiting. At 5:30, still waiting. A few minutes before 6 Mr. T. closed his desk for the day and prepared to go home. The caller ventured to ask Mr. B. was likely to return to his office that day.

Carried Off a Roof by a Turkey. Harry Dahill, at the Norwalk hotel, climbed onto the roof to catch a \$2 pound turkey that had escaped and was roosting there. He took the bird by the legs. It started to fly and pulled him into the air and off the edge of the roof.

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

Table with columns for SOUTH BOUND TRAINS and NORTH BOUND TRAINS, listing departure times for various stations like New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk.

CRISFIELD BRANCH. o. 108 No. 145 No. 137. Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Kingston, Marion, Hopewell, Crisfield.

Table for CRISFIELD BRANCH showing train numbers and schedules for stations like Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Kingston, Marion, Hopewell, and Crisfield.

WILMINGTON DIVISION. Schedule in effect November 29, 1897. Trains leave Wilmington north bound as follows:

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### MRS. PARSONS' WILL.

Filed Friday Morning at the Office of the Register of Wills.

The last will and testament of the late Margaret E. Parsons was filed for probate at the office of the Register of Wills Friday morning.

Mr. James E. Ellegood and Mr. G. Grier Ratcliffe are witnesses to the document. Mr. Jas. T. Truitt, clerk of the circuit court, is left sole executor, and the estate is left to him and Mr. George W. Messick, of this city, in trust, with large discretionary powers in its administration. Some of the bequests of the deceased are: To Elder Silas H. Durand, \$1000, her nephew Henry C. Bell, of Missouri, \$1000, her niece, Mrs. Wm. B. Tilghman, \$500; Elder A. B. Francis, \$250; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Slemons, of Delmar, \$250; Susie L. Woolford, \$250; Elizabeth Rider and Margaret F. Rider, daughters of Mrs. Amanda F. Rider, of Philadelphia, \$100 each. All the above bequests are to be paid as soon as the executor shall find it convenient. Mrs. Gertrude C. Holloway, widow of the late D. J. Holloway, is bequeathed \$200, conditioned, and to be paid, upon the performance of a certain obligation.

After the executor has provided for the above bequests the remainder of the estate is left in trust to Messrs. Jas. T. Truitt and Geo. W. Messick for the support and maintenance of the decedent's brother Noah D. Bell, and her faithful friend and companion, Miss Fannie Brittingham, whom she declares to be her first objects of bounty. The will gives to them the option of continuing to reside in the Division street residence or to choose any one of the decedent's other houses as a residence. After the death of Noah D. Bell and Fannie Brittingham the trustees are to sell all the property except the house and lot on High street where Mr. V. Perry now resides which is then to go in fee simple to the trustees of the O. S. Baptist Church of Salisbury. A bequest of \$200, is made to the same church or so much as may be necessary to put an iron fence around the churchyard. Five hundred dollars is to be invested by the trustees for the profits from which are to be used to keep church property in good repair. One thousand dollars is to be held by the trustees to be used as their discretion may dictate. After the foregoing bequests are provided for, Henry C. Bell is to have a further sum of \$1000; Mrs. Annie B. Tilghman, a further sum of \$2000; Miss Martha C. Toadvine, daughter of Mr. E. A. Toadvine, and grand niece of the deceased, is to have \$500 when she reaches the age of eighteen years. Miss Margaret E. Bell, youngest daughter of Dr. L. S. Bell of this city, receives the sum of \$200. The trustees are charged to put an iron fence around the grave yard of the decedent's ancestors on the Peter Freeny farm, near Salisbury, formerly known as the Bell farm.

One thousand dollars is to be divided among the children of Mrs. Wm. B. Tilghman. After the death of the two principal charges, Noah D. Bell and Fannie Brittingham, all the estate still remaining after full compliance with the foregoing provisions, shall be equally divided between Henry C. Bell and Mrs. Wm. B. Tilghman, her nephew and niece.

The estate is estimated by conservative business men at from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The will was written last October by Mr. Ellegood.

#### Romps With the Tots.

The other day, it is related, a well known literary man went up to the nursery of a friend's children in Brighton. The sound of his step on the stairs was hailed with a shriek of delight, and the children tumbled over each other in their eagerness to meet him. Then they stopped short in dismay.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "We fought it was Mr. Kipling," said the youngest, with tears in her voice.

It appeared that Mr. Kipling was in the habit of telling them stories, and they couldn't appreciate any one else's visits. Mr. Kipling is very sympathetic with childhood and is often to be found romping with his own children. —London Letter.

#### A Rothschild Zoologist.

Walter Rothschild, the eldest son of Lord Rothschild of Tring Park, now 30 years old and the successor in parliament of Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, recently dead, is keenly interested in zoology. He has written extensively on this subject, among his publications being a work on the avifauna of Laysan. He is joint editor of the Novitates Zoologicae, which is published at the Zoological museum at Tring, where he has carried out in his father's park some interesting experiments in the acclimation of foreign animals, including the zebra and the kangaroo. He was educated at Bonn and at Magdalene college, Cambridge. He is not married.

#### Nauticoko.

Ice is beginning to breakup and drift in the river here, and in anticipation of this the oystermen have secured their crafts from damage and total destruction. Several oyster market schooners are frozen in but fortunately their position will not imperil them by the drift. The steamboat wharf is endangered, and the Grays Shoal light house is threatened to be swept away, as already a vast quantity of ice has become massed about it pilings. A two top-most schooner is hemmed in the ice near Clay Island at the mouth of the river. It is almost conclusive that she will be destroyed as there is no means for her escape and she will encounter the most terrific onrush of the ice.

The recent freeze has delayed the fisher men in their preparations for the coming season. An early season was expected, and many were much advanced in their work now disappointed by the delay; several may likely discontinue their preparations.

Wood is exceedingly scarce in this place and vicinity, and for this fact, several homes were without wood this recent freeze and endured no little suffering. With this scarcity arose the price and consequently exorbitant as it is, wood has become to be treated as almost a luxury.

Ducking, which has been a favorite pastime here the past several days, has almost seriously resulted to a number of our sportsmen. Mr. Hobart Willing one of the number had a narrow escape, having broken through the ice in the river Monday and clinging to a skiff, which was brought along for the emergency, he excitedly called for help. John Elliott, a fellow ducker, heard his outcries and quickly made his rescue.

The young men and ladies of here and vicinity are contemplating giving a play in April for the benefit of the unfinished M. E. Church. The play will be elaborate and the best ever rendered here. As amateurs, the talent cannot be surpassed either in number or superiority, this fact being evidenced on former occasions. Several plays are in consideration and when the selection is made a few days hence, rehearsals will begin at once.

#### The Chinaman's "Roll."

Of all the men who make their way about on the streets or in the street cars in this frosty weather, John Chinaman is the most comfortably clad, and, therefore, the most comfortable. He does not look it, but the Chinaman has the knack of getting a lot of warm quilted clothing next to his yellow skin. His blouse is, of course, of heavy material, and the thick soles of his odd shoes keep his feet warm.

Neither does John have to fidget around and unbutton his clothing, exposing himself to the cold blasts that blow through the street car, to fish out his nickel for fare. Before he leaves home he sticks a nickel in his ear—right handy to reach when the conductor comes around.

In just what part of his odd clothing John carries his money is a problem not even the long and the short men have been able to solve. The average Chinaman carries a bundle "big enough to choke a horse," as the saying is, but, though often tried, no hold up man has ever prospected successfully for the roll in his victim's mysterious wraps, and the average thief would just as soon tackle a guaranteed burglar proof safe as a Chinaman. —Chicago Chronicle.

#### He Robbed Discourteously.

A letter to the editor which has just appeared in the leading papers of Palermo bears the signature of Candino, the most feared and murderous of Sicilian brigands, and is destined to inform the readers that he has expelled from his band a notorious robber named Galbo, as having been guilty of "discourteous and unmannerly conduct in his dealings with the public." The letter ends with the words "kindest greetings of friendship." —Paris Messenger.

#### A Chinese Woman Doctor.

Miss Hu King Eng, a young Chinese woman who studied for seven years in the University of Michigan and took the degree of M. D. there, is now in charge of a hospital at Fuchau. Such is her reputation that a coolie wheeled his old blind mother 1,000 miles in a wheelbarrow to take her to "the woman doctor." An operation for double cataract was performed, and the woman can now see as well as ever.

#### A Checkered Career.

The Hawesville (Ky.) Clarion says that "Uncle" Jim Scott of that place, who has just died, was married while a slave to the wife who now survives him. They were sold and sent to different sections of the country and were lost to one another for more than 50 years. In that time each had married and buried another partner. Four years ago was brought to light in his endeavor to secure a pension the existence of the wife of his young manhood in Louisville. A reunion followed, the pension was secured, and the old couple lived happily together until his death.

### FOR ORDER IN THE COURT.

A Protest Against Dramatic Demonstrations in Trials by Jury.

There is a practice the universal prevalence of which in our existing trials by jury makes justice a misnomer. It is a practice whose evils, so far as I can discover, have never been commented upon, or even appreciated, by the press, public or individuals. I refer to the whole method by which, right or wrong, innocence or guilt is sought to be proved by the counsel on either side.

Assume, for instance, a criminal case—for the same method is applied, though usually to a lesser degree, to civil contests. Beginning with the opening arraignment by the prosecution, thence through the examination and cross examination of the witnesses, the display of exhibits, on to the very end of the final harangues of the opposing counsel, the dramatic is never lost sight of.

The emotions, not the intelligence, of the jurors are appealed to throughout.

In a typical murder case which recently gratified the morbidly sensational element of the entire country the district attorney arose impressively, glanced about him ominously and then, with a tremulously tragic voice, proceeded to arraign the accused, charging him outright with the crime, practically assuming without doubt that he was guilty and endeavoring by the use of every wile of the orator's art to sway the jury to his mode of thinking. And this before the minutest bit of evidence had been taken.

Is eloquence a proper adjunct to our jurisprudence?

Heretic though I may be, I hold emphatically and with qualification that it is not. It has no place in a hall of justice, where, we are led to believe, the truth and only the truth is to be brought out. Eloquence, as manifested by oratory, is inimical to truth, which can only be discovered and established by calm, unprejudiced and dispassionate investigation.

Eloquence appeals to the emotions, and its victories are obtained by trickery—the trickery of masterful verbiage playing upon sensitive but unreasoning ears.

The claim that cannot be justified before the reason cannot be valid. Eloquence is the weapon of falsity. Truth and right do not require its use. The sphere of eloquence is the stage. In the pulpit, before the bar of justice and in the hall of legislation it is a source of unlimited evil.

I hold that for the accomplishment of justice all the theatric displays, all eloquence, all excursions to the emotions, should be banished from our courts of law by sentiment if not by regulation. They have no place there.

Judicial procedure should be along the lines similar to the investigation of scientific propositions and discoveries. The establishment of right or wrong, guilt or innocence, is something to be effected by cold, prosaic, rigid inquiry, step by step, as analogous as may be to mathematical demonstration.

We shall have to wait long for the time when this is recognized, but it will be in the indefinite future, and when that time does come we may be more confident that our courts of justice are such in something more than name.—Criterion.

#### A Lion's Sympathy.

Edgar Quinet in his journal tells how one day he went with the naturalist, M. Geoffroi de St. Hilaire, to the Jardin des Plantes: "In one of the cages were a lion and a lioness together. They were standing up, quite motionless, and seemed not even to see us. Presently the lion, lifting up his great paw, placed it slowly and softly on the forehead of the lioness, and both continued in the same attitude as long as we remained before them. What was intended by the gesture? A painter who should have desired to represent calm grief and the deepest compassion could not have invented anything more striking. 'What does it mean?' said I to Geoffroi. 'Their lion whelp died this morning,' replied he. Then I understood what I saw—pity, good will, sympathy—all these sentiments might be read in those fierce countenances." —Cassell's Magazine.

—Misses Lucy and Alice Hitch will have plants at R. E. Powell's every Wednesday. They also have plenty of cut flowers suitable for all purposes.

### SCRATCHED TILL RAW

Eczema on Leg from Knee to Toe. No Rest Day or Night. Doctor's Salves, etc., Could Not Cure. CUTICURA Remedies Cured.

My husband's legs, from knee to toes, were itching with Eczema. He had no rest day or night, and would scratch so his legs would be raw. He had a good many doctors, who gave him about a peck of bottles, salve and other things to rub on, but none did him any good. I told him to try CUTICURA ointment. He went that instant and got CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA Ointment, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT. That night he rested well, and kept getting better until he was cured. Mrs. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

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Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

**Scrofulous Hip Disease**—"My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this." Mrs. Emma V. Duff, Walpole, Mass.

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### Auditor's Notice.

The papers in the matter of the sale of the real estate of William Hurley, late of Wicomico county, deceased, having been referred to me to state an audit, all persons having claims against said Hurley are hereby notified to file the same, with due proof thereof, with me on or before the 17th day of March, 1899, or their claims will be excluded from participation in the audit which I shall then make. GEO. W. BELL, Special Auditor.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree passed in the case of William Wesley Disharoon vs. W. S. Moore and others, being No. 1205 Chancery in the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public auction at the Hotel in Quantico, Md., on

Saturday, February 25th, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

The property known as the Geo. E. Hearn house and lot, situated on the east side of the main or principal street in Quantico, Wicomico county, Maryland, and adjoining and north of the property belonging to the heirs of Leah Graham, and containing ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less, improved with a two-story dwelling in good condition, being the property of which John W. Moore died, seized.

TERMS OF SALE:—Fifty dol ars cash; balance on 12 months, with bond and approved security.

Wm. Wesley Disharoon, Trustee.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice to the creditors of John W. Moore, hereby given to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, on or before the 15th day of August, 1899.

WM. WESLEY DISHAROON.

### Public Sale

—OF A—

### VALUABLE FARM

& Personal Property.

By virtue of authority vested in me by the other heirs, I will offer at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1899,

the farm where the late J. H. and Caroline E. Vincent died, containing 212 acres, more or less, about one-half arable, balance well set in young timber. There is a nice orchard of peach and apple trees. The property is improved with a large two-story dwelling, in good condition. Farm is situated on the line road between Worcester and Somerset counties, on the Worcester side, near the Wicomico line, and about four hundred yards from Zion M. E. Church. Persons interested should call an examine this property. Possession given at once. I will also offer at the same time the personal property, consisting of a Horse, Buggy, Dearborn, Wagon, Horse Cart, pair Wagon Wheel, lot of Choice Hogs, crop of Corn and Fodder, Farming Implements, and all household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—On personally, cash on all sums of \$500 and under. Over that amount, 6 months time, with note bearing interest, properly secured. Terms on farm made known on day of sale.

J. E. VINCENT.

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Noah J. Messick and wife to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated July 29, 1896, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber J. T. T. No. 16, folio 262, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the storehouse of George D. Inley & Son, at Bivalve, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH,

1899, at 3 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land situated in Tyaskin District, Wicomico county and state, on the west side of the county road leading from Bivalve to Tyaskin, containing one acre and a part, being a part of the tract of land called "Mount Hope," which was conveyed to Albert E. Williams from George D. Inley and wife, by deed dated December 18, 1881; the portion now offered for sale being the same property which was conveyed to the said Albert E. Williams, from Jennie E. Williams and Albert E. Williams, by deed dated July 2d, 1896, recorded among said land records, in Liber J. T. T. No. 18, folio 252, in which said deed the property is more particularly described by metes and bounds.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$100 cash on the day of sale; balance on one and two years, to be secured by note with satisfactory security.

E. STANLEY TOADVIN,

Attorney named in said mortgage.

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Louis M. Horneiman and wife to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated August 4, 1896, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber J. T. T. No. 16, folio 260, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the storehouse of George D. Inley & Son, at Bivalve, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH,

1899, at three o'clock p. m., all that lot or parcel of land situated in Tyaskin District, Wicomico county, Maryland, on the south side of and adjoining upon the county road leading from Windsor's Cove to Oak Grove school house, and nearly opposite the land which William D. Heath sold Edward J. Stewart; being a portion of lot No. 1, of the William D. Heath land, as per plat filed in No. 938 Chancery in the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, containing one and one-half acres of land, beginning for the outlines of same at a stake or stone on the south side of said county road, thence running by and with said road South 81 1/2 degrees, East 20 poles, and thence South 28 degrees, West 32 poles, by and with a new road, thence North 81 1/2 degrees, West 20 poles, thence North 18 degrees, East 32 poles to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$100 cash on the day of sale; balance payable in two equal annual installments from day of sale, purchaser giving satisfactory security.

E. STANLEY TOADVIN,

Attorney named in said mortgage.

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