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HAYES CARRIES BALTIMORE.

Elected by 8,712 Majority Over Mayor Malster.

The first municipal election in Baltimore under the new charter was held Tuesday. The ticket nominated by the democratic party and supported by independent democrats and independent republicans in the interest of good government was elected. The total vote was 107,863, out of a registration of 121,889.

The vote on the general ticket was as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

Thomas G. Hayes, Dem.....57,860
William T. Malster, Rep.....48,948

PRESIDENT SECOND BRANCH.

Skipwith Wilmer, Dem.....56,868
John F. Langhammer, Rep.....49,421

COMPTROLLER.

James H. Smith, Dem.....57,264
Fuller Waters, Rep.....49,180

The election was a surprise in many respects. There was no landslide, as some democrats predicted, but there was an unusually heavy vote in all the wards and democratic gains everywhere. The majorities in the wards considered republican strongholds were cut down, and wards claimed by republicans were swept against them.

The next Mayor will have little patronage at his disposal, in comparison with the great amount that awaited former Mayors. He will appoint the heads of departments and the various municipal boards and commissions, the members of several serving without pay. The new charter allows each head of department to name his own subordinates, and holds him responsible for their official conduct. This provision will relieve future mayors of the great pressure brought to bear by politicians for the minor places in the City Hall.

Of nearly 5,000 city employes of all kinds, probably half have in the past been appointed directly or indirectly by the Mayor. The next Mayor will appoint directly 114 officials. These, with their salaries, are:

City engineer, \$4,000.
Water engineer, \$4,000.
City solicitor, \$4,000.
Harbor engineer, \$4,000.
City collector, \$2,000 and fees from State.

Collector water rents and licenses, \$2,500.

Health Commissioner, \$3,500.

Inspector buildings, \$3,000.

Commissioner street cleaning, \$3,500.

Superintendent lamps and lighting, \$3,000.

Three judges Appeal Tax Court, each \$3,000.

Three commissioners for opening streets, each \$1,800.

Private secretary, \$2,800.

Clerk to Mayor, \$1,200.

Mayor's messenger, \$1,000.

City librarian, \$1,500.

Superintendent public buildings, \$1,500.

Three fire commissioners, each \$1,000.

Two constables for each ward, fees.

Four members water board, no salary.

Four members harbor board, no salary.

Five park commissioners, no salary.

Nine school commissioners, no salary.

Nine supervisors city charities, no salary.

Nine visitors to city jail, no salary.

Two commissioners finance, no salary.

The city comptroller, formerly appointed by the Mayor, is now elected by the people. The harbor master, also formerly named by the Mayor, will be under the city comptroller and named by him. Other officials not included in the above list will be appointed by the heads of departments or by the various municipal boards.

Injury to Mr. James T. Truitt.

Mr. Jas. T. Truitt, the clerk of the court, received a very painful injury last Wednesday evening while walking down Main Street.

By a false step he fell and sprained an ankle. Mr. Donald Graham was near and assisted Mr. Truitt to the drug-store of White & Leonard. There he suffered such intense pain as to almost lose consciousness, temporarily.

In a little while a hack was called and Mr. Truitt was removed to his home on Broad Street. He has since been confined to his room.

A WICOMICO MAN LOST AT SEA.

Mr. Levin Langdale Shares the Fate of The Whitney's Crew.

Partial information has just been received of the death of Mr. Levin F. Langdale, formerly of Wicomico county, but for the past six years a resident of Baltimore. The Steamship General Whitney, of which he was 2d assistant engineer, of the Morgan Line Transportation Company, plying between New York and St. Augustine, went down in a gale of wind Friday, April 21st, off the coast of Florida.

The crew took to the yawl boats, two in number. One of the boats landed its crew safely at St. Augustine. The other boat was driven by the wind into Musquito Lagoon Harbor, but in attempting to land the boat capsized, and twelve of the fifteen men in her were drowned, including the captain and Mr. Langdale. His body at this writing has not been recovered.

The deceased was a son of the late Henry J. Langdale of Quantico, and in which vicinity his son spent the early years of his life. All who knew him will bear witness that he was a most exemplary young man. And there are many hearts outside and beyond the circle of his own family, who will receive this information with deep regret. The writer knew him well, and loved him for his intrinsic worth. While it is natural when the heart is touched by an unexpected sorrow, to write in a sympathetic strain, we can truly say that no more dutiful son in thoughtful attentions to his mother, and in careful regard for the wishes of his sisters, has ever come under our notice. He had toiled hard and earnestly for the position he had reached, namely, that of an engineer, and just where it began fruitage in a comfortable support, this promising young life went out. His mother, together with the most of the members of the immediate family reside at 406 South Patterson Park Ave. He is also a brother of Mrs. Lulu Howard, wife of Mr. W. Frank Howard, of Hebron. J. L. STRAUGHEN.
Baltimore, April 28, 1899.

Albert Gottschalk's Estate.

The personal estate of the late Albert Gottschalk, who died several months ago at his home in Baltimore, is appraised at \$549,147.11 in two inventories filed in the Orphan's Court by the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company and Joseph Gottschalk, executor. The first inventory, filed some time ago, comprised securities appraised at \$372,682.75 and \$78,804.36 cash, making a total of \$451,547.11. The second inventory, filed recently, comprised \$96,400 in securities and \$1,200 in household furniture and other personal effects, making a total of \$97,600. Among the securities in the second inventory were \$50,000 in 6 per cent bonds of the Maryland Distilling Company and 700 shares of the stock of the same company, appraised at \$75,000. Mr. Gottschalk was a wholesale liquor dealer. He held stock in the Salisbury National Bank, the Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association and in the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company. The three story brick building, corner Main and St. Peter's streets, occupied by White & Leonard, is part of the estate.

Convocation at Pocomoke.

Pocomoke City, Md., May 3.—The Southern Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church held three sessions in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Pocomoke, today, and finally adjourned. Rev. W. C. Butler, of Snow Hill, preached. The subject of church expansion was discussed by a large number of clergymen. The special feature of the convocation was the music furnished by the vested choir of St. Mary's Parish.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

—Crockinole Boards \$1.75 at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

BALTIMORE TO HAVE TRADE CARNIVAL

Preparations for the Most Elaborate Display and Show Ever Held There.

The Retailers' Association of Baltimore has completed arrangements for a trade carnival and peace jubilee, to be held at Electric Park for the week beginning May 22.

The organization believes these events will not only give recreation and pleasure to Baltimoreans, but will attract many visitors to the city at the height of the spring business season.

The officers and board of directors of the association, consisting of President David Hutaler, Vice-Presidents George K. McGaw, J. Edward Bird, Charles H. Oehm, Thomas O'Neill, Samuel Posner, Louis K. Gutman, J. Stuart MacDonald, Israel Rosenfeld, J. W. Putts, Samuel T. Richards, Ferdinand Beonheimer, Louis Kann, E. G. McDowell, H. C. Dalsemer, Isaac Davidson, Moses Pels, Leon E. Greenbaum and S. I. Hamburger, have approved the plan and hope to make it the most gratifying entertainment ever held in Baltimore.

The preliminary programme of events for the week follows:

Reception of the military by the Governor.

An address of welcome by the Mayor.

Pain's fireworks, a magnificent pyrotechnic display, consisting of from 45 to 50 new features every evening.

A realistic reproduction of the battle of San Juan Hill. A large hill will be built at Electric Park, which will in all respects be a fac-simile of the historic Cuban battle ground. A life-like reproduction in all of its fierce action and brave efforts to capture this point, giving a view of the enemy, the fort, the blockhouse, trenches, bushes, under which our soldiers had to contend for the capture of this strong Spanish fortification. Pain's people have charge of this big battle scene, and will make it a most realistic production.

A Filipino village, showing the life of the Filipino, their mode of living, customs, manners and habitat of this part of the newly-acquired territory.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, comprising three bands of Indians, a company of Rough Riders, cowboys, Mexicans, United States soldiers, boomerang throwers, buffaloes, horses, ponies, donkeys, bronchoses, &c.

Contests between military bands from the city and State.

Military drills, by the city and State military companies, and cavalry troops. Jumping contests by prominent hunting clubs of the State, for which a silver prize will be offered.

Alleged Poisoning in Elkton.

Elkton, Md., May 4.—Charged with poisoning her husband by putting arsenic in his food, Mrs. Ella Gray, of Conowingo, was arrested and brought here and placed in jail Wednesday.

April 9, Henry Scott Gray, a hearty, robust man of about 30 years, weighing 180 pounds, retired early after eating a hearty supper. Shortly afterward he became deathly sick, dying before a physician could be summoned. Considerable talk resulted, and foul play was suspected. Two physicians declared death was due to natural causes, and body was buried.

Talk continued, and it was learned the couple did not live happily together, and that Mrs. Gray had purchased arsenic and quinine capsules at Reagan Bro.'s drug store, which she stoutly denies. Prominent citizens insisted that body be exhumed, and it is whispered others will be implicated in the case. Mrs. Gray strongly denies guilt.

What She Found.

"I find Hood's Sarsaparilla keeps the body healthy and vigorous and permanently cures blood diseases. I was troubled with boils on my neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. My mother suffered from indigestion, but has had no trouble from it since taking Hood's." NANNIE R. STEWART, Cambridge, Md.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion; constipation.

—We are now printing large quantities of berry checks. If you need any this season we will be glad to supply you. We use the best of card board, give good count and print them as cheap as anyone—\$1 per 1000 and mail them to your address.

PERHAPS YOU DON'T KNOW

Well, We Will Tell You.

There is a big drop in the price of all Sporting Goods and we are with the new prices. The dealer who had a large stock to carry over is stuck, and stuck bad. We are not or we wouldn't be telling you about it. We are Agents for Spaulding's New Goods and new prices. Have you seen the goods and prices together? We have them right in our store, also some bargains we picked up outside. A few of them are:

First class Catcher's Mitt, \$2 value..... \$1.00
Good Catcher's Mitt, \$1 value..... .50
Regulation Bat, any weight, 50c value..... .25
Regulation Base Balls.....15c to \$1.25
Boys' Base Balls..... 5c to 25

All Daily and Weekly Papers and Magazines.

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

SALISBURY, MD.

THE TIME TO BEGIN

Buying your Spring and Summer Shoes is right now. The season has begun and warm weather is fast coming on.

Spring and Summer Styles

are all in and our store is in ship shape condition, awaiting the arrival of the army of spring and summer shoppers that always makes its appearance at our door at this season, eager to purchase

THE BEST SHOES IN SALISBURY.

Come early and take your pick of the good things we have, whether it be

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for the boys and the girls

RUSSET SHOES

for the grown people, or

FINE SHOES

for everybody that wants them.

Sensational showing of

SHOE VALUES

that are bound to be the pride of the whole country. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our store. You will be made welcome whether you buy or not. Glad to show what we have.

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The Only Shoe House.

Salisbury, Md.

DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY, DENTIST,

Did you ever see gold put into a tooth by electricity? Well, it is done almost as rapidly and almost as gently as if the gold were putty. It is put there to stay too. Cataphoresis or electro-medical diffusion is the process whereby a tooth is rendered insensible by electricity so that it can be cut with a little pain as you experience when you cut your finger nail. These are among the latest achievements of scientific dentistry. Every thing in modern dentistry either from a scientific or from an esthetic point of view, I offer my patrons at a moderate price. Its just fun now-a-days to have teeth extracted, or to have gold filling put in. Come and be convinced.

These Full Set of teeth I am Making for \$10.00 are the very best money can buy and they are truly beautiful and are fully guaranteed. Office on Division Street, Oppo. Court House, SALISBURY, MD.

R. KYLE COLLEY, PHYSICIAN.

Office opposite Court House, Salisbury, Md.

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THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

Why is it famous? Simply because it embodies all the features which go to make a high grade shoe. It has wear—it has style—it has fitting qualities surpassed by none. But there are others, and we have them. We do not confine ourselves to any one make or grade of shoes. You will find in our great aggregation of shoes all the leading manufacturers represented, not by catalogue, but by the shoes, made to fit and bound to please, resting on our shelves awaiting your inspection, and ready to go home with you for the least possible price.

Men's Shoes

This is a department in which we take no second place. No pains are spared, no detail neglected, to give our patrons the very best values for their money. One of our newest additions to this department is the "ROUGH RIDER." A strictly high grade shoe and is bound to sell. Has only to be seen to be appreciated.

Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Here is where we take a long step ahead of all competitors. Here is where the mother's heart is centered—Something that is cheap, something that is pretty, something that will wear. A combination hard to get. We have them. Will you not show your appreciation of our efforts in this line by giving us your trade, and we pledge you before hand that all our dealings shall be of that nature, the result of clean and correct business methods.

R. Lee Waller & Co

Successor to J. D. PRICE & CO.

THE SHOE FURNISHERS FOR THE PEOPLE,

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of the said Association on Division street, Salisbury, Md., on

Monday Evening, May 15th, 1899, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve one year.

WM. M. COOPER,
Secretary.

NO MORE CHICKENS.

This Butcher Handles Meat, but Not Live Stock, Thank You.

One market day not long ago a certain butcher who has a stall in the West Side market house sold a lot of meat to a woman, who immediately turned about and requested that he keep her baskets and bundles for a bit, while she went out on some other business.

Now, one of those baskets contained four respectable and much excited fowls, very much alive and very much disgusted with their present surroundings, and the butcher looked at them rather doubtfully.

But his customer gave him little time to decide. "They're all tied up," she announced and then flounced away into the crowd, leaving the butcher and her squawking property far behind.

She had shoved the basket well under the stall, and the butcher could not see it, but he felt a trifle nervous all the same. He was used to handling eatables, but not in such a perfect state of nature as this.

Pretty soon he saw a woman advancing slowly toward him, eyeing the ground with more interest and amusement than he thought necessary or usual.

"What are you looking at?" he demanded, rather tartly.

The woman looked up and smiled. "I'm looking at a chicken," she said. The butcher started, said something under his breath and then looked too. There was one of those chickens scuttling up the street as fast as it could go, while the others—ah, where were they? They had vanished every one, and the basket was empty save for four little useless loops of twine from which the clever fowls had wriggled out.

Well, there were exciting times around that neighborhood for the next few seconds, and a certain respectable butcher was seen flying about in a most unrespectable way after certain lively fowls, but at last all were captured, securely tied this time and packed safely away just as their smiling owner returned to claim them.

It is not recorded what the butcher told her, but it is known through all the market now that that certain man will in the future utterly and entirely refuse to store the live stock of his lady customers, no matter how enticing said ladies may be.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Panctures.

Our street cars are all personally conducted.

The nickel in the slot music box "can't play for a cent."

This is a barren world to persons with barren minds.

A man must want money bad when he goes to counterfeiting it.

The wise man who always knows just which way the wind is going to blow is apt to be a little vain.

We don't like to have a man call to collect a bill, and yet we are usually courteous enough to tell him to call again.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Hire Somebody to Work For Him.

When a bride does her own housework, she gets over the dark side of it by talking enthusiastically of her dear little kitchen stove, her cunning little saucepan, her darling little sink, etc. An Atchison man who hates to go to work has adopted the plan and speaks of his desk as a sweet dream of a desk, his office as a poem and people who come in to bore him as dear, darling friends. Somehow rose colored glasses are not working as well with him as with a woman, and he is again getting tired.—Can any one suggest another plan?—Atchison Globe.

How Such Things Happen.

"It cannot be denied," said the ponderous citizen, "that we have taken Spain's possessions by mere superiority of force."

"Well," answered the superficial person, "that's how Spain got the most of them in the first place, isn't it?"—Washington Star.

The Soft Answer.

Vicar—I noticed, Mrs. Pippin, that you were asleep during the latter half of my sermon. Did you find it dull?

Mrs. Pippin—Dull! No, sir. But it was so sweet it lulled me to rest ag'in my will.—Punch.

Hears It All Without Expense.

"You ought to have one of those phonographs in your home, sir. It will repeat everything!"

"I tell you I don't need one. My wife belongs to a sewing society."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Money Wasted.

Hayrick—Green's boy Bill has entered a school of pharmacy in their city.

Hedgerow—Green's a fool! I never seed a book farmer yet that mounted to shucks.—New York Journal.

Muddled.

"The deaf mutes," said the muddled one, "talk a great deal with their fingers, but yet I have to see one talk with his fingers through his hat."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Solve 'em Solo.

Hingso—He's a queer fellow.

Jingo—You bet! He told me yesterday that he didn't like solitude unless he had a girl with him.—Syracuse Herald.

The Greatest Sugar Country in the World.

The average yield of sugar to the acre of cane is greater in the Hawaiian Islands than in any other cane growing country in the world. It varies, however, a great deal; the average yield of Maui, for instance, is about three and one-half tons of sugar to the acre; Hawaii's average is lowered by the small producing qualities of her leeward or dry side, but would not go lower than four tons; Kauai, from four to five tons; and Oahu, six to seven tons. There are, of course, pieces of ground, even entire plantations, on each of these islands, where the yield would greatly exceed the average of the island; one plantation of Oahu, for instance, yields ten tons of sugar to the acre (it takes seven to eight tons of cane to produce a ton of sugar), and special yields of even sixteen tons per acre have been obtained from given sections of the same Oahu plantation. The quality of these figures is the better appreciated by comparison with the yield of Louisiana.

The average yield of Louisiana—according to the figures of Pro. W. C. Stubbs, Director of the State Experiment Station, has been kind enough to furnish me—varies from one ton to two and one-half tons of sugar per acre, the average being perhaps not over one and one-half tons.—Harper's Weekly.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries."

Full of freedom, Frederick is entertained fourth annual session Maryland Daughters of Liberty, who increased 800 during past year. Will elect officers and adjourn Wednesday.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groten, 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.

Almost neck and neck were honors at annual State Oratorical contest at Westminster Friday. Claude C. Douglas, of W. Va., won first prize for Western Maryland College, while Ridgely P. Melvin and Harry J. Kefauver, of St. Johns and Maryland Agricultural colleges, tied for second honors. All will get medals.

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.

Sentenced to five years in U. S. penitentiary, at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. for shooting and wounding Corporal Geo. Hicks, at Camp Mackenzie, Ga. Time of Private Charles Troy, an Oakland boy in Co. K. First Maryland, reduced to 18 months by pressure of friends on War Department through Governor Lowndes.

You Can't Get Rested.

Because That Tired Feeling is not the result of exertion. It is due to the unhealthy condition of your blood. This vital fluid should give nourishment to every organ, nerve and muscle. But it cannot do this unless it is rich and pure. That is what you want to cure That Tired Feeling—pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you "get rested." It will give you pure, rich blood, give you vigor and vitality and brace you up so that you may feel well all through the coming summer. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, do so now, and see how it energizes and vitalizes your whole system.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. *

Caught carressing the edge of a butcher knife, Prof. J. S. Eckford, late would-be suicide at Cumberland, threatened to kill hospital nurse when she attempted to take the weapon from him. Finally surrendered knife, and was hustled back to jail for safe keeping.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgtstown, Pa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md. *

Aspires to a high school building and Queens Annes county circuit court will pass upon writ of mandamus filed by trustees of Centreville Male Academy, requiring school commissioners to produce cause for not appropriating money therefor.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

He had a penchant for "hoss" stealing, and much-wanted man is colored John Doe, recently captured after breaking jail, and now in chains. Kent, Talbot and Baltimore counties and District of Columbia want him. Will be tried this week at Annapolis.

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. †

Struck by lightning and destroyed, Tuesday, barn owned by Mrs. Moore, near Rockland, Baltimore county, rented by J. C. Proctor. Grain and farming implements destroyed.

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, and all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on Earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist.

Maryland Classis, of Potomac Synod, Reformed church, met at Jefferson, Wednesday. Covers almost the whole of Maryland and includes 66 congregations, with total membership in State of 9,665.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if 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.

Hard for same man to swallow, but two miles is the "reach" of longest seine in Maryland, that lands hundreds of herring and shad every haul. Owned by Osmond & Son, Havre de Grace.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winalow'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.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson

IT RELAXES THE STIFFENED MUSCLES. NO REMEDY HAS MADE SUCH QUICK CURE. LUMBAGO OR LAME BACK. And it is just as easy as to get rid of it. It is the easiest thing in the world to have.

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of our business is honesty and fair treatment of everyone. If our goods don't please you, return them, and if we can't make it satisfactory your money will be cheerfully refunded. We want you for a customer now and always. Now we are in a position to make a thorough examination of your eyes, and give you a prescription, then take the prescription and fill it; and if you will give us a trial we will show how much good we can do your eyes. Thanking you all for past patronage and hoping to see you lots more.

HARPER & TAYLOR.

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

FIRE! FIRE!!

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

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

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

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

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Salisbury, Md.

JESSE D. PRICE. ISAAC L. PRICE.

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Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossyville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

DRS. W. G. & E. W. SMITH,
PRACTICAL DENTISTS,
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I have for sale 12 shoats and about 80 pigs. S. H. T. TILGHMAN.

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On easy terms, two good homes in Salisbury, in splendid condition. No reasonable offer declined. apply at ADVERTISER OFFICE.

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For Three Years. Nights Itching and Burning Terrible.

Wife Suggests CUTICURA. Uses it. Presto! What a Change.

NOW PERMANENTLY CURED.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse, and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor. None knew what the trouble was. I concluded I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try CUTICURA remedy. Presto! What a change. I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years. Sept. 11, 1898. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

Sold through the world. FORTEN D. AND C. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor." Free. **SAVE YOUR SKIN** Hands and Nails by using CUTICURA SOAP.

Bits of Maryland News.

School children number 4,567 in Cecil county.

Fair time in Cecil county set for first week in October.

Medical society formed by pill rollers of Somerset county.

No cheap dogs for Federalburg Lower tax rate rejected.

"Dewey Day" observed at many places throughout state, May 1.

A fence corner marriage is the latest romantic kind in Garrett county.

Luxury of sprinkled streets for Denton coming dust season.

Some scarlet fever in Belair. Schools fumigated as a precaution.

For 6,000 electric light plant, Williamsport will borrow funds.

Reinstated in State Firemen's Association is Junior Fire Co., Hagerstown.

To cost \$80,000, new marine barracks on government farm, Annapolis.

Season opens at Woodlawn camping association, Cecil county, August 1st.

Cider can be sold again in Cambridge, the commissioners having decided so Monday.

Just a little Short, will be first annual report of Theodore Short & Bride Co., Snow Hill.

Building boom on at Hagerstown. Over 60 dwelling and business buildings under way.

To plant in Jersey waters, went pungy cargo of 1,000 bushels of oysters from St. Michaels.

"Wet or dry" problem agitating citizens of Harney and vicinity. Want to fire liquid fire.

"Long breaths" only at Westminster state firemen's meet. No short-panted reel races allowed.

Rural free mail delivery begins in Prince George's county, May 1. Two routes from Laurel.

New steam launch will ply Pocomoke river between Snow Hill and Pocomoke City in 30 days.

Third new one in Frederick county this year, Woodsboro Saving bank opens next week.

Flourishing like a green bay tree, Cambridge expects census of 1900 to show 8,000 citizens.

No clue yet to whereabouts of John Cramer, Walkersville, who disappeared several weeks ago.

Not falling over themselves are Hagerstown citizens to subscribe to the \$30,000 free library fund.

Cost nearly \$20,000, Hotel Dennett, Mountain Lake park, sold under mortgage foreclosure for \$7,000.

No board, no card and postal card factory at Luke, Allegany county, closed down for lack of material.

Swiped 18,000 cigars in Cumberland, sent from factory 3,741, Lancaster, Pa., where bogus stamps originated.

For boarding Reckard murder trial jury at Towson, Landlord Tracey drew \$264. Cost will be footed by Baltimore.

With reckless splatter of printers' ink Washington county saloon and anti-saloon forces are wading into each other.

Nearly everyone needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is all odds the best money can buy.

Accepted invitations have seven fire companies to participate in the state firemen's demonstration at Westminster in June.

Organ-grinder arrested and served term in Elkton jail for vagrancy, flashed \$180 in gold from his rags when released.

Cheapest light in the country, claim Cumberland for her electric arc lights, run by municipal power, for \$84.50 per annum.

"Old Glory" was flung to the breeze on a 55-foot pole by teachers and scholars of Lorene academy, Unlontown, at close of term.

Pastor left a lamp burning and now Deals Island M. E. church is minus a \$1,400 parsonage. Part of furniture saved; small insurance.

Existence limited to 40 years, with capital stock at \$240,000, papers for incorporation of Susquehanna Power & Paper Co., Harford county, fled.

Match head flew off, collided with gold collars in bureau drawer, and Robert Null, near Williamsport, had a hot time saving furniture and self.

Brutally assaulted by a game rooster, Willie, seven-year-old son of G. W. Bloss, North Branch, was knocked down and severely injured about head and face, nearly losing both eyes before rescued by his father.

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.

For breeding purposes, large numbers of Kansas partridges turned loose at Easton.

Foundation laid for new cannery and warehouse at Westover. 30x80 and 40x100 feet.

After two months' trial Talbot county rural citizens are highly pleased with free mail delivery.

Lived to add a score and four to the population, then William Day, of near Boyd's, died at the age of 98 years.

Rapid driving saved Rev. R. E. Moore, Elkton, from clutches of two pursuers while returning from Rising Sun.

New cannery for Princess Anne. Contract let for packing room 30x80 feet, and two-story warehouse 40x120 feet.

Boiling spring reported near Allen, Wicomico county. Residents just discovered how close they are to that other place.

After digging all night two brooklandville citizens captured seven little foxes and will present them to a hunting club.

Preached funeral sermon, married a couple and baptized a baby all in one afternoon, was versatile record of Rev. Mather, Bay View, near Perryville.

Harrowing accident to five year old daughter of P. E. Adams, Northeast, Slipped and fell while playing, running several harrow teeth into the side of her face.

Battle-scarred veterans of Co. B, 1st Maryland, Hagerstown, celebrated first anniversary of departure for bloody front with talk and banquet.

Half a million less than last year, Harford county taxable basis for '99 about \$14,000,000. Tax rate to be about 80 cents on the \$100, eight cents less than '98.

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.

Two ounces of laudanum taken by Chas. H. Huff, of Ringgold, nearly ended his days as a carpenter, but prompt work may enable him to drive another nail.

Peaches come high at \$1,400 a peach, but that's what New Yorker traded County Commissioner John E. George, Queen Anne county, for his pacing mare "Peaches."

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy—P. E. GRIHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Good thing on wheels for Hagerstown, with third largest bicycle plant in land, will be proposed \$50,000,000 wheel trust. "Hagerstown will be made a central point of supply in case of consolidation, which means continuous operation and a larger force of hands," says the Globe.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

Tried to play "Dewey at Manila" on his yacht, near Queenstown, Queen Anne county, and Dr. Wm. K. Carroll was sent to Baltimore hospital for repairs. Cap of cannon wouldn't explode, and match caused flash in pan. May lose one, possibly both eyes.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say that I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Patience exhausted by 40 years of desertion Mrs. Hannah Lanehart, Washington, D. C., formerly of Maryland, asks legal relief from long absent George, said to be in Queenstown, Queen Anne county.

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

Free.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—Harry Dennis' spring goods are in.

—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

—Buy your goods at Birkhead & Carey's and save money.

—Full line of Summer underwear just received at Powells.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.

—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

—Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Examine our stock of clover seed before buying. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—The finest line of rockers and fancy chairs are found at Birkhead & Carey.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seemingly believing. Laws Bros.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon, fashionable milliner, Main street, will open about March 20.

—There are specialties in ladies and gentlemen's gloves at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Powells \$1.25 ladies oxford is the best ever shown in Salisbury. It is custom made.

—Call up No. 26 and leave your order for coal with the Farmers' & Planters' Company.

—Ask your grocer for "Our Best" and "B. B. Family" Flours. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—R. E. Powell & Co., have the largest & prettiest line of silks ever shown in Salisbury.

—The new games of Archarena and Carrom are for sale by White & Leonard at \$2.50 each.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Watch the papers for the date of the opening of the new millinery parlor of Mrs. Ella J. Cannon.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis' his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—"Hot rolls for supper" can be eaten by the most delicate stomach when made from Lafferty's Complete flour.

—WANTED—Three good off-bearers in brick-yard at once. Apply to M. H. German, Delmar, Del.

—Use our "Alabaster" lump lime for white washing, it is unsurpassed. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—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.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon will open her new Millinery store in time to furnish the ladies with Easter Bonnets.

—London court stationery, Aloho brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.

—We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

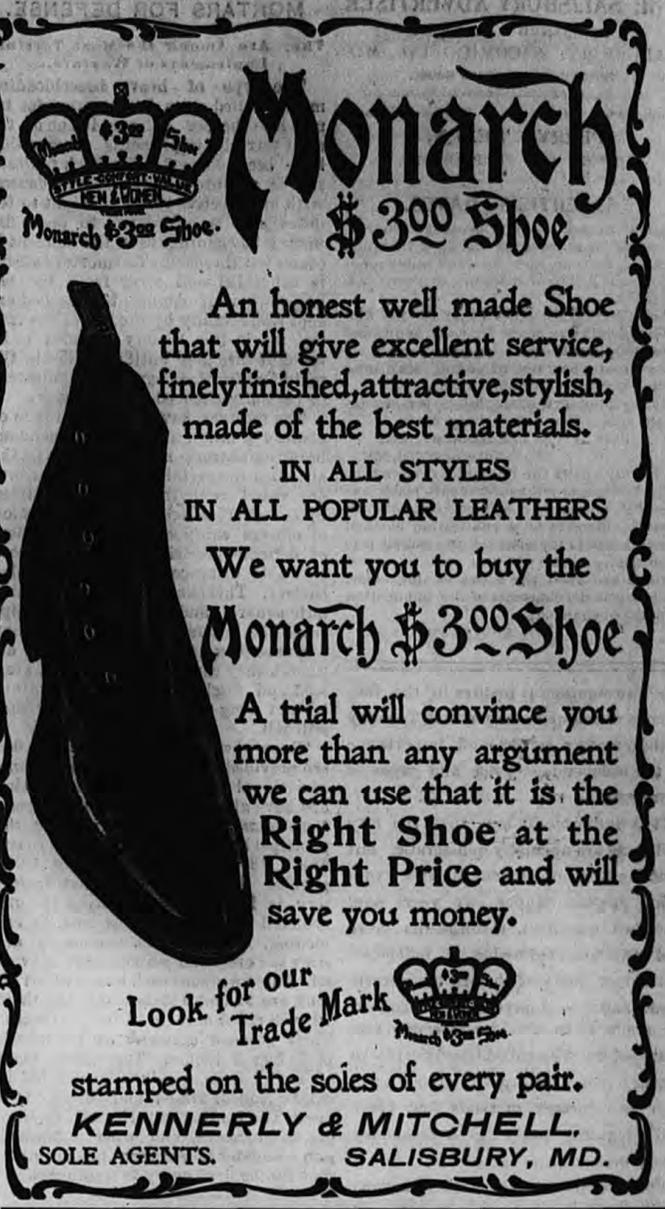
—Call and examine our stock of collars. We have one of the largest lines in the city at prices that will please you. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Gentlemen, is not one man as good as another? "UV COORSE he is" shouted an excited Irishman, "AN' a great deal better." Lacy Thoroughgood, the Fair Dealing Clothier, Salisbury, Md.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00, Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia Calf, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—KEEP UP APPEARANCES—A man lets his personal appearance deteriorate loses the respect of his fellowmen, Lacy Thoroughgood, the Fair Dealing Clothier, Salisbury, Md.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

Insist on "Lion" Coffee
Never ground nor sold in bulk.
None Genuine without Lion's head.

If your Grocer does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitute.
WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

—The significant feature in the Baltimore municipal election last Tuesday is the growing power and importance of the independent voter and press in Maryland.

It is undoubtedly true that the city and state are normally democratic, but that fact did not prevent Malster from being elected Mayor two years ago. The Baltimore Sun, through its large and influential following of independent voters, defeated the old democratic organization and gave the gubernatorial election to the republicans two years before. The enlightened twentieth century voter is rapidly giving good men and correct methods first place and relegating 'party' to a secondary position.

There seems to be every where a growing demand for good government, and the party which gives this is likely in the future to stand in the ascendant.

Mayor Malster's administration of the affairs of Baltimore was not acceptable to the tax payers of the city, and there was congregated about the city hall a gang most objectionable to decent citizens, to say nothing of the negro roudyism which had sprung up and flourished under the Malster rule. Actuated by these conditions the influences which were indirectly responsible for them, Baltimore Sun and all reversed position and elected a city government of a different stripe.

It may be safely predicted that the city's 'new charter' Mayor will inaugurate reform throughout the city. If the democratic managers will be as wise in their choice of candidates for the state and county offices, Maryland will soon be back into the hands of her former custodians.

Hegeman is Free.

Dover, Del., May 3.—The case of E. D. C. Hegeman, of Laurel, who was charged with tampering with legislation and forging indorsements upon a bill which was designed practically to license gambling in the State was dismissed today in the County Court.

Chief Justice Lore said he regretted the law was not broad enough to cover the alleged offense. Attorney-General White declared that intent to defraud was not averred in the indictment because there was no evidence to show it.

After the court had quashed the first count of the indictment on the decision that the indorsement of a bill by the clerk is not a part of the bill, the lawyers for Hegeman attacked the second indictment, which charged him with forging the signature of House Clerk Sheppard to the "snake" bill with the intent to show that it had passed the House. Messrs. Magee and Hutton asserted that the indictment should be quashed because it failed to aver Hegeman's intent to defraud, which must be done under common law proceedings for alleged forgery. The court unanimously ruled in favor of the defense.

Took 17-year-old Mary Smith to a dance, gave her whisky, "because she was sick," and Joseph Smith, former saloonist, Cumberland, got a guilty verdict from Cumberland jury, for giving liquor to a minor.

Looking after business affairs, Gov. Lowndes is spending the week in Cumberland, and on his farm, "Bloom-Fields," at Rawlings.

MORTARS FOR DEFENSE.

They Are Among the Most Terrible Implements of Warfare.

The type of heavy breechloading mortar relied upon by the army for inner harbor defense is one of the most terrible implements of war that have been devised. The high powered rifle is mounted in the coast defenses, with an effective range of eight to ten miles, and is calculated to open fire upon a blockading fleet the moment it comes within reach. The mortar battery is concealed well away from the big guns, where it cannot be reached except accidentally by the fire of the enemy, nor is this battery intended to be brought into play until the rifles in the main fortifications have been completely or partially silenced by the enemy.

The mortars have a limited range of about 4½ miles, and their tremendous bursting charges are fired high in the air, with the certainty of plunging into any vessel occupying a plotted position upon a chart which is in the possession of officers equipped with range finders of delicate precision, located at a considerable distance from the concealed battery. This chart is divided into minute squares, and as the enemy's ships cross the intersections of imaginary lines the men handling the mortars, although they cannot see the vessels, aim, load and discharge with the certainty born of long practice that every shot will tell.

These new mortars, of which 1,000 are provided for in the existing scheme of national coast defense, and of which 330 have already been mounted in positions commanding the entrances of the principal harbors on the Atlantic coast, fire a 12 inch shell weighing 1,000 pounds. This, following a high trajectory, is intended to fall upon the unarmored decks of vessels, and, by exploding, demolish the machinery, destroy the crew and perhaps sink the vessel. These weapons each weigh about 13 tons, are 11 feet 9 inches long, and their 12 inch rifled bore is 10 feet in length. Their greatest diameter at the breech is 3 feet 2 inches. This great mass of metal is so nicely balanced that it can be loaded, aimed and fired by two men. The loading is performed by simple mechanisms, and with a trained gun company of six men one accurate shot can be fired every two minutes.

A Prophetic Dream.

The recent death of Rev. Dr. Charles F. Allen of Maine recalls many anecdotes of this distinguished clergyman. One, which Dr. Allen greatly enjoyed telling, concerned the fulfillment of a dream which came in boyhood to his friend, the late Judge Charles Danforth, a man universally beloved as a wise judge and a good man.

It seems that Judge Danforth and Dr. Allen were boys together at Norridgewock, Me. Charley Allen and Charley Danforth were the best of friends, and together often attended the sessions of the supreme court at the old Norridgewock courthouse.

One morning Danforth, on his way to school, told Allen of a singular dream which he had the night before. He said: "I dreamed that I was a judge and was holding court at the courthouse. It was the first day of the court, and you came in and opened the court with prayer. You were a minister."

Nearly 50 years after that morning, when Judge Danforth was serving on the bench of the supreme judicial court of Maine, he was assigned to hold court at Norridgewock, the home of his boyhood. When he entered the courtroom to open the court, he found that his old friend, Rev. Dr. Allen, was to officiate as clergyman at the opening of the court. Immediately after the prayer Judge Danforth, turning to Dr. Allen, said, with a twinkle in his eye: "Charley, my dream has been fulfilled."—Youth's Companion.

Coughing in Church.

The following bitter cry is uttered by a Scotch minister in his parish magazine. It expresses very aptly what many have felt:

I have been very much inconvenienced by the amount of coughing in church recently. No one who has not tried to speak in face of a hot discharge of violent coughs can know the pain of it, the despair of it. Coughing is real annoyance to minister and congregation. In many cases it can be restrained. In other cases, where one must cough or die, I would suggest that the coughs should be arranged to occur at the beginning or end of a prayer, at the beginning or the divisions or the end of a discourse and not anywhere throughout these exercises. In every sermon there are natural breaks or points of transition where, without distraction to the minister or congregation, an explosion of coughs might be allowed to occur.—London Leader.

The Last of the Miamis.

Gabriel Godfroy, the last lineal descendant of the Miamis, once the proudest and most powerful tribe of Indians that roamed the forests of this continent, is living the life of a prosperous farmer near Peru, Ind.

Although more than threescore years of age, he is still a fine specimen of manhood. He is short and stout, has a piercing black eye, a quick step and is well educated. A heavy growth of snow white hair covers his head and hangs to his shoulders.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, May 6, 1899:

Mrs. Fanny Brittenham, Mrs. Lillie Daahill, Mrs. Anna Dyke, Mrs. Dolly Townsend, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Purnell, Miss Ida Morris, Miss Anna Jones, Mr. Harrie Morgau, Mr. H. Brittingham, Mr. Benj. F. Betts, Mr. A. C. Jones, Allie & Bro.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Frederick's license ordinance, requiring street peddlers of garden and other produce to pay \$1 per day, or bargain yearly price of \$50, holds good. Judge Motter decided ordinance valid on hearing evidence in arranged test case.

Potash.

ENOUGH of it must be contained in fertilizers, otherwise failure will surely result. See that it is there.

Our books tell all about fertilizers. They are sent free to all farmers applying for them.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
 93 Nassau St., New York.

PERFECT SHOES

TRI-ON-FA
 LADIES' SHOE



HANDSOME
 COMFORTABLE
 WELL MADE

... as any.
 Price,
\$2.50

Footnote—Tri-on-fa cork innersoles are used in every pair, making the shoes flexible and waterproof. They are a new and great invention.

Shoe Book Free.

R. L. JOHNSON,

EXCLUSIVE AGENT FOR THIS SHOE.

Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Pills
 WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY
 They have stood the test of years and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Headache, Stomach-ache and Varicose Veins, &c. They clear the urine, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy appearance. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price \$1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, \$5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

Here's the Evidence.

AERMOTORS IN SALISBURY
 are used by SATISFIED purchasers. Prices quoted including erection.

LAMBERT GASOLINE ENGINES
 give satisfaction. Ask for testimonials and prices.

ERIE CITY IRON WORKS
ENGINEER and BOILERS

None better made. Made at the largest works in the world.

Disston's Saws
 Are guaranteed. All sizes in stock up to 56 inches.

All Machine Shop Work
 Done promptly at reasonable prices.

ENDLESS Variety of Machinery and Mill Supplies.

Ask for Catalogues and Prices.

L. W. GUNBY, Mammoth Hardware and Machinery Store
 SALISBURY, MD.



The Crescent Bicycle FOR '99.

All the Essential Qualities of an Ideal Bicycle are United in the Crescent.

STRENGTH The frames are made of cold drawn seamless steel tubing modeled on lines giving maximum of strength with maximum of rigidity.

SMOOTH-RUNNING GEAR The gears and chains are so accurately adjusted the longer they are used the more easily they run.

SIMPLICITY The less complicated the construction of a wheel the less liability to breakdowns. Simplicity and durability are marked features of the Crescent.

BEAUTY The lines which make the Crescent model for '99 the strongest wheel, make it also the most beautiful wheel. Every bar, rod, and cone is exquisitely finished.

RELIANCE BICYCLES
 ONLY
\$22.50.

Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company
 SALISBURY, MD.

WE START TODAY.

OUR INAUGURAL HOUSE CLEANING SALE.

The time to re-embellish your homes is fast approaching. Be prepared, especially when you can do so for such little money. Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Wall Paper, and Furniture bought for cash from makers and importers. This sale will slide down all the annals of time as the greatest value-giving event of the season. As follows:

1500 yards of \$1.15 and \$1 brussels carpets for rooms in new shades of green: this sale they will go at **85c**

Tapestry brussels in new shades of green and floral scroll Indian designs, full ten-wire Smith Sanford and Higgins makes. Worth 85c. this special sale they go at **65c**

Another lot of 1000 yards of Tapestry, the fair value of this lot is from 65c to 75c. To make it interesting they all go at **50c**

50 rolls China matting, jointless; 30 styles in laid designs, new shades of green and other desirable colors, considered good value at \$12; this sale they go at **\$10**

Another lot, 10 styles, jointless, new shades, 80 to 85 pound the roll, would be fairly priced at \$9. This lot goes at **\$7.50**

China mattings at \$4.00. A variety of colors and patterns in twelve designs, a 60 pound matting.

Why should you send to the city for Wall Paper when you have a \$3,000 stock to select from here, and the privilege of returning what you have left over.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—Mrs. W. J. Morris has been visiting her relatives in Baltimore.

—Miss Warren of Onancock, Va., is visiting the Misses White, Camden Avenue.

—Two Italian musicians visited Salisbury this week. With the violin and harp they gave some pretty music.

—White & Leonard are agents for Spadling's new base ball goods, which have been greatly reduced in price.

—Mr. W. P. Jackson is having his pleasure yacht, Impatient, repaired and put in first class condition for the coming summer.

—A pair of finely bred blood-hound pups are being reared at Jackson Bros. Company's No. 3 Mill. They will be trained as watch dogs.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach a special sermon to young men next Sunday night in the M. P. Church. Young men especially invited.

—The rivermen and their families are now coming to Salisbury to do their spring shopping. Some days the harbor is well filled with their craft, which lends an appearance of great activity.

—W. T. Hearn will give away one hand colored photo with every dozen cabinets for one week only. The firemen who have not yet been up will please come up as early as possible.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company are now booking Ocean City excursions for the coming season. For rates and dates apply to W. J. Morris, Division Passenger Agent Salisbury, Md.

—A spark from an engine on the N. Y. P. & N. railroad set fire to the Walston woodland lying south of the railroad along Messrs. R. M. and W. T. Johnson's pond. The whole strip was burned over.

—Messrs. H. L. D. Stanford and Harvey Morris, attorneys, will sell at the courthouse door today valuable oak and pine timber, standing just outside the city limits. Here is an opportunity for mill men.

—The carriage of Mr. Charles E. Williams, which was left standing Saturday evening near the store of B. L. Gillis & Son, on Dock street, was robbed of an overcoat, a horse blanket and a lot of provisions.

—The first man to fall at Guantanamo was sergt. Charles H. Smith, of Westminster. His remains were brought to his home Monday and the funeral will be held next Sunday at Deer Park Methodist church.

—The German Medicine Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, is giving a series of entertainments at the opera house in this city. There are in their company a clever athlete, a good Irish character and a ventriloquist.

—The colored supplement given with the May issue of truth, reproduced from the painting by Paul de Longpre, will be appreciated by all lovers of flowers and by art students every where. As a study for the student or as a decoration for the home it could not be excelled.

—Elder A. B. Francis announces the following appointments: Mardela Springs, Monday night, May 8; Rewastico, Tuesday, May 9th, 10.30 a. m.; Forest Grove, Thursday, 11th, 2.30 p. m. Elder W. W. Meredith will preach at Rewastico, Sunday, May 14th, 10.30 a. m., and Mardela Springs, 3 p. m.

—The Salisbury Telephone Company held a stockholders' meeting in the Graham building last Monday evening and decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$2,500 to \$5,000. The purpose is to extend the Company's lines and to construct new ones. There is talk of connecting with the lines on the Peninsula, thereby giving a complete service over the Shore.

—Eastern Shore District Conference of M. E. Church, South, will convene June 17, 18, 19 at Drummondtown Va. The delegates from Trinity Church, Salisbury, are Messrs. Wm. B. Tilghman, I. L. Price, A. C. Dykes, H. L. Brewington, Wm. A. Crew and J. D. Price. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. T. E. Potts of Temperanceville, Va.

—The Board of County Commissioners was in session last Tuesday and heard the liquor license case of A. T. Dickerson, of White Haven. A large delegation of citizens from White Haven appeared before the Board as remonstrants. Mr. Ellegood represented them. The license was granted on the vote of Messrs. Wilson, Reddish and Farlow. Messrs. Morris and Messick voted against granting a license.

Salisbury's Municipal Election.

The Councilmanic election for Salisbury was held last Tuesday. The old engine house back of the court house, was the voting place.

Messrs. Price, Hitch and Sheppard, the democratic candidates were reelected by two hundred majority.

The total vote cast was 418, of which the leading republican candidate got 106. The vote was as follows: Democrats—Jesse D. Price 317, Herbert H. Hitch 314, William E. Sheppard 317. Republicans—Wm. M. Day 106, M. Wallace Ruark 95, Frank Johnson 100.

Only a small part of the republican party attended the election, many of the leading republicans not being in town.

Tramps as Safe Crackers.

Messrs. E. M. White & Brother, merchants of Whitesville, Del., were pretty badly treated by a couple of tramps last Tuesday night.

The men had been loafing for some time, and on Monday they were fed by the family of Mr. E. M. White. For this act of kindness the tramps broke into the firm's store the next night and took off a quantity of hats, shoes, underwear, jewelry and other merchandise besides about \$3.00 in cash taken from the money drawer. An attempt was made to open the safe, but the drill was broken in this attempt. The rascals have not since been seen in the community.

The tramp nuisance is now giving more trouble in the county than for some time past.

Notice.

Service on Sunday next (D. V.) as follows: Quantico, Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a. m., Tunday School 9 a. m.

Tyaskin, S. Mary's chapel; Evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

—Angling for perch and carp in the river below the city is a popular form of recreation for the elite of Salisbury just now. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, Miss Graham, Mr. G. V. White, Mr. Jas. Leonard and Mr. Riall White, are among those who have recently indulged in this pleasing sport. On some occasions the fish have been angled in large numbers and quantities have been brought home.

—Miss Margaret Milbourne of Pocomoke City, and Miss Hattie Dashiell of White Haven, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gillis, Camden Avenue.



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Keeping Rag Time

There were two young ladies to the family who sang coon songs, there was one young man who played coon music on the violin, there was a young brother who played, or imagined he did play, rag time on a banjo. It was rag time from morning till night. There was an old family clock that had kept regular time and done business on tick for years. One day the old clock got a spell; the minute hand rushed around the face of the clock like mad. The clock TICK TICKED quick, and then ticked tacked slow, and nobody could imagine what it meant or what had got into the old clock. They were all discussing the matter when the DEACON who much preferred good old Methodist hymns, and was greatly annoyed by so much PLINKIT PLAKETY PLUNK music, drawled out: "Guess the old clock's heard so much RAG time that it thinks it's fashionable and it's going to keep RAG time." Isn't it about RAG time in your wardrobe? Haven't most all your shirts got that dejected look that shirts do get along toward spring? Don't the bands sort of scratch your neck, and the wristbands need trimming, and don't you find cracks around the front? Why don't you give the rag man a good rag time and come and buy some new shirts? They don't cost much at Lacy Thoroughgood's—50 cents for some swell looking shirts with separate cuffs, or with attached cuffs and collar; 75 cents for new colorings in laundered shirts made up most any way you want 'em; \$1.00 for some way up styles—some with silk fronts, and \$1.50 for the best of the new patterns in Madras. You will find more new shirts at Thoroughgood's this spring than anywhere else.



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PLAGUE OF ALCOHOL.

REV. DR. TALMAGE DISCUSSES THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

In an Eloquent Sermon He Depicts the Drunkard's Woe—The Rum Fiend's Mission Is to Destroy All Good—A Call to Christians.

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WASHINGTON, April 30.—At this time, when the evils of the drink traffic are being widely discussed and the movement for the abolition of the degrading and brutalizing canteen in our military camps is gaining many supporters, this sermon by Dr. Talmage, dealing with the broader aspects of the plague of intemperance, should cheer and inspire the friends of temperance everywhere. His text is Exodus xi, 6, "And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt."

This was the worst of the ten plagues. The destroying angel at midnight flapped his wing over the land, and there was one dead in each house. Lamentation and mourning and woe through all Egypt. That destroying angel has fled the earth, but a far worse has come. He sweeps through these cities. It is the destroying angel of strong drink. Far worse devastation wrought by this second than by the first. The calamity in America worse than the calamity in Egypt. Thousands of the slain, millions of the slain. No arithmetic can calculate their number.

Once upon a time four fiends met in the lost world. They resolved that the people of our earth were too happy, and these four infernals came forth to our earth on embassy of mischief. The one fiend said, "I'll take charge of the vineyards." Another said, "I'll take charge of the grainfields." Another said, "I'll take charge of the dairy." Another said, "I'll take charge of the music." The four fiends met in the great Sahara desert, with skeleton fingers clutched each other in handshake of fidelity, kissed each other goodby with lip of blue flame and parted on their mission.

The fiend of the vineyard came in one bright morning amid the grapes and sat down on a root of twisted grapevine in sheer discouragement. The fiend knew not how to damage the vineyard, or, through it, how to damage the world. The grapes were so ripe and beautiful and luscious. They bewitched the air with their sweetness. There seemed to be so much health in every bunch, and while the fiend sat there in utter indignation and disappointment he clutched a cluster and squeezed it in perfect spite, and, lo! his hand was red with the blood of the vineyard, and the fiend said: "That reminds me of the blood of broken hearts. I'll strip the vineyard, and I'll squeeze out all the juice of the grapes, and I'll allow the juices of the grapes to stand until they rot, and I'll call the process fermentation." And there was a great vat prepared, and people came with their cups and their pitchers, and they dipped up the blood of the grapes, and they drank and drank and went away drinking, and they drank until they fell in long lines of death, so that when the fiend of the vineyard wanted to return to his home in the pit he stepped from carcass to carcass and walked down amid a great causeway of the dead.

Laughter of the Fiend.

Then the second fiend came into the grainfield. He waded chin deep amid the barley and the rye. He heard all the grain talking about bread and prosperous husbandry and thrifty homes. He thrust his long arms into the grainfield, and he pulled up the grain and threw it into the water, and he made beneath it great fires—fires lighted with a spark from his own heart—and there were a grinding and a mashing and a stench, and the people came with their bottles, and they dipped up the fiery liquid, and they drank, and they blasphemed, and they staggered, and they fought, and they rioted, and they murdered, and the fiend of the pit, the fiend of the grainfield, was so pleased with their behavior that he changed his residence from the pit to a whisky barrel, and there he sat by the door of the bunghole laughing in high merriment at the thought that out of anything so harmless as the grain of the field he might turn this world into a seeming pandemonium.

The fiend of the dairy saw the cows coming home from the pasture field, full uddered, and as the maid milked he said, "I'll soon spoil all that mess; I'll add to it brandy, sugar and nutmeg, and I'll stir it into a milk punch, and children will drink it and some of the temperance people will drink it, and if I can do them no more harm I'll give them a headache, and then I'll hand them over to the more vigorous fiends of the satanic delegation." And then the fiend of the dairy leaped upon the shelf and danced until the long row of shining milkpans almost quaked.

The fiend of the music entered a grogshop, and there were but few customers. Finding few customers, he swept the circuit of the city, and he gathered up the musical instruments and after nightfall he marshaled a band, and the trombones blew and the cymbals clapped and the drums beat and the bugles called and the people crowded in, and they swung around in merry dance, each one with a wineglass in his hand, and the dance became

wilder and stronger and rougher, until the room shook and the glasses cracked and the floor broke and the crowd dropped into hell.

Then the four fiends—the fiend of the vineyard and of the grainfield and of the dairy and of the music hall—went back to their home, and they held high carnival because their work had been so well done, and satan rose from his throne and announced that there was no danger of the earth's redemption so long as these four fiends could pay such tax to the diabolic. And then all the demons and all the sprites and all the fiends filled their glasses and clicked them and cried: "Let us drink—drink to the everlasting prosperity of the liquor traffic! Here's to woe and darkness and murder and death! Drink! Drink!"

The Plague of Drink.

But whether by allegory or by appalling statistic this subject is presented you know as well as I that it is impossible to exaggerate the evils of strong drink. A plague! A plague! In the first place the inebriate suffers from the loss of a good name. God has so arranged it that no man loses his reputation except by his own act. The world may assault a man, and all the powers of darkness may assault him—they cannot capture him so long as his heart is pure and his life is pure. All the powers of earth and hell cannot take that Gibraltar. If a man is right, all the bombardment of the world for 5, 10, 20, 40, years will only strengthen him in his position. So that all you have to do is to keep yourself right. Never mind the world. Let it say what it will. It can do you no damage. But as soon as it is whispered, "He drinks," and it can be proved, he begins to go down. What clerk can get a position with such a reputation? What store wants him? What church of God wants him for a member? What dying man wants him for an executor? "He drinks!" I stand before hundreds of young men—and I say it not in flattery—splendid young men who have their reputation as their only capital. Your father gave you a good education, or as good an education as he could afford to give you. He started you in city life. He could furnish you no means, but he has surrounded you with Christian influences and a good memory of the past. Now, young man, under God you are with your own right arm to achieve your fortune, and as your reputation is your only capital do not bring upon it suspicion by going in and out of liquor establishments or by an odor of your breath or by any glare of your eye or by any unnatural flush on your cheeks. You lose your reputation and you lose your capital.

The Inebriate's Degradation.

The inebriate suffers also in the fact that he loses his self respect, and when you destroy a man's self respect there is not much left of him. Then a man will do things he would not do otherwise, he will say things he would not say otherwise. The fact is, that man cannot stop or he would stop now. He is bound hand and foot by the Philistines, and they have shorn his locks and put his eyes out and made him grind in the mill of a great horror. After he is three-fourths gone in this slavery the first thing he will be anxious to impress you with is that he can stop at any time he wants to. His family become alarmed in regard to him, and they say: "Now, do stop this. After awhile it will get the mastery of you." "Oh, no!" he says. "I can stop at any time. I can stop now. I can stop tomorrow." His most confidential friends say: "Why, I'm afraid you are losing your balance with that habit. You are going a little further than you can afford to go. You had better stop." "Oh, no!" he says. "I can stop at any time. I can stop now." He goes on further and further. He cannot stop. I will prove it. He loves himself, and he knows nevertheless that strong drink is depleting him in body, mind and soul. He knows he is going down; that he has less self control, less equipoise of temper, than he used to. Why does he not stop? Because he cannot stop. I will prove it by going still further. He loves his wife and children. He sees that his habits are bringing disgrace upon his home. The probabilities are they will ruin his wife and disgrace his children. He sees all this, and he loves them. Why does he not stop? He cannot stop.

I had a very dear friend, generous to a fault. He had given thousands and tens of thousands of dollars to Bible societies, tract societies, missionary societies, asylums for the poor, the halt, the lame, the blind, the imbecile. I do not believe for 20 years anybody asked him for a dollar, \$50, or \$100 for charity but he gave it. I never heard of anybody asking him for help but he gave it. But he was under the power of strong drink, and he went on down, down, down. His family implored him, saying: "You are going too far in that habit. You had better stop." He replied: "I can stop any time. I am my own master. I can stop." He went on down, down. His friends advised and cautioned him. He said: "Don't be afraid of me. I am my own master. I can stop now. I know what I am doing." He went on down until he had the delirium tremens. On down until he had the delirium tremens twice. After the second time the doctor said: "If you ever have an attack like this again, you will die. You had better stop." He said: "I can stop any time. I can stop now." He went on down. He is dead.

What slew him? Rum, rum! Among

the last things he said was that he could stop any time. He could not stop.

Power of the Rum Dragon.

Oh, my young friends, I want to tell you that there is a point in inebriation beyond which if a man go he cannot stop! But sometimes a man will be more frank than that. A victim of strong drink said to a reformer: "It is impossible for me to stop. I realize it. But if you should tell me I couldn't have a drink until tomorrow night unless I had all my fingers cut off, I would say, 'Bring the hatchet and cut them off.'" I had a very dear friend in Philadelphia whose nephew came to him and was talking about his trouble and confessed it. He confessed he could not stop. My friend said, "You must stop." He said: "I can't stop. If there stood a cannon, and it was loaded, and there was a glass of wine on the mouth of the cannon, and I knew you would fire it off if I approached, I would start to get that glass of wine. I must have it. I can't get rid of this habit. I can't get away from it." Oh, it is awful for a man to wake up and feel that he is a captive! I hear him soliloquizing, saying: "I might have stopped three months ago, but I can't stop now. Dead, but not buried; I am a walking corpse. I am an apparition of what I once was. I am a caged immortal and my soul beats against the wires of my cage on this side and beats against the wires of my cage on the other side until there is blood on the wires and blood on the soul, but I can't get out. Destroyed without remedy!"

Again, the man suffers from the loss of usefulness. Do you know some of the men who have fallen into the ditch were once in the front rank in churches and in the front rank in reformatory institutions? Do you know they once knelt at the family altar and once carried the chalice of the holy communion on sacramental days? Do you know they once stood in the pulpit and preached the gospel of the Son of God? We will not forget the scene witnessed some years ago in my Brooklyn church when a man rose in the midst of the audience, stepped into the aisle and walked up and down. Everybody saw that he was intoxicated. The ushers led him out, and his poor wife took his hat and overcoat and followed him to the door. Who was he? He had once been a mighty minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ in a sister denomination, had often preached in this very city. What slew him? Strong drink! Oh, what must be the feeling of a man who has destroyed his capacity for usefulness! Do not be angry with that man. Do not lose your patience with him. Do not wonder if he says strange things and gets irritated easily in the family. He has the Pyrenees and the Andes and the Alps on him. Do not try to persuade him that there is no future punishment. Do not go into any argument to prove to him that there is no hell. He knows there is. He is there now!

Horrors of Alcoholism.

But he suffers also in the loss of physical health. The older people in this audience can remember Dr. Sewell going through this country electrifying great audiences by demonstrating to them the effect of strong drink upon the human stomach. I am told he had eight or ten diagrams which he presented to the people, showing the different stages in the progress of the disease, and I am told tens of thousands of people turned back from that ulcerous sketch and swore eternal abstinence from all intoxicants. God only knows what the drunkard suffers. Pain flies on every nerve and travels every muscle and gnaws on every bone and stings with every poison and pulls with every torture. What reptiles crawl over his shivering limbs! What specters stand by his midnight pillows! What groans tear the air! Talk of the rack, talk of the funeral pyre, talk of the Juggernaut—he suffers them all at once.

See the attendants stand back from that ward in the hospital where the inebriates are dying. They cannot stand it. The keepers come through it and say: "Hush up, now! Stop making this noise! Be still! You are disturbing all the other patients. Keep still now!" Then the keepers pass on, and after they get past then the poor creatures wring their hands and say: "O God! Help, help! Give me rum, give me rum! O God! Help! Take the devils off of me! O God! O God!" And they shriek and they blaspheme and they cry for help and then they ask the keepers to help them, saying: "Stab me, strangle me, smother me! O God! Help, help! Rum! Give me rum! O God! Help!" They tear out their hair by the handful, and they bite their nails into the quick. This is no fancy picture. It is transpiring in a hospital at this moment. It went on last night while you slept, and, more than that, that is the death some of you will die unless you stop. I see it coming. God help you to stop before you go so far that you cannot stop.

Despoiler of Homes.

But it plagues a man also in the loss of home. I do not care how much he loves his wife and children, if this habit gets the mastery over him he will do the most outrageous things. If need be, in order to get strong drink he would sell them all into everlasting captivity. There are hundreds and thousands of homes that have been utterly blasted of it. I am speaking of no abstraction. Is there anything so disastrous to a man for this life and for the life to

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come? Do you tell me that a man can be happy when he knows he is breaking his wife's heart and clothing his children with rags? There are little children in the streets today, barefooted, unkempt, uncombed, want written on every patch of their faded dress and on every wrinkle of their prematurely old countenance, who would have been in the house of God this morning as well clad as you had it not been that strong drink drove their parents down into penury and then down into the grave. Oh, rum, rum, thou despoiler of homes, thou foe of God, thou recruiting officer of the pit, I hate thee!

But my subject takes a deeper tone when it tells you that the inebriate suffers the loss of the soul. The Bible intimates that if we go into the future world unforgiven the appetites and passions which were rampant here will torment us there. I suppose when the inebriate wakes up in the lost world there will be an infinite thirst claving upon him. In this world he could get strong drink. However poor he was in this world, he could beg or he could steal 5 cents to get a drink that would for a little while slake his thirst, but in eternity where will the rum come from? Dives wanted one drop of water, but could not get it. Where will the inebriate get the draft he so much requires, so much demands? No one to brew it. No one to mix it. No one to pour it. No one to fetch it. Millions of worlds now for the dregs that were thrown on the sawdusted floor of the restaurant. Millions of worlds now for the rind flung out from the punch bowl of an earthly banquet. Dives called for water. The inebriate calls for rum.

Look Not Upon the Wine.

If a fiend from the lost world should come up on a mission to a grogshop and, having finished the mission in the grogshop, should come back, taking on the tip of his wing one drop of alcoholic beverage, what excitement it would make all through the world of the lost, and, if that one drop of alcoholic beverage should drop from the wing of the fiend upon the tongue of the inebriate, how he would spring up and cry: "That's it! That's it! Rum! Rum! That's it!" And all the caverns of the lost world echo with the cry: "Give it to me! Rum! Rum!" Ah, my friends, the inebriate's sorrow in the next world will not be the absence of God or holiness or light; it will be the absence of rum. "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright in the cup, for at the last it biteth like a serpent, and it stingeth like an adder."

When I see this plague in the land, and when I see this destroying angel sweeping across our great cities, I am sometimes indignant and sometimes humiliated. When a man asks me, "What are you in favor of the subjugation of this evil?" I answer, "I am ready for anything that is reasonable." You ask me, "Are you in favor of Sons of Temperance?" Yes. "Are you in favor of good Samaritans?" Yes. "Are you in favor of Good Templars?" Yes. "Are you in favor of prohibitory law?" Yes. "Are you in favor of the pledge?" Yes. Combine all the influences, O Christian reformers and philanthropists! Combine them all for the extirpation of this evil.

Thirst May Be Quenched.

Thirty women in one of the western states banded together and with an especial ordination from God they went forth to the work and shut up all the grogshops of a large village. Thirty women, with their song and with their prayer, and with 1,000 or 2,000 Christian men and women with an especial ordination from God should go forth feeling the responsibility of their work and discharging their mission, they could in any city shut up all the grogshops.

But I must not dwell on generalities; I must come to specifics. Are you astray? If there is any sermon I dislike, it is a sermon on generalities. I want personalities. Are you astray? Have you gone so far you think you cannot get back? Did I say a few moments ago that a man might go to a point in inebriation where he could not stop? Yes, I said it, and I reiterate it. But I want you also to understand that while the man himself, of his own strength, cannot stop, God can stop any man. You have only to lay hold of the strong arm of the Lord God Almighty. He can stop you. Many summers ago I went over to New York one Sabbath evening—our church not yet being open for the autumnal services. I went into a room in the Fourth ward, New York, where a religious service was being held for reformed drunkards, and I heard a revelation that night that I had never heard before—15 or 20 men standing up and giving testimony such as I had never heard given. They not only testified that their hearts had been changed by the grace of God, but that the grace of God had extinguished their thirst. They went on to say that they had reformed at different times before, but immediately fallen, because they were doing the whole work in their own strength. "But as soon as we gave our hearts to God," they said, "and the love of the Lord Jesus Christ has come into our soul the thirst has all gone. We have no more disposition for strong drink."

Warning to Drunkards.

It was a new revelation to me, and I have proclaimed it again and again in the hearing of those who have far gone

astray and I stand here today to tell you that the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ cannot only save your soul, but save your body. I look off today upon the desolation. Some of you are so far on in this habit, although there may be no outward indications of it—you never have staggered along the street—the vast majority of people do not know that you stimulate, but God knows, and you know, and by human calculation there is not one chance out of five thousand that you will ever be stopped. Beware! There are some of you who are my warm personal friends to whom I must say that unless you quit this evil habit within ten years, as to your body, you will lie down in a drunkard's grave and, as to your immortal soul, you will lie down in a drunkard's hell! It is a hard thing to say, but it is true, and I utter the warning lest I have your blood upon my soul. Beware! As today you open the door of your wine closet let the decanter flash that word upon your soul, "Beware!" As you pour out the beverage let the foam at the top spell out the word, "Beware!" In the great day of God's judgment, when a hundred million drunkards shall come up to get their doom, I want you to testify that this day, in love of your soul and in fear of God, I gave you warning in regard to that influence which has already been felt in your home, blowing out some of its lights—premonition of the blackness of darkness forever.

Oh, if you could only hear interperance with drunkards' bones drumming on the top of the wine cask the "Dead March" of immortal souls, you would go home and kneel down and pray God that rather than your children should ever become the victims of this evil habit you might carry them out to the cemetery and put them down in the last slumber, waiting for the flowers of spring to come over the grave—sweet prophecies of the resurrection! God hath a balm for such a wound, but what flower of comfort ever grew on the blasted heath of a drunkard's sepulcher?

Canadian Woods in Winter.

The country of the Little Saguenay is as rough as any part of the Rocky mountains. It is the custom to dress lightly for traveling, notwithstanding the 30 degrees below zero, and even then one perspires very freely, making it impossible to stop long for a rest, on account of the chill of the open pores. Ice forms on eyebrow, hair and mustache, while the sweat freezes in scales on the back of one's neck. The snow falls from the trees on the voyager, and, melting slightly from the heat of the body, forms cakes of ice. Shades of Nansen and all the arctic men! I do not understand why they are not all pillars of ice unless it be that there are no trees to dump snow on them.

The spruce and hemlock of these parts all point upward as straight as one could set a lance, to resist the constant fall of snow. If one leaned ever so little out of the perpendicular, it could not survive the tremendous average of 50 feet of snowfall each winter. Their branches, too, do not grow long, else they would snap under the weight. Every needle on the evergreens has its little burden of white, and without intermission the snow comes sifting down from the sky through the hush of the winter.

When we stopped and the creak of the snowshoes was still, we could almost hear our hearts beat. We could certainly hear the cracking of the tobacco burning in our pipes. It had a soothing, an almost seductive, influence, that muffle of snow. So solemn is it, so little you feel yourself, that it is a consciousness which brings unconsciousness, and the calm white forest is almost deadening in its beauty. The winter forest means death.—Frederic Remington in Harper's.

Faith the Basis of Banking.

Faith is, after all, the basis of banking, and if there be no faith there can be no banking. For that reason it is possible for those who are skilled in bookkeeping, but who are dishonest, to carry on, sometimes for a series of months or even years, dishonest methods by which even the most expert accountants are deceived and can be deceived as long as this dishonest man can have access to the books.

The record of embarrassments or failures has, in almost every instance, made clear, upon examination, that dishonest methods of this kind were carried on by those who had daily access to the books, in one case for a period covering at least 15 years. In that case the dishonest employee, knowing that his safety depended upon his ability to reach the books, refused to take a vacation. If the officers of the bank are unable to detect dishonesty of this kind—even if they adopted the most approved and scientific method of bookkeeping—it is beyond reason to expect that a national bank examiner can do it.—Hon. Thomas L. Jones, President of Lincoln National Bank, New York, in North American Review.

He Knew How.

"Paddy, do you know how to drive?" said a traveler to the owner of a jaunty car.

"Sure I do," was the answer. "Wasn't it I upst yer honor in a ditch two years ago?"—London Tit-Bits.

RILEY'S JOKES.

The Hoosier Poet Talks Interestingly to a Reporter.

The Hoosier Poet was busy when the Tales of the Town man called upon him.

"Glad you came in," he said. "Not that I've been—but that's General New's story. General New of the Indianapolis Journal called on General Grant during the latter's first term and found the president warrior laughing heartily. Of course New looked as though he wanted to know the reason, and the general told him. He said he'd just had a call from an old friend who lived in Galena, Ills., one of his early day acquaintances, who said he'd been in Washington for two or three days, but had been so busy that he was unable to call upon his old friend, the president, any sooner, and he apologized for the delay. General Grant looked at him in his comical fashion and gravely said:

"Well, John, I haven't been lonesome!"

"You see, the visit occurred at a time when the president was being harassed to death by callers from all directions, who had driven him nearly to distraction.

"A man who travels a good deal comes to know towns because of certain points that are usually entirely personal with him. Sometimes a bad hotel, sometimes an extremely early train, will stamp a characteristic on a town. I remember that my old friend Bill Nye was once chatting with Senator Shirley of Maine and remarked upon the fact that he (Nye) was born at Shirley, in the senator's state, adding that the town had doubtless been named for one of the senator's ancestors.

"I didn't know," said the senator, "that there was such a town in Maine as Shirley."

"I didn't know it either," said Nye, "until I was born there!"

And the poet went on with his writing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE COWED THE BULLY.

Harold Frederic's Encounter With a Lordly Prussian Lieutenant.

Harold Frederic's self confidence and power of dominating strangers stood him in good stead in one of his first visits—if not his very first visit—to Berlin. The incident, as he related it seemed natural enough to an American not brought up in awe of a military caste, but to those who knew Germany it was almost surprising that he came through it with his life. He had been paying some formal diplomatic calls, and in the evening dropped in at the Cafe Bauer in the unwonted glory of a frock coat and a tall silk hat. This hat was carefully hung on a hat stand, and Frederic sat down to read an English newspaper just arrived.

Enter a particularly fine specimen of the lieutenant, booted and spurred and sworded and epauletted. He brushed against the hat stand, knocked Frederic's hat over into the sawdust and swaggered to his seat without so much as looking around. The slight to the hat was more than Frederic could endure.

In a towering passion he went to the lieutenant, stood over him and pointed to the object on the floor. "Pick up that hat, sir!" he roared. The officer stared amazed; the waiters were paralyzed with terror at hearing one so much more than human so addressed by a civilian. "Pick up that hat!" repeated Frederic in a tone more menacing than before. And the lieutenant did what he was told. He was as irresistibly dominated by the courage and force of the man as a schoolboy before his master, or perhaps he thought Frederic carried the customary west American revolver.—Saturday Review.

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NOTICE.

The firm name of R. Wirt Robertson & Co. is this day changed to Elias J. Robertson & Son. All notes and accounts due the firm of R. Wirt Robertson & Co. are due and payable to Elias J. Robertson & Son; also all indebtedness of the firm of R. Wirt Robertson & Co. to be paid by Elias J. Robertson & Son. ELIAS J. ROBERTSON & SON. Josterville, Md., Feb. 8, 1899.

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Levy 1893.....	139 04
Levy 1894.....	166 32
Levy 1895.....	695 16
Levy 1896.....	2 410 90
Levy 1897.....	2 525 25
Levy 1898.....	5 142 64
Cash in hand last report.....	534 80 \$11 004 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Levy 1895.....	\$ 13 70
Levy 1896.....	100 50
Levy 1897.....	3 350 44
Levy 1898.....	6 099 83 \$ 9 534 47

Balance in hand.....\$ 1 539 76
H. LAIRD TODD,
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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

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

October 22, 1899, or they may be otherwise excluded from all claims under my hand this 22d. day of April, 1899.

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KITCHENER'S NERVE.

He Demanded \$25,000 From Lord Rothschild.

The other day some ladies wrote to Lord Kitchener suggesting that he should give some thought to the girls as well as the boys of the Sudan. Thereupon the sirdar wrote the reply that when he had got his Gordon college working well for the boys he would think of the girls. Then came the characteristic addition that when that moment came he would not fail to call on these ladies for subscriptions to help him in the work, which reminds me of a story so like the man that it is worth retelling. I may say that he tells it himself with great gusto.

When Kitchener was starting his list for the £100,000 he demanded for the Gordon college, he was advised that the first and best step he could take was to attend a lunch in the city which Lord Rothschild would give. The lunch was only ordered; the guests were met, the table set. In the middle there was an awkward pause. Lord Rothschild was observed to leave Lord Kitchener after a short conversation, and as Lord Rothschild's face was somewhat flushed and his eyes shone brightly it was easily seen that the great banker was not pleased.

And he wasn't, for what had happened was this. Lord Kitchener, with that shrewd sense he has, especially where money is concerned, saw that the amount of the subscriptions of others would largely depend on the amount with which Lord Rothschild would start the list. He fixed that amount in his own mind at £5,000. When Lord Rothschild came up to him, Kitchener asked, with characteristic bluntness, what amount he wished to subscribe.

"One thousand pounds," replied Lord Rothschild, a little taken aback. "I want £5,000," said Kitchener, "and, moreover, unless I get it I shan't stay to lunch." Lord Rothschild is generous—the generosity of the family is as well known indeed as its wealth—but a stand and deliver message of this kind was something more than even the most generous of men would like. And that was why Lord Rothschild looked angry.

The news spread through the room. Surprise and horror were on every face, and several of the guests went up to Kitchener to remonstrate, Wolsley at the head. They might as well have talked to the Egyptian sphinx. "Five thousand pounds or I go," said Kitchener. He got the £5,000 with the result he had anticipated—four other millionaires had to follow Lord Rothschild's example, and when the lunch was over the subscription for the Gordon college was well started with £25,000.—Mainly, About People.

Down Dawson City's Main Street.

Along the thawing bog called the main street, littered and odorous from sanitary neglect, were two rows of saloons and gambling halls, with mining brokers' offices and the stores of shrewd speculators in food supplies, who always had one can of condensed milk for \$3.50, one can of butter for \$5 and one pound of sugar for \$1.50, and assured you that they were the last in the count. To look out across the flat toward mountains was to see scattered rocks and piles of tin cans, which at once let one into the culinary secrets of this isolated community composed largely of men. At the restaurants bacon and beans and coffee cost \$2.50.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

Traveling in a Circle.

"As I understand it," said the hearer, "you propose to civilize me?" "Exactly so." "You mean to get me out of habits of idleness and teach me to work?" "That is the idea." "And then lead me to simplify my methods and invent things to make my work lighter?" "Yes." "And next I will become ambitious to get rich, so that I won't have to work at all." "Naturally." "Well, what's the use of taking such a roundabout way of getting just where I started? I don't have to work now." Washington Star.

Putting It Into Practice.

A friend of the Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, the popular Chicago preacher, not long ago found the pastor in one of the large department stores. He was leaning up against a supporting pillar in a brown study. "Why, Henson, what in the world are you standing there for?" asked the friend. "Oh," said the parson, as a twinkle came into his eye, "just putting into practice that verse in the Bible, 'All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come.'"

From One Point of View.

"Trusts put up prices, don't they?" asked the boy. "Some people say they do," answered the father cautiously. "When prices go up, we have to economize, don't we?" persisted the boy. "We surely do," answered the man who pays the bills. "Well," said the boy, with a sigh, "I wish you'd tell mamma that there's no soap trust now."—Chicago Post.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

THE COMPASS AND THE GROWING USE OF ELECTRICITY.

A Danger That the Magnetic Needle May Be Rendered Practically Useless to the Mariner and the Surveyor—A Curious Discovery.

Although the invention and introduction of the trolley system of street railways have been of inestimable value to civilization it has incidentally wrought some harm here and there. Emphasis was laid on one of these drawbacks to electric traction in the address delivered by Professor A. W. Rucker at a recent meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

In various parts of the world observatories have been established for the purpose of keeping track of the changes in the direction in which the magnetic needle points. It was long ago discovered not only that the compass does not aim directly at the north pole, but that the amount of variation in its indications from true north undergoes slow alterations. Hence it is necessary to make fresh charts, showing the variation for different parts of the globe every few years. But in order to get the data for such corrections—of the highest importance to the surveyor and mariner—it is requisite that careful observations be made continuously at a number of widely separated points.

Two of the most famous and hitherto useful institutions of this class are situated in Washington, in the grounds of the naval observatory and in Toronto. The interference of the electric currents that run through the earth and the track of trolley lines which have been constructed near these observatories interfere so much with the behavior of the instruments of both places that the records now obtained are practically worthless. And the experts are greatly puzzled by the problem of escaping from this vexatious interruption of their work.

So delicate are the influences which the magnets in such an observatory are intended to investigate that they can be perceived only when the apparatus is most scrupulously guarded. The room in which they are mounted is underground. Visitors are never admitted except under unusual circumstances and are required to deposit their jackknives, keys and all other metallic objects about their persons before entering the apartment. The magnets, generally bars of steel not over six inches long, are poised above a scale that is graduated to the most minute fractions, and a telescope, on an adjacent pillar, is used to read the fluctuations, which are too small to be discernible by the unaided eye. A tiny mirror, as big as a dime, catches a beam of light more slender than the lead in a pencil and reflects it away to a sheet of slowly moving photographic paper, on which a permanent record is made. The arrangement of the apparatus is such that the movement of the magnet is magnified many times in the record, in order to render the changes perceptible.

There are three sets of instruments on duty in such an observatory. One swings horizontally, like a mariner's compass. Another dips up and down. A third is designed to measure the intensity of the earth's magnetism, which is a separate thing from the direction in which it acts. And so sensitive are they that their readings are apt to be interfered with by exceedingly trivial causes. It is customary for the superintendent to inscribe on the scroll "Visitors admitted," whenever such a breach of the regulations is permitted, so that if any abnormal fluctuation is detected in the motion of the magnets a suspicion of its meaning will be excited in the mind of the scientist who afterward examines the photographic trace.

In spite of the delicacy of the apparatus, it may seem surprising to the lay mind that the passage of trolley currents at a distance of many rods from the observatory should be able to affect the instruments within. But they do, and it is impossible to separate in the record the variations produced by genuine changes in terrestrial magnetism from those which are caused by the trolley. Professor Rucker said a few days ago: "From all parts of the world we hear of observatories ruined or threatened by the invasion of the electrical engineer. Toronto and Washington have already succumbed, Potsdam, Parc St. Maur, Greenwich and Kew are besieged, and the issue largely depends upon whether these great national observatories can or cannot make good their defense."

Although the practical service to mankind which is rendered by institutions of this class is alone sufficient to justify their maintenance and to warrant alarm as to their future, there are other questions involved which possess profound interest for the philosopher. We know that the earth is a magnet, but as yet no one is able to say what makes it so. The fundamental secret of terrestrial magnetism has not been solved. Then, too, there are various changes in direction which mark the behavior of the needle that remain to be explained. What influence is it that makes the needle swing to and fro to a microscopic extent every day? Why is it that the diurnal swing is greater in years of sun spot abundance than at the minimum stage of solar activity? Why

do the indications of the needle differ in summer from those of winter? What is the key to the mystery of the long period movement that makes it necessary to rechart the situation? What causes the convulsive behavior of the magnets for a few hours or days when there is a great outbreak of sun spots? And is there any relation between the weather and the fluctuations in the earth's magnetism? There are theories on these subjects, but no generally accepted doctrines, and the human mind is so constituted that it will not rest until further light is obtained.—New York Tribune.

The Pleasing Guaches.

A personal allusion to the color of the negro's skin, a retort calling in question the nice conduct of the pazardor's sister, and then two savages foaming at the mouth, their ponchos wrapped round their arms, their bodies bent so as to protect their vitals and their knives quivering like snakes, stood in the middle of the room. The company withdrew themselves into the smallest space, stood on the tops of casks, and at the door the faces of the women looked in delight, while the pulpero, with a pistol and a bottle in his hands, closed down his grating and was ready for whatever might befall. "Negro," "Ahi-juna," "Miente," "carajo," and the knives flash and send out sparks as the returns de tic au tao jar the fighters' arms up to the shoulder joints. In a moment all is over, and from the pazardor's right arm the blood drops in a stream on the mud floor, and all the company step out and say the negro is a "valiente," "muy guapeton," and the two adversaries swear friendship over a tin mug of gin.—Saturday Review.

One Woman's Way.

"Speaking of women with saving dispositions," said Dixmyth, "my wife's in a class all by herself." "How so?" queried his friend Hojax. "Last week I bought an upright piano," replied Dixmyth, "and my wife made a beautiful green plush cover for it, so the polish wouldn't get scratched. Yesterday she made another cover of linen to go over the plush to prevent that from getting soiled. Next week I suppose she'll make a calico cover to protect the linen. Oh, I tell you, women have great big fertile minds."—Chicago News.

An Easy Promise.

In her heart love and duty strove for mastery, and duty won. "No man shall wed me," she exclaimed, with suffused eyes and quivering lips, "who does not promise me that if he is ever president of the United States he will use his influence to have battleships christened with water!" Such was the ardor of his passion that Algernon hesitated not a moment. "I promise!" he cried, and fell upon his knees.—Detroit Journal.

A Fine Phrasing.

There are some classes of people, says The Cornhill Magazine, who seem to think that when they speak to a person they must use certain peculiar phrases, wholly strange to them under ordinary circumstances, as, for instance, the famous reply of the laborer to the minister's words of praise concerning a fine fat pig which he saw in his sty, grunting with satisfaction and repetition, "Oh, sir, if only we was all as fit to die as my old sow be!"

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman and the text: DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY CONTAINS ALCOHOL WHISKEY OR OTHER INTOXICANTS.

The great Temperance medicine which does not brace up but builds up. It purifies the BLOOD, strengthens the STOMACH and heals the LUNGS.

Advertisement for 900 Drops Castoria, featuring an illustration of a bottle and the text: 900 DROPS CASTORIA Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

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NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. "CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect July 21, 1899.

Table with columns for South Bound Trains and North Bound Trains, listing departure and arrival times for various stations including New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk.

Crisfield Branch.

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Weather permitting the Steamer "Tivoli" leaves Salisbury at 2.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Fruitland, Quantico, Collins, Wildgeon, White Haven, Mt. Vernon, Dames Quarter, Roaring Point, Deal's Island, Wingate's Point.

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Table with columns for East Bound and West Bound trains, listing departure and arrival times for stations like Baltimore, Chesapeake, and Atlantic City.

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County Correspondence

PARSONSBURG, MD.

The farmers around here have been very busy planting corn this week.

Mr. R. H. Smith who has recently erected a store house at his home near here opened his doors last Saturday.

Mr. George Adkins is having a new store house erected on the spot where Mr. E. H. Parsons first went into merchandise business. Mr. Adkins expects to occupy the building soon.

Mr. S. P. Parsons who has been selling the McCormick machines this spring received a large consignment of the merchandise a few days ago. Among the machines was a McCormick binder which he has sold to Mr. C. C. Parker.

ALLEN, MD.

This was always a quiet town, but since "our wedding" is over, we "ain't got nothing" to talk about.

Mr. W. T. Phoebus, lately traveling in Missouri and Arkansas on business, is now contemplating a trip to the "Everglades." We think he expects to start late Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Grace W. Allen, President, and Miss Kate E. Price, Secretary of Allen's Board of public school teachers, are thinking seriously of taking a rest soon.

Progressive Euchre is still very popular; in the meantime we continue to have preaching service. Right will triumph after all.

Our local prophets are now busily engaged in making estimates on the price of berries the coming season. But the wisest of them all only shakes his head and says "wait till the 15th of June and I can come pretty near it."

Mr. J. W. Whyland who has been sick is now much improved.

Miss Cora E. Layfield was absent from church Sunday evening, visiting her brother, we heard.

Mrs. O. L. Martini is extensively engaged in the growing of poultry at present.

The Allen Missionary Society will hold its next grand rally, May 14th.

We have some blood-thirsty sportsmen now-a-days. Frogs are the unfortunates.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Joa. P. Cooper made a trip to Baltimore this week.

Harvey H. Robinson and wife of Baltimore are visiting his mother here this week.

The L. O. O. F. had a set out of cream and cake on Wednesday night last. Revs. M. A. Mather and Jas. S. Eaton made addresses. The lodge at Mardela was invited and several attended. The wives and lady friends of the members were also present. The occasion was highly enjoyed.

The remains of Edward Freney, son of Benjamin Freney, formerly of Delmar, but recently of Baltimore, were brought here Tuesday on Steamer Helen and taken to St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church where Dr. Duhamel preached the funeral sermon after which the remains were interred in an adjoining cemetery. He was about twenty-one years old, and judging from the beautiful floral tributes from friends in Baltimore, he was a very popular young man. There were, gates ajar, broken column, cross, pillow etc, all of exquisite beauty and each bearing the name of the donor.

Another new enterprise added to the town's industries this week. Thos. J. Sauerhoff and Edward R. Bounds have purchased an outfit for shirt factory which will be put in operation as soon as machinery can be put up. Mr. L. W. Gunby of Salisbury furnishes the gasoline engine and Mr. M. H. Pope, general agent, also of Salisbury furnishes the machines. Mr. Pope and Mr. Gunby's representative were here on Monday and completed the negotiations. Mr. Sauerhoff is a stock owner of the railway company and has charge of the yard and work generally and Mr. Bounds is a former partner of B. A. Gravenor & Co., and a young man of some experience and activity. The enterprise meets a demand here and these men deserve much credit for the effort and we predict for them abundant success. Mr. Sauerhoff will still remain at the railway constantly and Mr. Bounds will give his entire time to the shirt factory.

Owing to the recent boom in business here considerable real estate has changed hands and several new buildings will be put up at an early date. There was never such an outlook for prosperity in the town as now.

Lafferty's Complete flour contains 80 per cent more brain and blood than any other high grade flour.

Tar and Feathers.

Snow Hill, Md., May 2.—Lamuel Hall, Clarence Hall, Francis Hall, Horace Richardson and Ira Holland, of near Berlin, have been arrested and placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault on Alfred D. Mumford and William Mumford, his father, with intent to kill.

A few nights ago Alfred Mumford, with a young brother, a child, were going to their home in Sinepuxent when five masked men suddenly rushed at them, and seizing Alfred Mumford, dragged him into the woods and beat him unmercifully. The younger brother escaped and ran home to his father, who came to the rescue, and he, too, was overpowered and brutally assaulted. The gang had a can of tar and a bag of feathers. Young Mumford thinks their intention was to tar and feather him and then set him afire. The cause is said to be an old grudge of the Halls against Mumford.

Letter Box Collection.

The mail until further notice will be collected from the street letter boxes as follows in Salisbury.

- Camden Avenue and Newton Street—6.45 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
- Corner Main and Division Streets—6.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
- Frankford—6.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
- Corner Walnut and Division Streets—6.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
- Corner Isabella and Division Streets—6.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
- B. C. & A. Depot—7.30 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
- N. Y. P. & N. Depot—7.20 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
- C. E. Bennett's Store—6.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Very severe throughout Washington county was Tuesday night's rain and hail storm. Bridges, fences, window panes, corn fields, trees, chickens, etc., were on the damaged list, and several houses struck by lightning and occupants stunned.

Widow of late Judge James A. Stewart, many years chief judge first Maryland district, Mrs. Rebecca Stewart, died suddenly, Wednesday, at her Cambridge home, aged 81 years.

May run close to Frederick, as result of survey being made for change of B. & O. line, to avoid heavy grades and use of "helpers" between Mount Airy and Monrovia.

Made second attempt at Westport, but doctors pumped strychnine out, and Mrs. Elmer Sheiver, of Lonsaconing, is still burdened with life's fitful fever.

Heavy rain put out dangerous fire on Catocin mountain, Middletown Valley. Much valuable timber destroyed.

Burgled and pleaded guilty, Alonzo Green, Queen Anne's county, recorded with four years' stay in Baltimore.

Free libraries are all right, but Hagerstown citizens draw line on free pocket-books, and fund grows slowly.

To beslower the graves of dead hero comrades, G. A. R., is arranging through-out state.

A state complaint—driven from home by house-cleaning tyrants.

New assessment of property in store for Cambridge.

"Peace Hath Her Victories

No less renowned than war," said Milton, and now, in the Spring, is the time to get a peaceful victory over the impurities which have been accumulating in the blood during Winter's hearty eating. The banner of peace is borne aloft by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It brings rest and comfort to the weary body racked by pains of all sorts and kinds. Its beneficial effects prove it to be the great specific to be relied upon for victory. Hood's never disappoints.

Scrofula—"Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." Mrs. J. M. Hatch, Etta, N. H.

Catarrh—"Disagreeable catarrhal droppings in my throat made me nervous and dizzy. My liver was torpid. Hood's Sarsaparilla corrected both troubles. My health is very good." Mrs. ELVIRA J. SMILEY, 171 Main St., Auburn, Maine.

Tumors—"A tumor as big as a large marble came under my tongue and instead of letting my physician operate on it, I used my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch soon disappeared." Mrs. H. M. COVAN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Largest Orchard in the World.

The largest orchard in the world is in Kansas and belongs to Fred Wellhouse, who came from Indianapolis and was once editor of the Indiana Farmer. He was the first man who had the courage to engage in fruit-raising to any extent, and has been well rewarded for his faith and enterprise. He is the apple king of the world, has made a handsome fortune, has retired from active business, leaving his orchard in charge of his sons, and lives in a handsome residence at Topeka. Mr. Wellhouse devotes his energies and abilities these days to the encouragement of fruit culture as president of the State Horticultural Society. He planted his first orchard in 1876 and now has 1954 acres in apples alone. His largest single orchard consists of 800 acres at Wakarusa, Orange county, and his smallest is a patch of 117 acres at the village of Glenwood, near Leavenworth. He has apple farms in four other counties, including altogether about 100,000 trees.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

Building Lots AND REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MD.

The undersigned owners of the property herein described will offer at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, May 27, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that valuable lot of ground situated in the city of Salisbury on the north side of Division St. extended, near the B. & A. Railway Station, and between the said railroad and the cemetery lot, containing 17 acres of land, more or less.

This property has been surveyed and divided into about 40 convenient building lots and laid off into suitable streets giving the whole easy access from Division street to the G. H. Toadvine mill property, and will be offered as a whole and in separate lots, the owners reserving the right of acceptance of the bid as a whole or the aggregate bids of the separate lots.

TERMS OF SALE.

One fourth cash on day of sale, balance in equal installments of 12 and 18 months with interest and approved bonds or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title deeds at expense of purchaser. Plans can be seen at the office of P. S. Shockley or G. W. D. Waller.

This is a fine opportunity to secure a home in one of the most desirable locations in Salisbury. If sale not completed on Saturday will be continued the following Tuesday

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ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of John H. Bacon.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 544, March term, 1899. Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made by Robert F. Brattan, trustee, deceased, and reported by Jas. E. Ellegood, new trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of May, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 25th day of May, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$600.00.

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

A STRAY DOG.

A large coach dog, black and white spots and small black spots mingled amongst the white. \$2.50 reward to any one who will return him to my home. D. C. HOLLOWAY, Salisbury, Md.

Chickester's English Diamond Brand PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. Safe, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chickester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Beware of cheap imitations. At Druggists, or send for sample for particulars, testimonials and "Halter for Ladies" in letter, by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Beware of cheap imitations. Chickester's Diamond Brand. Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Local Druggists.



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The most successful tomato growers use our Truckers Mixture. Our Truckers Mixture is compounded from high grade chemicals and running high in Potash, and will support the vine through a drouth by supplying moisture, thus enabling the grower to mature a much larger crop of bright colored, plump and better quality of fruit. Every tomato grower should try our Truckers Mixture and be convinced. Remember, we have a large stock of fertilizer chemicals, Lime, Hair, Cement, etc. Let us give you quotations.

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- 36 inch all wool Dress Goods worth 30c, at 19c
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- Black silk Taffeta, the kind that will not break, 44c
- All silk Veiling, in plain, fish-net or dotted, 15c
- New line Hamburgs, these goods are all new. Inserting to match.
- Mill remnants of Crash towling 1c
- 40 inch India Linen worth 15c, 9c
- Indigo Best prints 8c

A visit to our millinery department will be a treat to you. Big bargains in Ribbons and flowers.

50c Sailor Hats, 25c. Ladies' 50c untrimmed Hats, 25c.

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See Shoe ad on page 3. SALISBURY, MD.

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FIRES OF A WEEK.

Delmar and Vienna Each Has a Blaze And Each Narrowly Escapes a Sweeping Conflagration.

Two neighboring towns narrowly escaped sweeping conflagrations last Friday night.

About half past nine o'clock, Friday evening the crate and basket factory of F. G. Elliott, of Delmar, caught fire and quickly burned to the ground, together with a stock of patterns and made-up packages, the smith shop of P. C. Hearn and Cordray's wheel-wright shop.

Elliott's factory stood near a thickly settled residence portion of the town, near the track of the P. W. & B. railroad. For a time the citizens despaired of saving the town, but by diligent work with buckets and a few small sections of hose belonging to the railroad company, the fire was subdued.

Mr. Elliott's loss will amount to about \$4,000, and the forfeit of some important contracts. He will immediately rebuild.

Some damage was sustained by the railroad company, but by the effective work of the employes the loss was nominal.

VIENNA IN A BLAZE.

The citizens of Vienna were suddenly awakened from their slumbers about 1.30 o'clock last Saturday morning with the startling cry of "fire." For some time the whole town seemed to be doomed. Only the stillness of the night saved the town. The fire originated in Derly Hall, where the postoffice was located. The postoffice, the Methodist Protestant Church and two stores were destroyed, and several buildings were damaged. The loss is \$20,000 and the insurance \$8,000.

The postoffice, where the fire began, was located in Derly Hall, which was soon wrapped in flames, and the fire was communicated to the large store of Webb Bros., and almost as quickly shot across the street to the large fine Methodist Protestant Church. From there it communicated to a small store on the same side of Church street, and within 10 minutes all four buildings were a roaring furnace. There being no modern way of fighting the fire the bucket brigade had to use its best efforts. The flames crossed back street to the residence of James A. Higgins. Part of the roof of this house was burned on the west, and on the east the Protestant Episcopal Church and the residence of James S. Smith were both on fire.

The burning of the steeple of the Methodist Protestant Church was a grand sight. The steeple was 80 feet high and the flames played up its sides until the entire steeple was all aglow high up in the air. This pillar of fire remained stationary for a while, then fell with a crash.

The following buildings were destroyed:

Derly Hall, owned by James A. Higgins & Son; loss \$3,500, insurance \$1,000. Webb Bros.' old grocery store; loss \$1,000.

Webb Bros.' large store; loss on building \$5,000, insurance \$3,750.

Webb Bros., stock of goods, \$7,000; insurance \$4,000.

Webb Bros.' office and warehouse; loss \$150, insurance \$100.

Methodist Protestant Church; loss \$5,000, insurance \$1,000. The church had been insured for \$3,000 but the policies lapsed.

The postoffice in Derly Hall, was a total loss. The mails were burned and some money in the safe was lost.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been the work of a tramp, who is suspected of robbing the postoffice and then setting the building on fire. The tramp was seen loitering about the postoffice and after the fire broke out he was seen going toward the river, where he paid the ferryman a dollar to get him across. A party of men followed the stranger out of town as far as Mardela Springs and then lost him. The ferryman told the tramp of the burning of Delmar, Friday night, and he said town the ought to have burned and some more of them would burn soon.

Important Business Changes.

Mr. H. J. Phillips has resigned his position as assistant manager of the Salisbury Shirt Co. to accept a position in Washington as manager of the Capital City Brick Co. of that city, which company is controlled by The E. E. Jackson Co. Mr. J. Douglas Wallop, who is at present purser on the Steamer Tivoli, has resigned his position to take charge of the brick business of Mr. Phillips in Salisbury, and will probably purchase an interest in the business. Mr. Phillips has been conducting for the past two years two brick yards, one near Rockwalking Station, on the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway, two miles west of Salisbury; the other near White Haven, where he has water transportation facilities. Mr. Wallop, who is already identified with the business interests of the city, having been engaged in the fancy grocery business since the fall of 1897, will no doubt take up the duties of his new position in a business-like way and conduct the enterprise successfully.

—Crokinole Boards \$1.75 at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

AN OLD MAN'S ESTATE.

A Former Wicomico Countian Died in Montana, Leaving a Considerable Estate And No Direct Heirs.

MR. JAY WILLIAMS EMPLOYED TO SECURE THE INTERESTS OF THE DECEASED'S RELATIVES.

Mr. Jay Williams, a prominent attorney of this city, will leave here within the next month for Montana, as the representative of the heirs at law of the late James Daughters, who died in that State a year ago last December, possessed of about \$10,000 in real estate and securities, and without a wife or children.

The old man was well known to several Salisburyans now living, among them being Capt. L. A. Parsons, whose recollections of the deceased are quite vivid. The case has much of local interest clustering about it and following is a "resume" of the Daughters' ancestry:

Sometime during the last century, a boy named Hudson Daughters was bound to a carpenter living in New Castle county, Delaware, according to the custom in those days, to learn the trade of carpenter. When the term of years had expired covering his apprenticeship, his master having only one child, a son, offered Hudson Daughters and equal heirship in his property, if he would continue to remain with him. Hudson however, being of a more independent nature, preferred going out in the world and seeking his own fortune. He made his way down the State of Delaware and into Maryland and was employed by John Turner, living in Worcester county, near Synepuxent Beach, what is now known as Ocean City, in the erection of some buildings.

While so employed he courted Mr. Turner's daughter, Sallie, whom he afterwards married. Hudson and his wife located in Sussex county, Delaware, somewhere probably between Seaford and Concord. They became the parents of the following children: Betsey, Hiram, James, Gillis, Samuel, Randolph, Abi, Whitefield and Calvin.

Calvin died young and single.

Betsey married William Turner.

Hiram went west. We have no knowledge as to whether he ever married.

James married Sarah Phillips and went to Indiana; had two children.

Gillis was a Baptist Preacher and Mason. He married and went to Indiana to live. He afterward came back and tried to get the rest of the family to go, but none went back except himself and Betsey.

Samuel went to Maryland, near Delmar, and married Lottie Lingo for his first wife, and they became the parents of James, Isaiah, Gillis J., Sallie, Nancy and Betsey. His first wife Lottie, died and was buried on a farm near Delmar, which farm now belongs to Wm. L. Sirman. Samuel afterwards married Harriett Vickers, a lady from near Baron Creek Springs. She outlived him. They came to Salisbury to live and died in Salisbury. They were buried in the O. S. Baptist Church yard.

Randolph also went to Indiana. He afterwards administered upon his father's estate, upon the death of his mother. He came East in 1855, about October 1st, sometime after the death of his mother, and administered, and sold the property; paid off the legacies under his father's will unto Samuel and Hudson D. Plummer, and then went back to Indiana, taking the rest of the money which was payable to the heirs in Indiana. Nothing further was heard from him.

Abi married a Mr. Hudson Daughters Plummer, who now lives at Laurel, Del. Whitefield never married and died leaving no estate.

Samuel Daughters, a son of Hudson, was born May 20, 1771, and died June 22, 1858. His first wife was Lottie Lingo, as above mentioned. Of the children, Hiram died at the age of 18.

Isaiah died in recent years, leaving no children.

Betsey married Calvin Venables, brother to James A. Venables of Salisbury. They died leaving only one child, Ellen, who married John M. Young and reside in Baltimore, Md.

Nancy married Joseph Collins and has only two children, Alonzo B. and Samuel J. Collins. Alonzo married Alice Truitt, sister to James F. Truitt of Salisbury, Md., and lives at Willet's Point, N. Y. Samuel Collins resides at Easton, Md.

Sallie married Thomas F. Messick and died in Delaware, leaving only one child, Katharine, who married Sydney Maddox and went to Texas.

Gillis J. Daughters married and had one son, Wm. E. Daughters.

James Daughters was a very peculiar man, a great rover, going from one place to another. He would frequently leave home and stay for months and the family not know where he was. At one time he went to England and Ireland, and the family supposed him to be dead, but he returned. He travelled all over the United States, living at different times in several States of the Union, and finally in about 1867 or 1868 he left here and nothing was heard from him. After roving around for two or three years he went to Montana in 1870 and settled in Gallatin county, and began work on a farm and by loaning out his savings, he accumulated property until he became the owner of

several farms. He died last December a year ago, leaving an estate worth from eight to ten thousand dollars. Just after his death Pierce & Pease, lawyers at Bozeman, Montana, corresponded with Mr. Williams and told him about the death of this man, saying that sometime before his death he was at their office and was telling them about his having gone from this county and about having two brothers here, which was the occasion for their writing to Mr. Williams, to find out something about his relatives and heirs-at-law.

Since that time Mr. Williams has been collecting facts and getting information in regard to the family so as to prove the relationship of his clients, and the validity of their claims to the deceased man's estate.

Mrs. Williams will accompany Mr. Williams on the trip, and while they are West they will visit the National Park in the Yosemite.

FOUGHT ON NEUTRAL GROUND.

Anne Arundel Watermen Settle a Difference With Flists in Wicomico River.

Salisbury's peaceful harbor was the scene of a very exciting altercation last Thursday. The occasion was the settling of a feud between two families from "An Arandle." Three brothers were pitted against three brothers, and the fight took place on the deck of one of their oyster boats.

During the struggle a man was knocked overboard every now and then and sometimes two men, one of each faction would be floundering in the water at the same time. Whenever a fellow was heard to fall overboard all the rest would cease the turmoil and drag the water dog aboard. As soon as he was safe the old factional feeling reasserted itself and somebody would haul off and knock somebody else overboard again.

This was kept up for some time, and afforded much amusement for a hundred or more spectators, who had gathered at the wharves. After each had gone overboard a few times and had his temper cooled, the factions came to an understanding and shook hands all around.

All the participants are democrats and the trouble grew out of their difference in the choice of local candidates. One set of brothers belonged to the "Wells faction" and the other set were "Anti-Wells."

—We are now printing large quantities of berry checks. If you need any this season we will be glad to supply you. We use the best of card board, give good count and print them as cheap as anyone—\$1 per 1000 and mail them to your address.

—Letters of administration were taken out Tuesday on the estate of the late Joshua G. Holloway, by his widow, Mrs. Gatty M. Holloway. Mr. Holloway carried a policy of \$1000 in the Aetna Life Insurance company, payable to his estate, which is more than sufficient to pay the indebtedness of the estate. He left real estate worth six to eight thousand dollars. Jay Williams Esq., is attorney for the administratrix.

—The Modoc Tribe of Red Men in this City was visited last Monday night by several brother members from Okonoko lodge of Mardela. Among the visiting members were: A. S. Venables, P. S., Thos. Cheesum, P. S., Job Darby, James Bennett, Edgar Venables, John Phillips, Taylor Venables, I. N. Cooper, Geo. Phillips, Samuel Wilson, J. T. Hopkins, P. S., A. W. Hopkins, Geo. Sewell, Turpin Bennett, C. L. Mohler, Thos. Venables.

—Beginning Thursday May 18th, the B. C. & A. railway company will place an extra steamer on both the Wicomico and Nanticoke river lines which in addition to present schedule will afford berry shippers daily service (except Saturday) on the above mentioned routes. On Wednesday the 17th, Salisbury leaving time for steamer Tivoli will be changed to 12 o'clock noon while extra steamer will leave Salisbury 10.30 a. m. This same schedule will also be in effect on Nanticoke river route from Seaford, Del.

—The berry crop of this county promises now to be much larger than it did some time back. The vines have made unusual growth since the warm weather set in and seem very full of fruit. The crop South has been very large and had a tendency to bear down prices. There have been shipped a few from the county this week. The prices ranged from 8 to 12 cents. The quality of the fruit shipped has not been very good, most of it being premature and small. The bulk of the crop will not be on before Monday 22d. It is believed that the crop this season will bring a fair price.

—Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son's large draught horses, which were rendered unfit for service by exposure to the blizzard last February, have sufficiently recovered to be in harness again. The injury to the animals occurred on the awful Sunday of the blizzard when the elements were unfit for man or beast to be exposed to. All that day Mr. Edward Tindle, Mr. Gillis' driver, and Mr. G. E. Sirman kept the horses pulling through rifts of frozen snow engaged in the charitable employment of delivering food and fuel to the poor. The horses were badly frosted and for weeks were unable to leave the stable.

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There is a big drop in the price of all Sporting Goods and we are with the new prices. The dealer who had a large stock to carry over is stuck, and stuck bad. We are not or we wouldn't be telling you about it. We are Agents for Spaulding's New Goods and new prices. Have you seen the goods and prices together? We have them right in our store, also some bargains we picked up outside. A few of them are:

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Large Graduating Class from the Salisbury High School This Year.

The annual commencement exercises of the Salisbury High School will be held Tuesday evening, May 23, in the Ulman's Opera House. The graduating class this year numbers twenty-four, twenty of whom are young ladies. Only twelve are prominent in the graduating exercises, although the entire class have prepared essays. Following are the names of the graduates and the subjects of their essays:

- Miss Sarah Leonard Wailes, Valedictorian, "A Study in Building."
- Miss Hannah Elizabeth Parker, Salutatorian, "Nil Desperandum."
- Miss Elizabeth Wilson Woodcock, Class Prophetess.
- Miss Maud Powell, Class Historian.
- Mr. Amos Walter Woodcock, "Development of the United States Navy."
- Mr. Bernard Uman, "Real Nobility."
- Miss Minnie May Roberts, "What Is My Path in Life?"
- Miss Mary Elizabeth Humphreys, "The Home Circle."
- Miss Lula Edna Smith, "Make Haste Slowly."
- Miss Mollie Edyth Betts, "Woman's Sphere."
- Miss Lillie Dunn, "Practical Piety."
- Miss Mary Cooper Smith, "Safety Valves."
- Miss Ella Lee Williams, "The Star of Hope."
- Miss Mary Springer Lowe, "Life Everywhere."
- Miss Margaret Elizabeth Bell, "Character."
- Miss Rose Katharine Rounds, "The Kingdom of Home."
- Miss Emma Evans Williams, "The Nobility of Labor."
- Miss Ethel May Truitt, "Our Environments."
- Mr. Maurice Ellingsworth, "The Importance of a Systematic Use of Our Time."
- Miss Stella Townsend Ellingsworth, "The Power of Kindness."
- Miss Lillian May Collins, "The Beauties of Nature."
- Miss Carrie May Conway, "Marks of Time."
- Mr. Wayne Roscoe Wroten, "Rumor."
- Miss A. Magdalene Phillips, "The Love of the Beautiful."

The first twelve on the list will take part in the graduating exercises by merit in class rank.

Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, Rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates Sunday evening, 21st inst.

Suicide at Seaford

Seaford, May 8.—Mrs. Cora Emory, wife of George W. Emory, committed suicide on Saturday morning, by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Emory had been in poor health for some time, and returned on Friday night from Pennsylvania, where she had been for her health. She then seemed in excellent spirits and it was thought her condition was greatly improved. She did not rise early on Saturday morning, and about 10 o'clock her mother, Mrs. Cottingham, heard a noise upstairs and went to investigate. Mrs. Cottingham was horrified to find her daughter who was dressed in her night clothing, crouching in a closet, with a vial in her hands. The vial had contained the carbolic acid. Mrs. Emory said she had drunk the acid, and wanted to die. Death soon ensued, as she had drunk a large quantity. The tragedy created great excitement. Mr. Emory is a member of the firm of Emory & Dutton, oyster packers. He has large property interests in Delaware and Florida.

Cambridge Family Narrowly Escapes Death.

Cambridge, Md., May 8.—Disastrous results followed coal-oil stove explosion here Sunday, involving almost total destruction of store and dwelling of Joseph Garner and severe injuries to his wife and son. The stove exploded while breakfast was being prepared, and the furious flames almost instantly cut off means of escape. The son forced his way through the fire to the street, receiving severe burns about face and body, while Mrs. Garner jumped from second-story window to pavement, sustaining serious injuries. Building, recently purchased by W. Lee Dixon, covered by insurance, and \$800 insurance on Garner's stock of goods.

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GEORGE W. PURNELL.

Death of a Prominent Lawyer, at Snow Hill.

Mr. George W. Purnell died at his home in Snow Hill last Monday morning, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease of the kidneys. His remains were interred Wednesday. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of people, who esteemed him highly. Judge Holland of this city attended the funeral.

Mr. Purnell leaves a widow and three daughters, one of whom is married and lives in New York.

Mr. Purnell was fifty-eight years old. He probably had a larger practice than any member of the Worcester county bar, and had been the recognized leader of the bar for a number of years. He was the seventh in descent from Thomas Purnell, who in 1764, came from Beckley, Northamptonshire, England, and settled on an estate called Fairfield, in Worcester county, which is still in possession of a member of the family. At 13 years of age Mr. Purnell became an orphan; his brother, Littleton R. Purnell, became his guardian, and at 14 years of age he was placed in the Snow Hill Academy. Here he spent three years in preparing for college, and at his 17th year entered the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville. He was compelled to leave there on account of his health.

In 1859 he entered Princeton college, and studied hard for two years, with anticipations of graduating with honor when, in 1861, the Civil War broke out. His class, numbering 94 was nearly broken up, half belonging on each side on Mason and Dixon's line. The sympathies of young Purnell were with the South, and he left Princeton with his comrades, first to his home and afterward, without the knowledge of his guardian or friend, he proceeded South and entered the Confederate Army as a private in the First Maryland Cavalry.

Afterward he was promoted to an adjutancy in the Second Maryland Cavalry, serving nearly three years, thirteen months of which he spent as a prisoner on Johnson's Island, Lake Erie.

After the war he took up the study of the law and was soon admitted to practice, gaining distinction rapidly. When Charles F. Holland was nominated for judge, his strongest competitor for the nomination was Mr. Purnell, and the contest in convention was a long and determined one. Three years ago he was nominated for an elector at large on the Democratic ticket.

BOGGS SENTENCED.

Five Years in Trenton Prison and a Fine of \$6,500.

William N. Boggs, the defaulting teller of the First National Bank of Dover was sentenced in the United States district court Wednesday morning to pay a fine of \$6,500 and be imprisoned in the New Jersey State penitentiary at Trenton, five years, beginning Wednesday, and early that afternoon he was taken to Trenton by United States Marshal John C. Short and Sheriff John E. Taylor. Boggs has an opportunity to have his term of imprisonment shortened about 16 months for good behavior. This being the case, he may be liberated early in 1908.

Immediately after Boggs had entered the court room and taken his seat beside his attorney Mr. Vandegriff moved that sentence be imposed, calling the attention of the court to the fact that Boggs had been indicted on the charge of abstracting and misapplying \$107,000 of the funds of the First National Bank of Dover and had pleaded guilty; also that sentence had been deferred from time to time by consent of Boggs.

While nothing definite is known, it is generally believed that there will not be a retrial of the case against United States Senator Kenney.

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Short \$400 each and committed to Elkton jail were two young men named Harvey and Biddle, of North East, who celebrated May Day on North East river by severely carving George Rogers, Oxford, Pa., about face, arms and body. Thought he was fellow who cut gahing net.

Catarrh for Twenty Years and Cured in a Few Days.

Nothing too simple, nothing too hard for Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder to give relief in an instant. Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles all these symptoms of catarrh left me." Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

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Crackling flames awakened occupants and Joseph E. Hartley and family barely escaped from burning home, near Burkittsville, Frederick county, at 3 a. m., Tuesday. But few articles saved. Loss, \$6,000.

You Can't Get Rested.

Because That Tired Feeling is not the result of exertion. It is due to the unhealthy condition of your blood. This vital fluid should give nourishment to every organ, nerve and muscle. But it cannot do this unless it is rich and pure. That is what you want to cure That Tired Feeling—pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you "get rested." It will give you pure, rich blood, give you vigor and vitality and brace you up so that you may feel well all through the coming summer. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, do so now, and see how it energizes and vitalizes your whole system.

A crusader may locate in Westminster Hagerstown or Cambridge. Editor Dorney, colored, says all three towns have invited him to locate his Baltimore Crusader in their midst.

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First in the field, Cecil county Democratic convention, Tuesday, instructed delegates to state convention to work for nomination of John S. Wirt of Elkton for Governor.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgetts town, Pa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

To represent Mary at American Fisheries society, Niagara Falls, June 28 and 29, governor appointed A. Fred George, Garrett county, and James G. Tawes, Somerset.

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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 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist.

Built two and a half miles from water, in Kent county, Capt. A. Judson's 75 foot steam launch will soon be ready for a bath. So long building it, first timbers rotted and had to be replaced.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable 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.

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Robbed Mt. Airy postoffice, securing \$100 in stamps and \$9.50 in pennies, but burglars missed \$400 in stamps and \$150 in money in the safe.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at drug store of White & Leonard or L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

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The toughest in the history of the Naval Academy, applicants for admission apprehend trouble with examination next week, the following having been added to list. World's history, rules of punctuation, first five books in geometry and algebra through quadratics.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

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Bits of Maryland News.

A \$5,000 shirt plant to be built at St. Michaels.

Going up, fast at Rehoboth many new buildings.

To fight the fire fiend, "ladies" organized at Queenstown.

Roosters to rent at Crisfield Leader office. Republican breed.

New hats in style with Annapolis Democrats since last Tuesday.

A regular can-can community—over 800 canning houses in Hartford county.

Heart failure, caused by sight of traction engine, Leitersburg horses fell dead.

Epidemic of municipal ownership of electric light and water plants has seized Elkton.

Can't do without shirts, and Denton factory is working overtime to fill orders.

For higher education, new high school will be erected in East Denton coming summer.

Very official will be reception of board of visitors to Naval academy, May 20.

Frenchmen's pipes to be filled with 16,000 hogsheads of My Maryland tobacco this year.

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"Man behind the plow" is what this country needs most just now, says Centerville Record.

Three "whisper-joint" proprietors colluded with local option law at Easton. Held for court.

For shipping squirrels to Baltimore, Calvert county offenders playing hide-and-seek with game wardens.

Had change of heart and Cecil county school board says schools will close June 2, instead of May 26.

Washington's little hatchet got in its work on four fine cherry trees at Smithsburg. Miscrants unknown.

Damage to mule of Samuel Rosch, Mt. Washington, cost Baltimore county commissioners \$62.50. Bad roads.

Repudiating all blizzard road cleaning bills, county commissioners, Queen Anne's saved taxpayers \$3,000.

To arrange for fall, Maryland Democratic Editors' association will hold annual meeting at Snow Hill, June 17.

Dogs slaughtering deer in the mountains near Rainsburg, Allegany county. Twenty carcasses found since February.

Getting ready for beginning, seven young ladies will graduate from Hannah More Academy, Reistertown, June 18.

You know what that tired feeling is and you may know what will cure it by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial.

A 20 per cent increase in wages given glad hand by 40 employees of Gardner fire-brick works, Ellerslie, Allegany county.

Messenger boys will soon swarm in Cumberland. Western Union and Postal Telegraph both busy putting in call boxes.

Long time between drinks in Cecil county. Only 13 hotels and two wholesale papers granted by liquor license commission.

Plenty of berths for new "Jackies" this year. One hundred vacancies in navy and only 40 cadets to graduate at Annapolis.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

The torpedo shooter Manley is the only boat that can strike the rapid gait of the Naval cadet eight-oar shell crew, and now acts as tender for Coach Armstrong.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy—P. E. GRIHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

A \$65 in his hip pocket, but four highwaymen found it after holding up Isaac H. Schofield on road at night, near Boothby Hill, Harford county.

A direct descendant of the founder of Hagerstown, prominent and wealthy, Philip Hager Wingert, died Friday at his home near that place, aged 70.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say that I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Won't play boy blue in the hay now any more, as Clarence, young son of D. M. Bluffington, Mount Union, was seriously pitchforked under eye by hired man. Did not know he was there.

Letters saying he was going where he could earn money to pay his bills, and Joseph Butler, Denton grocer, hasn't been seen since Sunday.

To build bigger barns and raise larger crops, Calvert county tobacco planters are encouraged by sales of last season's crop.

During first month of Westminster's "postoffice on wheels" delivered to 300 rural patrons 7,000 peices of mail matter, and collected 1,208.

The wonderful cheapness of electric light in Cumberland, furnished by municipal plant, is attracting attention of cities all over country.

Supposed mad dogs have bitten three persons, 15 horses and cows, and dogs without number in Kent county during past 12 months.

Ruby lips and a clear complexion, the pride of woman—Have you lost these charms through Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness, or Nervousness? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—40 little "Rubies" in a vial—10 cents. Act like a charm. Never gripe. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

"As goes Baltimore so goes the State" say numerous Democratic papers, evidently willing to forego formality of fall election, and "on to Annapolis" at once.

Fifty liquor-to-minor offenders at Cumberland entered plea of not guilty through counsel. Several have already been acquitted of charge.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tester, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rash during teething time. 50c a box. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

Swollen stream washed buggy away and drowned Harrison and William Twigg, aged 17 and 14 years, while trying to ford Fifteen Mile creek, Allegany county.

Quarreled over game of marbles, and 8-year-old George Nicewarner, Cumberland, lies in semi-conscious condition from blow on the head with a stick in hands of another boy.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals ulceration, cures female weakness and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

An old feud between the Halls and Munfords, near Berlin, caused the arrest for assault with intent to kill of Lemuel, Clarence and Francis Hall, Richardson and Ira Holland. The quintet, masked, seized and unmercifully beat Alfred Munford, and gave his father, William, the same dose when he came to the rescue.

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 pangs.

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 causes.

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

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—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.

—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.

—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 300 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

The latest novelties in porch rockers and porch benches are at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Powells \$1.25 ladies oxford is the best ever shown in Salisbury. It is custom made.

—R. E. Powell & Co., have the largest & prettiest line of silks ever shown in Salisbury.

—The new games of Archarena and Carron are for sale by White & Leonard at \$2.50 each.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—The largest stock of mattings is found at Birkhead's & Carey's; prices from 10c per yard up.

"Hot rolls for supper" can be eaten by the most delicate stomach when made from Lafferty's Complete flour.

—WANTED—Three good off-bearers in brick-yard at once. Apply to M. H. German, Delmar, Del.

Use our "Alabaster" lump lime for white washing, it is unsurpassed. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—The American shirt waist stands the highest in art of any waist made, sold only by Birkhead & Carey.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Shirt waists, we lead again this season the largest stock from the best makers in the land, Birkhead & Carey.

—London court stationery, Aloha brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard druggstore.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

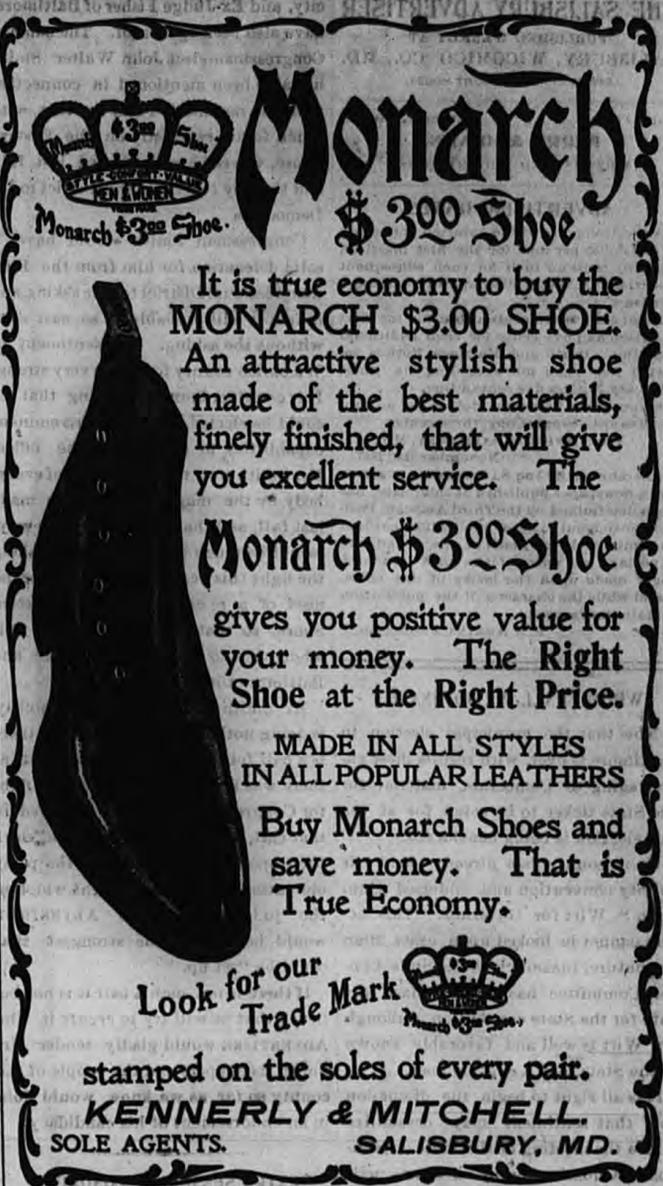
THE "GUYED" POST. The sign board lies beside the road. Although it's standing straight—It says "Five miles to so and so," When it is really eight.

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—KEEP UP APPEARANCES—A man lets his personal appearance deteriorate loses the respect of his fellowmen, Lacy Thoroughgood, the Fair Dealing Clothier, Salisbury, Md.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.



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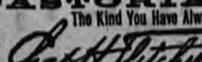
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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

WHOM SHALL WE NOMINATE?

Now that the municipal election in Baltimore is over, with results most encouraging to Democrats, material for the State ticket to be voted for at the fall election is being considered.

Cecil county has already held its county convention and endorsed Hon. John S. Wirt for Governor. This action cannot be looked upon other than premature, inasmuch as the State Central Committee has not yet fixed the date for the State convention, although Mr. Wirt is well and favorably known in the State, and a capable man.

It is all right to begin the discussion now that sentiment may crystallize before the meeting of the State convention. A nomination by no means will be equivalent to an election this year. It will be necessary to nominate good, conservative men when the convention meets. That is not all, it will also be necessary to nominate men that the people want. No matter how good a man the candidate is, if he is objectionable to the people he cannot be elected. If, however, clean, able men are put on the ticket it is not likely that they will be objectionable. It is perfectly nonsensical however to think of nominating somebody without a record. Mr. Nobody may make a good run for district school trustee or local road supervisor, but he cannot be elected Governor of Maryland. Mr. Nobody was elected Speaker of the last House of Delegates, and the temptation proved too great for him, if universal opinion is to be credited. Not the unknown and untried is to be taken, but the tried and trusted—those who have been tried and not found wanting.

Much has been said about the independent vote of the State and how it is to be placated. The independent vote is not to be disregarded to be sure, it is a power in the State, but what is the position of these men—that they have no party organization and want none; they are not candidates for office and expect no office, but are asking only for good government, clean politics, a healthy management of governmental affairs. If they are sincere in this position, and we have no reason to believe that they are not, they do not expect the party to nominate men who are not party men. They do not and cannot expect the party to nominate men who are not affiliating with the party. The party would then lose its self respect in their estimation, and would put them in a position of being insincere in their position—that they want no offices and are asking for good government and only this. Then the party must nominate from its own ranks, able, clean men with records, not men personally objectionable, of course, to any great body of men, and this latter must be ascertained before the convention meets.

The names of quite a number of men are already before the public. As was stated, Mr. Wirt's county has already launched his boom. Mr. Edwin Warfield of Baltimore, President of one of the largest financial institutions of the

city, and Ex-Judge Fisher of Baltimore, have also been spoken of. The name of Congressman-elect John Walter Smith has also been mentioned in connection with the nomination and has met with much favor, especially on the Eastern Shore, where he was elected last fall, and thereby redeemed the district to the Democrats.

Congressman Smith would have a solid delegation for him from the First Congressional District for the asking, and in fact it will probably be so cast even without the asking. The sentiment in Wicomico county for him is very strong. It is genuine, born of a feeling that he could be elected, aside from his eminent capabilities to administer the office. Mr. Smith won the admiration of everybody by the magnificent canvas made last fall, and that canvas, by-the-way, would be much in his favor for making the fight this year. There would be no need of a re-canvas on the Eastern Shore, so that he could devote his whole time to the Western Shore and Baltimore City.

Mr. Smith himself in all probability is doing nothing in the matter. If there is a call for him to make the fight as there was last year to make the fight for Congress and the party is united in that call, he would certainly not shirk the responsibility, but accept the party obligation and make the fight which in the judgment of the ADVERTISER would be about the strongest that could be "set up."

If there is not such a call it is not believed that he will try to create it. The ADVERTISER would gladly tender Mr. Smith its support and the people of the county so far as we know would join in an endorsement of his candidacy.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

President Has Practically Decided to Call an Extra Session of Congress.

New York, May 10.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: "I have the authority of a member of the cabinet for the statement that the President, before leaving Washington, had practically made up his mind to call Congress together in extraordinary session about October 30. He has discussed the matter with members of the cabinet and some of the leaders in Congress. In his interviews with the latter he made no declarations as to his intentions, but simply asked their views."

"He has found a difference of opinion among legislators, but members of the cabinet generally agree with him that it would be advantageous to the country and to the republican party to have Congress called together a month or two earlier than usual, in order that the several big questions to be brought before it may be disposed of in time for adjournment before the national conventions next year. The President wants the policy of the government in respect to the Philippines and other colonial possessions thoroughly defined and the currency question disposed of before the next campaign."

"These are the principal considerations, but there are minor reasons why Congress should begin its work upon October 20 instead of December. Congress, the President believes, will be able to organize and make considerable progress with its work before the holiday recess. If deferred until December he fears the session will be prolonged until late the summer with many of the questions which the administration is anxious to have out of the way still pending while the nominating conventions are in session."

"The President expects to have his policy in respect to the future of the Philippines fully outlined early in October. Admiral Dewey will then be in this country with a preliminary report from the members of the Schurman peace commission. It has already been stated that the commission favors a form of government for the Philippines modeled after our own. In brief, its plan contemplates the appointment by the President of a Governor, with a cabinet to consist of the leading Filipinos and a Legislature to be elected by the inhabitants, who will have the right of suffrage, subject to property and educational qualifications. This is the form of the civil government, based upon the commission's recommendations, which has already received the approval of the President."

"Action by Congress will be necessary before a new government of this kind can be put into operation, and as there is a very general desire to substitute a civil government for military control at the earliest possible moment, the President hopes, by getting Congress together in the early fall, there will be little delay in adopting the commission's recommendations."

WANTED—A first-class salesman for a general store. Must be experienced and fully posted on dry goods and notions. This is an excellent opportunity for the right man. Medium age. State experience and address, Birkhead & Carey, Salisbury, Md.

An Unfortunate Family.

The Wilmington Evening says: Misfortune appears to follow the family of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark of Delmar. Mr. Clark is a passenger engineer on the N. Y. P. & N. railroad and is considered one of the finest men on the road. On Thursday Mrs. Clark and her three children came to this city to spend a few days at the home of Special Officer Gordy, of the P. W. & B. railroad. On Friday night the infant child, Annie, aged 10 months, was taken ill and on Saturday died. The body was taken to Delmar on the midnight express. Six weeks ago Harry, a promising young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, was killed in the west yard by being run over by his shifter. Three weeks previous the mother of Mrs. Clark was buried.

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1500 yards of \$1.15 and \$1 brussels carpets for rooms in new shades of green: this sale they will go at **85c**

Tapestry brussels in new shades of green and floral scroll Indian designs, full ten-wire Smith Sanford and Higgins makes. Worth 85c: this special sale they go at **65c**

Another lot of 1000 yards of Tapestry, the fair value of this lot is from 65c to 75c. To make it interesting they all go at **50c**

50 rolls China matting, jointless; 30 styles in laid designs, new shades of green and other desirable colors, considered good value at \$12; this sale they go at **\$10**

Another lot, 10 styles, jointless, new shades, 80 to 85 pound the roll, would be fairly priced at \$9. This lot goes at **\$7.50**

China mattings at \$4.00. A variety of colors and patterns in twelve designs, a 60 pound matting.

Why should you send to the city for Wall Paper when you have a \$3,000 stock to select from here, and the privilege of returning what you have left over.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,
Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—Strawberry checks printed at this office on short notice.

—Mrs. T. F. Staton of Wilmington Del., is a guest of friends in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Louisa Webster mother of Mrs. H. H. Hitch, paid her a short visit last week.

—Harper & Taylor have on Exhibition six pure diamonds; call and see them.

—Miss Esther Green of Philadelphia, is a guest of the Misses Houston, Camden Avenue.

—Mr. J. D. Evans gives notice in the advertising columns of his desire to do paperhanging and painting.

—Miss Julia Dashiell entertained a small party of friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Byrd of Virginia.

—Mrs. W. F. Dusch and Mrs. H. W. Hornthal of Norfolk, Va., are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. D. Price, Division street.

—Mr. Harry Wailes, who is pursuing the study of Medicine at the University of Virginia is home for the summer vacation.

—Miss Edna Sheppard entertained a large company of young friends one evening last week, at her home on Park Avenue.

—The Misses Ellegood entertained a large party of ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening, at their home on Division street.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schneck of the Peninsula Hotel, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Caroline county.

—Mr. Howard Gillis has been appointed station agent at St. Michaels, Md., on the B. C. & A. railroad to succeed Mr. Lewis Sewell.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alexander of Elkton are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Downing of this city.

—We are printing strawberry checks this season on extra good quality card board. Tickets will be sent to you by return mail when so ordered, at \$1 per 1000.

—The members of Mr. W. B. Miller's Saturday night Whist Club will give a reception this (Friday) evening at the Peninsula Hotel in Mr. and Mrs. Miller's honor.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will take for his subject Sunday morning at the Methodist Protestant Church, "The Light of the World." At night a special sermon to young ladies.

—Members of Thomas J. Schryock Commandery, of Salisbury, attended Ascension Day services at Cambridge Thursday. They were guests of the Masonic Lodge, of Cambridge.

—There will be no preaching at the Division Street Baptist Church Sunday as the pastor will be absent in Baltimore. There will be a prayer meeting at the usual hour for morning services.

—Chance Chapter of Hebron M. E. Church will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Epworth League Sunday May the 14th at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. Jas. T. Truitt, whose accident was reported in last week's ADVERTISER is again able to walk, and has since Wednesday been attending to his duties as clerk of the court.

—Mr. C. J. Jackson, formerly of this county, was in Salisbury Monday and called at the ADVERTISER office. He returned to Bozman, Talbot county, where he now resides, having engaged in lumber working with E. S. Adkins & Co.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company are now booking Ocean City excursions for the coming season. For rates and dates apply to W. J. Morris, Division Passenger Agent Salisbury, Md.

—Miss Mollie B. Wallop, sister of Mr. J. D. Wallop, of this city, was married a few days ago to Mr. Upton L. Mason, of Stockton, Md. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Geo. D. Evans, of Hornstown, Va., Rev. Mr. Potts officiating.

—Mr. Stanford Culver, who manages Mr. Wm. H. Jackson's Rookwalking farm, is dangerously ill. Several weeks ago he suffered from an attack of pneumonia. Recently he was seized with a fever which has reduced him to a critical condition.

—Mr. Harry S. Brewington has resigned his position as clerk of the hotel in Pocomoke City, and leased the Washington hotel in Princess Anne. He and Mrs. Brewington, who are now in Salisbury, will assume the management of the Washington about the first of June.

—Commencing Monday, May 15, 1899, the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic R'y. Co. will resume passenger service between Berlin and Ocean City on trains Nos. 6, 9 and 11. This will make Ocean City accessible by all trains.

—The highest bid offered for the timber of Mrs. Annie T. Morris at the court house last Saturday, was \$5,000. Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, and Harvey Byrd Morris the trustees, declined to let the timber go at that figure. There were several bidders present. Mr. W. A. Trader was the auctioneer.

—The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday examining and passing upon accounts preparatory to making the levy. Mr. Messick of the board reported that he had accepted the new county road in Tyaskin district beginning at G. A. Toadvine's gate and extending through the lands of George Cordray and others, built by Mr. Hurley.

—Mr. George Waller Phillips is making some additions to his residence, corner of Poplar Hill Avenue and Isabella streets. He will add some additional rooms including bath room. Mr. U. C. Phillips, who lives adjoining, has just treated his home to a new coat of paint and added a side porch.

—The Orphans Court gives notice in this week's issue of THE ADVERTISER of a vacancy now existing in the Washington College scholarship due this county, caused by the resignation of Mr. Walter Sheppard, son of W. E. Sheppard, Esq. The appointment will be made Tuesday, May 23d.

—Mr. John B. Parsons, president of the Union Traction Company, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his friend Dr. L. S. Bell. It is said that Mr. Parsons is again sought by the street railway interests of Chicago, where he formerly resided and managed a traction company.

—Mr. M. A. Humphreys, who has been at a hospital in Philadelphia undergoing treatment for tuberculosis of the ear, was home from Wednesday 8 o'clock till the same hour Thursday. He will be at the hospital about one month yet, when it is hoped his condition will justify a permanent discharge.

—Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Mrs. Belle Fowler, Mrs. John D. Williams, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Miss Julia Ellegood, Miss Alice Toadvine, Miss Emma Powell, Miss Sallie Toadvine, Miss Katie Todd, and Miss Ada Brewington, have arranged themselves into a permanent choir, and will on occasion sing at funerals and special services, etc.

—Mr. Joseph Y. Brattan, a well-known newspaper man of Baltimore city, spent last Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Collier, in this city. He left Thursday for Princess Anne, where he spent a few days with friends. While in Salisbury he drove to Mardela Springs where he was born and spent his childhood days. It was his first visit in nine years to that place.

—Mr. L. P. Coulbourn is rebuilding the property corner William street and Railroad Avenue, burnt in 1898. The property was formerly a hotel. Mr. Coulbourn is using the foundation and part of the first story in the new structure. The new building will have the same foundation and be two-story. The first story will be used for store rooms, the second is to be fitted up for dwelling.

—An Associated Press dispatch from Montgomery, Ala., dated May 10, says the lumber plant of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., has been destroyed by fire and places the loss at \$75,000. Friends of the family in Salisbury have heard nothing from Mr. Jackson so far, giving any of the particulars. The Alabama business is under the management of Mr. N. H. Rider, formerly of the Salisbury Oil & Coal Co.

—A certain young gentleman, who is engaged in fire insurance, (we don't care to mention his name) walks to the end of Humphreys' dam, out as far as Middle Neck crossing, or past Windsor's cannery and back, pretty nearly every day, and he thinks he is a pedestrian. The ADVERTISER knows two young ladies who stepped up to Delmar a few days ago, and they are making no fuss about it.



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A STRAY DOG.

A large coach dog, black and white spots and small black spots mingled amongst the white. \$2.50 reward to any one who will return him to my home. D. C. HOLLOWAY, Salisbury, Md.

Equal to Occasions. Lord Whitworth, who held various posts in English diplomatic circles, was a kindly, gracious gentleman as well as a wit and a man of the world.

Lord Whitworth put his hand on the hilt of his sword. "What would you have done if the emperor had struck you?" he was afterward asked. "I would have felled him to the ground," was the quiet answer.

Perhaps the best story told of him is one showing how his quick wit disposed of a rival. When he was at the Russian court, Fox sent there as a sort of ambassador of his own a man named Adair, the son of a surgeon.

One day the empress, speaking in French, said to Lord Whitworth: "Is he a very important man, this M. Adair?"

"Not so very, madame," replied Lord Whitworth, "although his father was a grand squire," a remark which readers of French will recognize as a very good pun, for the word as used by Lord Whitworth means "blood letter," while by its sound it also meant a great lord.

The Poetical Old Lady. An old lady in a small country town has kept for the last 20 years and still keeps her accounts in doggerel verse.

A pound of moist sugar And two of best rice, With four pounds of Dutch cheese, Which I hope will be nice—la. 1134d.

Cats and Monkeys. All animals, even the wildest, can be subjected in some way to the dominion of man and be domesticated to some extent.

A Prince as a Railway Guard. Prince Chilkow, the Russian minister for railways, commenced his career by making a tour of the world in order to take note of all the latest inventions and to study the working of railroads abroad in a practical manner.

One Triple Alliance. She wanted to talk to him, but he showed no disposition to put aside his paper. "What are you reading, John?" she asked at length.

Don't Like the French. Alme Nicolas Morot, the French painter, who is in Abyssinia, says that Frenchmen there are contemptuously looked down upon and are regarded as less than nothing, while the British, on the contrary, are feared and respected.

Warned Off. "You need a long rest this summer," said the doctor thoughtfully. "In no circumstances must you attempt to go to any summer resort."—Chicago Post.

A GAY ORCHESTRA.

Two men were supping at a west end restaurant which serves music along with broiled liver. One of the men was youngish, the other elderly. The younger seemed to enjoy the music; the other was annoyed by it because, he said, it interfered with conversation.

The orchestra consisted of violin, flute and piano. It was good music that they played, some of it quite classical, and none altogether trashy. They played fairly well, too, but their performance had blemishes.

"I prefer the flute to the cornet for so small an orchestra. A trombone would make your ears ache, for sure, and there's enough metal in the combination anyhow."

"Metal? Where?" "Well, the tones of the piano are produced from steel wires and the violin has a silver string."

Just then the little orchestra started up a Hungarian dance, a very pretty movement and nicely adapted to the three pieces, but it had evidently been insufficiently rehearsed.

The piece being ended, the pianist seized his score, turned and shook it in the face of the violinist, rapped it with his knuckles, gesticulated violently with head and hands, and then, returning the score to its place on the piano, said something in Magyar to the other musicians, which, being interpreted, evidently meant:

"Now I'll show you how it ought to be done." And he played the theme through with a delicacy of touch and feeling and an appreciation of the spirit of the movement that caused both the elderly man and the youngish man to wonder and admire.

Other auditors took up the appeal and called, "Piano solo!" But not one of the musicians paid any attention—least of all the pianist and leader.

"I should be glad to accommodate you, but, you see, there are difficulties about running an orchestra. Perhaps you would like to try it?"

"Clever fellow, isn't he?"—Boston Herald.

A Sensible Queen. One evening recently the queen of Italy, accompanied by her mother, the Duchess of Genoa, witnessed one of Fregoli's performances, in the course of which he carried out the audacious idea of imitating King Humbert to the strains of the "Royal March."

She wanted to talk to him, but he showed no disposition to put aside his paper. "What are you reading, John?" she asked at length.

He replied. "The triple alliance!" she repeated. "The papers have had a good deal to say about it, haven't they? For my part, I don't see why they don't just take and throw him out."

"What are you talking about, anyway?" "Why, that Utah congressman with three wives," she replied.—Chicago Post.

A. H. BIELER, ARCHITECT ROOM NO. 24 BUILDER'S EXCHANGE, BALTIMORE, MD.

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Table showing train schedules for the Delaware Division, including destinations like Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, etc.

BRANCH ROADS. Dela., Md. & Va. R.R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.55 a. m. week days, 6.57 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Table showing train schedules for the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, including destinations like Baltimore, Queenstown, etc.

Table showing train schedules for West Bound Trains, including destinations like Lewes, Greenhill, etc.

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LOOKING BACKWARD.

DR. TALMAGE SAYS IT IS WELL TO REVIEW THE PAST.

It Would Arouse the Soul to Remembrance of Dangers Escaped and Sorrows Suffered—Old Memories Have a Purifying Influence.

[Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1899.]
WASHINGTON, May 7.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage calls the roll of many stirring memories and interprets the meaning of life's vicissitudes. The text is Psalms xxxix, 8, "While I was musing, the fire burned."

Here is David, the psalmist, with the forefinger of his right hand against his temple and the door shut against the world, engaged in contemplation. And it would be well for us to take the same posture often, while we sit down in sweet solitude to contemplate.

In a small island off the coast of Nova Scotia I once passed a Sabbath in delightful solitude, for I had resolved that I would have one day of entire quiet before I entered upon autumnal work. I thought to have spent the day in laying out plans for Christian work, but instead of that it became a day of tender reminiscence. I reviewed my pastorate; I shook hands with an old departed friend, whom I shall greet again when the curtains of life are lifted. The days of my boyhood came back, and I was 10 years of age, and I was 8, and I was 5. There was but one house on the island, and yet from Sabbath daybreak, when the bird chant woke me, until the evening melted into the bay of Fundy, from shore to shore there were ten thousand memories, and the groves were a-hum with voices that had long ago ceased.

Youth is apt too much to spend all its time in looking forward. Old age is apt too much to spend all its time in looking backward. People in midlife and on the apex look both ways. It would be well for us, I think, however, to spend more time in reminiscence. By the constitution of our nature we spend most of the time looking forward. And the vast majority of people live not so much in the present as in the future. I find that you mean to make a reputation, you mean to establish yourself, and the advantages that you expect to achieve absorb a great deal of your time. But I see no harm in this if it does not make you discontented with the present or disqualify you for existing duties. It is a useful thing sometimes to look back, and to see the dangers we have escaped, and to see the sorrows we have suffered, and the trials and wanderings of our earthly pilgrimage, and to sum up our enjoyments. I mean, so far as God may help me, to stir up your memory of the past, so that in the review you may be encouraged and humbled and urged to pray

A Precious Harvest.

There is a chapel in Florence with a fresco by Guido. It was covered up with two inches of stucco until our American and European artists went there, and after long toil removed the covering and retraced the fresco. And I am aware that the memory of the past, with many of you, is all covered up with obliterations, and I now propose, as the Lord may help me, to take up the covering, that the old picture may shine out again: I want to bind in the sheaf all your past advantages, and want to bind in another sheaf all your past adversities. It is a precious harvest, and I must be cautious how I swing the scythe.

Among the greatest advantages of your past life were an early home and its surroundings. The bad men of the day, for the most part, dip their heated passions out of the boiling spring of an unhappy home. We are not surprised to find that Byron's heart was a concentration of sin when we hear his mother was abandoned and that she made sport of his infirmity and often called him "the lame brat." He who has vicious parents has to fight every inch of his way if he would maintain his integrity and at last reach the home of the good in heaven. Perhaps your early home was in a city. It may have been when Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, was residential as now it is commercial, and Canal street, New York, was far up town. That old house the city may have been demolished or changed into stores, and it seemed like sacrilege to you—for there was more meaning in that small house than there is in a granite mansion or a turreted cathedral. Looking back, you see it as though it were yesterday—the sitting room, where the loved one sat by the plain lamp light, the mother at the evening stand, the brothers and sisters perhaps long ago gathered into the skies, then plotting mischief on the floor or under the table; your father with firm voice commanding a silence that lasted half a minute.

Happy Days Gone By.

Oh, those were good days! If you had your foot hurt, your mother always had a soothing salve to heal it. If you were wronged in the street, your father was always ready to protect you. The year was one round of frolic and mirth. Your greatest trouble was an April shower, more sunshine than shower. Your heart had not been ransacked by trouble, nor had sickness broken it, and no lamb had a warmer sheepfold than the home in which your childhood

Perhaps you were brought up in the country. You stand now today in memory under the old tree. You clubbed it for fruit that was not quite ripe, because you couldn't wait any longer. You hear the brook rumbling along over the pebbles. You step again into the furrow where your father in his shirt sleeves shouted to the lazy oxen. You frighten the swallows from the rafters of the barn and take just one egg and silence your conscience by saying they will not miss it. You take a drink again out of the very bucket that the old well fetched up. You go for the cows at night and find them pushing their heads through the bars. Ofttimes in the dusty and busy streets you wish you were home again on that cool grass, or in the rag carpeted hall of the farmhouse, through which there came the breath of new mown hay or the blossom of buckwheat.

You may have in your windows now beautiful plants and flowers brought from across the seas, but not one of them stirs in your soul so much charm and memory as the old ivy and the yellow sunflower that stood sentinel along the garden walk and the forgetmenots playing hide and seek mid the long grass. The father who used to come in sunburned from the field and sit down on the doornail and wipe the sweat from his brow may have gone to his everlasting rest. The mother who used to sit at the door a little bent over, cap and spectacles on, her face mellowing with the vicissitudes of many years, may have put down her gray head on the pillow in the valley, but forget that home you never will. Have you thanked God for it? Have you rehearsed all these blessed reminiscences? Oh, thank God for a Christian father! Thank God for a Christian mother! Thank God for an early Christian altar at which you were taught to kneel! Thank God for an early Christian home!

A Great Mission.

I bring to mind another passage in the history of your life. The day came when you set up your own household. The days passed along in quiet blessedness. You twain sat at the table morning and night and talked over your plans for the future. The most insignificant affair in your life became the subject of mutual consultation and advisement. You were so happy you felt you never could be any happier. One day a dark cloud hovered over your dwelling, and it got darker and darker, but out of that cloud the shining messenger of God descended to incarnate an immortal spirit. Two little feet started on an eternal journey, and you were to lead them, a gem to flash in heaven's coronet, and you to polish it; eternal ages of light and darkness watching the starting out of a newly created creature. You rejoiced and you trembled at the responsibility that in your possession an immortal treasure was placed. You prayed and rejoiced and wept and wondered; you were earnest in supplication that you might lead it through life into the kingdom of God. There was a tremor in your earnestness. There was a double interest about that home. There was an additional interest why you should stay there and be faithful, and when in a few months your house was filled with the music of the child's laughter you were struck through with the fact that you had a stupendous mission.

Have you kept that vow? Have you neglected any of these duties? Is your home as much to you as it used to be? Have those anticipations been gratified? God help you in your solemn reminiscence, and let his mercy fall upon your soul if your kindness has been ill requited! God have mercy on the parent on the wrinkles of whose face is written the story of a child's sin! God have mercy on the mother who, in addition to her other pangs, has the pang of a child's iniquity! Oh, there are many, many sad sounds in this sad world, but the saddest sound that is ever heard is the breaking of a mother's heart!

Sweet Memories.

I find another point in your life history. You found one day you were in the wrong road. You could not sleep at night. There was just one word that seemed to sob through your banking house, or through your office, or your shop, or your bedroom, and that word was "eternity." You said: "I'm not ready for it. Oh, God, have mercy!" The Lord heard. Peace came to your heart. In the breath of the hill and in the waterfall's dash you heard the voice of God's love. The clouds and the trees hailed you with gladness. You came into the house of God. You remember how your hand trembled as you took up the cup of the communion. You remember the old minister who consecrated it, and you remember the church officials who carried it through the aisle. You remember the old people who at the close of the service took your hand in theirs in congratulating sympathy, as much as to say, "Welcome home, you lost prodigal!" And, though those hands be all withered away, that communion Sabbath is resurrected today. It is resurrected with all its prayers and songs and tears and sermons and transfiguration. Have you kept those vows? Have you been a backslider? God help you. This day kneel at the foot of mercy and start again for heaven. Start now as you started then. I rouse your soul by that reminiscence.

But I must not spend any more of my time in going over the advantages of your life. I just put them in one

great sheaf, and I call them up in your memory with one loud harvest song, such as the reapers sing. Praise the Lord, ye blood bought immortals on earth! Praise the Lord, ye crowned spirits of heaven!

But some of you have not always had a smooth life. Some of you are now in the shadow. Others had their troubles years ago; you are a mere wreck of what you once were. I must gather up the sorrows of your past life, but how shall I do it? You say that is impossible, as you have had so many troubles and adversities. Then I will just take two—the first trouble and the last trouble. As when you are walking along the street, and there has been music in the distance, you unconsciously find yourselves keeping step to the music, so when you started life your very life was a musical time beat. The air was full of joy and hilarity; with the bright, clear air you made the boat skip. You went on, and life grew brighter, until, after awhile, suddenly a voice from heaven said, "Halt!" and quick as the sunshine you halted, you grew pale, you confronted your first sorrow. You had no idea that the flush on your child's cheek was an unhealthy flush. You said it cannot be anything serious. Death in slippers walked round about the cradle. You did not hear the tread, but after awhile the truth flashed on you. You walked the floor. Oh, if you could, with your strong, stout hand, have wrenched that child from the destroyer! You went to your room and you said: "God, save my child! God, save my child!" The world seemed going out in darkness. You said, "I can't bear it, I can't bear it." You felt as if you could not put the long lashes over the bright eyes, never to see them again sparkle. If you could have taken that little one in your arms, and with it leaped the grave, how gladly you would have done it! If you could let your property go, your houses go, your land and your storehouse go, how gladly you would have allowed them to depart if you could only have kept that one treasure!

God's Consolation.

But one day there came up a chill blast that swept through the bedroom, and instantly all the lights went out, and there was darkness—thick, murky, impenetrable, shuddering darkness. But God did not leave you there. Mercy spoke. As you took up the bitter cup to put it to your lips God said, "Let it pass," and forthwith, as by the hand of angels, another cup was put into your hands. It was the cup of God's consolation. And as you have sometimes lifted the head of a wounded soldier and poured wine into his lips, so God puts his left arm under your head and with his right hand he pours into your lips the wine of his comfort and his consolation, and you looked at the empty cradle and looked at your broken heart, and you looked at the Lord's chastisement, and you said, "Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in thy sight."

Ah, it was your first trouble. How did you get over it? God comforted you. You have been a better man ever since. You have been a better woman ever since. In the jar of the closing gate of the sepulcher you heard the clanging of the opening gate of heaven, and you felt an irresistible drawing heavenward. You have been spiritually better ever since that night when the little one for the last time put its arms around your neck and said: "Good night, papa! Good night, mamma! Meet me in heaven!"

But I must come to your latest sorrow. What was it? Perhaps it was sickness. The child's tread on the stair or the tick of the watch on the stand disturbed you. Through the long weary days you counted the figures in the carpet or the flowers in the wall paper. Oh, the weariness of exhaustion! Oh, the burning pang! Would God it were morning! Would God it were night! Was your frequent cry. But you are better, or perhaps even well. Have you thanked God that today you can come out in the fresh air; that you are in your place to hear God's name, and to sing God's praise, and to implore God's help, and to ask God's forgiveness? Bless the Lord who healeth all our diseases and redeemeth our lives from destruction!

Tears Wiped Away.

Perhaps your last sorrow was a financial embarrassment. I congratulate some of you on your lucrative profession or occupation, on ornate apparel, on a commodious residence—everything you put your hands on seems to turn to gold. But there are others of you who are like the ship on which Paul sailed where two seas met, and you are broken by the violence of the waves. By an unadvised indorsement, or by a conjunction of unforeseen events, or by fire or storm, or a senseless panic, you have been flung headlong, and where you once dispensed great charities now you have hard work to win your daily bread. Have you forgotten to thank God for your days of prosperity, and that through your trials some of you have made investments which will continue after the last bank of this world has exploded, and the silver and gold are molten in the fires of a burning world? Have you, amid all your losses and discouragements, forgot that there was bread on your table this morning, and that there shall be a shelter for your head from the storm, and there is air for your lungs, and blood for your

heart, and light for your eye, and a glad and glorious and triumphant religion for your soul?

Perhaps your last trouble was a bereavement. That heart which in childhood was your refuge, the parental heart, and which has been a source of the quickest sympathy ever since, has suddenly become silent forever. And now sometimes, whenever in sudden annoyance and without deliberation you say, "I will go and tell mother," the thought flashes on you, "I have no mother." Or the father, with voice less tender, but with heart as loving, watchful of all your ways, exultant over your success without saying much, although the old people do talk it over by themselves, his trembling hand on that staff which you now keep as a family relic, his memory embalmed in grateful hearts—is taken away forever. Or there was your companion in life, sharer of your joys and sorrows, taken, leaving the heart an old ruin, where the ill winds blow over a wide wilderness of desolation, the sands of the desert driving across the place which once bloomed like the garden of God. And Abraham mourns for Sarah at the cave of Machpelah. As you were moving along your path in life, suddenly, right before you, was an open grave. People looked down, and they saw it was only a few feet deep and a few feet wide, but to you it was a cavern down which went all your hopes and all your expectations. But cheer up in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Comforter. He is not going to forsake you. Did the Lord take that child out of your arms? Why, he is going to shelter it better than you could. He is going to array it in a white robe and palm branch and have it all ready to greet you at your coming home. Blessed the broken heart that Jesus heals! Blessed the importunate cry that Jesus compassionates!

Blessed the weeping eye from which the soft hand of Jesus wipes away the tear! Glorious Eternity.

Some years ago I was sailing down the St. John river, which is the Rhine and the Hudson commingled in one scene of beauty and grandeur, and while I was on the deck of the steamer a gentleman pointed out to me the places of interest, and he said: All this is interval land, and it is the richest land in all the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. "What," said I, "do you mean by interval land?" "Well," he said, "this land is submerged for a part of the year; spring freshets come down, and all these plains are overflowed with the water, and the water leaves a rich deposit, and when the waters are gone the harvest springs up, and there is a richer harvest than I know of elsewhere." And I instantly thought, "It is not the heights of the church, and it is not the heights of this world that are the scene of the greatest prosperity, but the soul over which the floods of sorrow have gone, the soul over which the freshets of tribulation have torn their way, that yields the greatest fruits of righteousness and the largest harvest for time and the richest harvest for eternity." Bless God that your soul is interval land!

There is one more point of absorbing reminiscence, and that is the last hour of life, when we have to look over all our past existence. What a moment that will be! I place Napoleon's dying reminiscence on St. Helena beside Mrs. Judson's dying reminiscence in the harbor of St. Helena, the same island, 20 years after. Napoleon's dying reminiscence was one of delirium—"Tête d'armée"—"Head of the army." Mrs. Judson's dying reminiscence, as she came home from her missionary toil and her life of self sacrifice for God, dying in the cabin of the ship in the harbor of St. Helena, was, "I always did love the Lord Jesus Christ." And then the historian says she fell into a sound sleep for an hour and woke amid the songs of angels. I place the dying reminiscence of Augustus Caesar against the dying reminiscence of the apostle Paul. The dying reminiscence of Augustus Caesar was, addressing his attendants, "Have I played my part well on the stage of life?" and they answered in the affirmative, and he said, "Why, then, don't you applaud me?" The dying reminiscence of Paul the apostle was, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing." Augustus Caesar died amid pomp and great surroundings, Paul uttered his dying reminiscence looking up through the wall of a dungeon. God grant that our dying pillow may be the closing of a useful life and the opening of a glorious eternity.

Feeding Hens on Newspapers.

The latest and most novel use for old newspapers that has come to our notice occurred Saturday when a gentleman stepped into this office and purchased 100 or more to feed his hens. He tears the paper into shreds and soaks it in sour milk until the whole mass becomes a pulp, when he feeds it to the hens, and he claims that it adds greatly to their egg producing qualities. The newspaper is gradually extending its field of usefulness. From food for thought it has expanded until within its sphere is already included food for goats and hens.—Lisbon Patriot.

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A Country Likely to Come into Greater Importance.

It is probable that the American respects Persia for only two things—its carpets and the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. Beyond these two there is little known of the country save that it was once ruled by Darius, Cyrus and Xerxes, and that Babylon and Nineveh were once its chief cities. But the British foreign office and the Russian minister of foreign affairs know that the land has been a bone of contention between the two countries for upward of a hundred years, and that the time is rapidly approaching when it must be divided, so that the Persian problem may be removed from the diplomatic arena.

It is currently reported that the appointment of Lord Curzon to the viceroyalty of India was because of his great familiarity with the Persian question. No man in England is better fitted to deal with the proposed partition of the shah's domain than he, for his long residence at Teheran and his subsequent studies of the question have made him absolute master of its smallest details. The proposal is to divide the country by a rough line running east and west through the center, giving the northern section to Russia and adding the southern half to India.

As matters stand now, Persia is going from bad to worse. She has no laws, save those imposed by the powerful; no justice, save that which is purchasable; no state treasury, save the shah's private purse, and no enterprise, save that which is Russian or English. Divided into two sections by a desert that runs through the center and without railroads save those organized and run by Europeans for their own purposes, which are chiefly military, the nation has no united feeling, and its national pride has been hopelessly crushed out by a corrupt aristocracy.

Russia is binding the northern section to herself by means of a network of railroads which are connected with the Siberian system, while England has constructed railroads in the southern section which tie it to India. With the death of Musafar-ed-din the country is expected to fall in halves naturally, but if it does not then the two nations most interested will see that it occurs promptly.—St. Louis Republic.

UNCLE SAM'S BANDS.

Plenty of Music Planned for Soldiers in the Future.

"Strangely enough, until the army reorganization goes fully into operation, military bands have had no legal existence," explained a member of an army band, "though quite a number of them have existed in spite of the law. With the exception of the post band at West Point, no army band has ever been provided for by statute. There are, as is well known, a number of military bands, those of the Sixth cavalry and Second artillery being well and favorably known in Washington, from the long service they have given in this section, but they were never provided for or maintained by any form of law. Other regiments have had their bands also, but the funds which provided them with their instruments and music always came in an indirect manner and without any expressed statute of law. Under the statute providing for the reorganization of the army, there will be a band connected with each regiment of the army, and in the three branches of the service—infantry, cavalry and artillery.

"Bands are now appropriated for, the same as the officers and soldiers themselves, in direct and expressed terms, and it will not be many years before they will be very considerably improved all around, for they will be independent of company funds, which varied from time to time, and which at some times were very low. The bandmen had to be company tailors, barbers and do other outside service, so as to make both ends meet."—Exchange.

Equal to the Occasion.

"I wish, doctor," said a pretty patient one blustering day in March last, to Dr. Alfred E. Regensberger, "that you would give me something to prevent my catching cold so often."

He is a very suave physician, so he looked wise and said authoritatively: "My dear madam, you must keep your lungs full of good, fresh air. A deep breath of cold atmosphere counteracts the danger of a sudden chill. It is like opening the draft of a furnace; it makes the fire burn."

"But," objected the fair patient, who possessed that attribute of her sex, an inconvenient memory, "it was only last Christmas that you told me to beware of cold air."

No one ever knew Dr. Regensberger to be nonplused.

"My dear lady," he replied, with jocosse magnificence, "medical science makes rapid strides these days. That was in December, 1898; this is March, 1899."—San Francisco News Letter.

The Terrible Infant Again.

"What size shoes does your father wear, Mr. Blossom?"

"My father's shoes? Really I don't know, Bobbie. Why do you ask?"

"Cause ma said all you was doing was sitting around waiting for your father's shoes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Costly Old Chair.

At a recent sale at Edinburgh an old oak chair brought an absurdly high price, and this is the amusing explanation:

The chair is valued by experts at about £30. When the bidding reached £50, all dealers stopped, leaving two in possession of the field, who bid so that they ran the chair up to £670, when one retired. It seems that Sir Donald Currie noticed that the chair had carved on its back "Dunottar Castle," the name of one of the ships of the famous line he controls, and so he gave an Edinburgh dealer a commission to buy it at any price. A few days after, forgetting what he had done, he gave a Glasgow dealer the same instructions. These two were the rival bidders. So Lord Currie really bid against himself, with the result that he is the possessor of probably the costliest old oak chair in the world.—London Letter in Chicago Record.

Brain Didn't Like the Sample.

A wooden leg saved the life of a young man named Kelly, who lives near Lackawaxen, Pike county. Kelly was returning from a visit to the home of his sweetheart at Barryville, a few miles distant, late on a recent Sunday night, when he was chased by a bear. A wooden leg impeded his progress, and the animal soon overtook him. With one cuff of its paw Kelly was sent sprawling. The bear pounced upon him and began chewing on the wooden leg, but after consuming half the leg, trousers and shoe, bruin evidently became disgusted and walked away. Kelly reached home nearly frozen, but thankful that his life was saved.—Philadelphia Times.

A Degenerate.

A man named Joan Perrin fired at President Carnot of France in May, 1899. Perrin, whose plea was that his act was only intended to excite notice, was condemned to four months' imprisonment. He was pardoned by M. Carnot, who actually obtained for him a tax collector's place at Crepy en Valois. There he embezzled the funds, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He was again arrested for theft the other day.

Our Glorious Climate.

Says the Boston Transcript: "A recently arrived Frenchman who visited a well known Boston establishment one day this week to fit himself out for a long journey to the west was complaining bitterly of the cold. 'Don't you have cold weather in France?' asked the salesman who waited on him. 'Why, certainly, we have ze cold weather in France,' was the reply, 'but we do not have ze all four seasons in one day in France.'"

An Unsuccessful Mission.

Jube Posey, constable of the town of Claiborne, Tex., was recently sent to levy on some calves in a stable, but his mission was unsuccessful for the reasons set forth in the following memorandum which he jotted down on the levy before returning it to the court: "The above calves were seeable through the krahs, but not gitable, as the doar was locked."

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Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the report of C. W. Chatham, Alonzo Dykes and P. S. Shockey, commissioners to lay out a proposed new county road through lands of Geo. W. Bell, trustee, E. S. Adkins & Co. Mary Nairne, Robert Parsons and Ebenezer Carey, will be ratified and confirmed unless objection be filed with the Board of County Commissioners on or before May 20th, next. By order of the Board of County Commissioners Salisbury, Md., April 20th, 1899. H. Laird Todd, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The firm name of R. Wirt Robertson & Co. is this day changed to Elias J. Robertson & Son. All notes and accounts due the firm of R. Wirt Robertson & Co. are due and payable to Elias J. Robertson & Son; also all indebtedness of the firm of R. Wirt Robertson & Co. to be paid by Elias J. Robertson & Son.

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Ludlow's Victory Over Shafter. General William Ludlow, who is achieving high fame as the first American governor of Havana, owes his present command to a personal victory he gained over General Shafter in the first days of the Santiago campaign. He had long ago attained a fine record as a topographical engineer, and was one of the first regular army officers to seek service in Cuba. With a scarcely dried commission of brigadier general of volunteers in his pocket he hastened to General Shafter. Seeing that General Shafter already had a competent engineer on his staff, General Ludlow applied for command of a brigade on the fighting line, and mentioned the First brigade of the Second division. General Shafter looked up in surprise and exclaimed: "I thought you were an engineer!" "So I am," replied General Ludlow, "also an artillery officer, or cavalry officer, or an infantry officer, at the will of my superiors, like every trained soldier." General Shafter began parleying, and General Ludlow, in the mildest manner possible, insisted, morning after morning, until he received it. After the terrible battle of El Caney he was promoted to be a major general.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Wanted Riley's Autograph. The Philadelphia Record says: "The strength of the fad for autographs was strikingly shown yesterday, when scores of clerks and customers besieged James Whitcomb Riley while he was modestly making some book purchases in a large department store. As soon as the Hoosier poet was sighted near the latest book counter, the news quickly went the rounds of the clerks, and within a half hour Mr. Riley had obligingly signed his name to 100 cards. Customers who were at the book stalls at the time or were attracted thither also took advantage of the opportunity and secured the signature of the poet. "To one of the clerks Mr. Riley said that on the average he receives 300 letters a day asking for his autograph and many more personal requests while on his tours. When not in a humor for composition the poet, as a mental diversion, occupies himself in signing the thousands of cards which he yearly receives."

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REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER For First Quarter of 1899, ending March 31, 1899. AMOUNT RECEIVED. Levy 1892.....\$ 133 03 Levy 1893..... 150 01 Levy 1894..... 160 32 Levy 1895..... 605 16 Levy 1896..... 2 410 90 Levy 1897..... 2 525 75 Levy 1898..... 5 42 84 Cash in hand last report..... 524 80 \$11 024 23 DISBURSEMENTS. Levy 1893.....\$ 13 70 Levy 1894..... 100 00 Levy 1897..... 3 350 44 Levy 1898..... 0 00 83 \$ 9 034 47 Balance in hand..... \$ 1 5 9 76 H. LAIRD TODD, Treasurer Wicomico County.

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at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve one year.

WM. M. COOPER, Secretary.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

The Orphans Court hereby gives notice of a vacant scholarship in Washington college, and invites applicants for the same to file their applications on or before

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1899

as the vacancy will be filled on that date. The holder of this scholarship will be entitled to board, tuition room rent, and books free.

By order court, L. J. GALE, Reg. Wills.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of John H. Bacon.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 544. March term, 1899.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made by Robert F. Brattan, trustee, deceased, and reported by Jas. E. Elligood, new trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of May, 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 25th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$600.00.

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

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

JOSHUA G. HOLLOWAY. 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

November 13, 1899,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of May, 1899.

GATTIE M. HOLLOWAY, Adm'r.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. C. Todd, H. S. Todd, W. B. Tilghman W. E. Sheppard, and Jas. A. V. Thoroughgood, for the purpose of doing business under the firm name of F. C. Todd & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

F. C. TODD, H. S. TODD, W. B. TILGHMAN, W. E. SHEPPARD, J. A. V. THOROUGHGOOD. Salisbury, Md., May 9, 1899.

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THE MICHIGAN ESSAY.

Copy of a Newspaper Printed in Detroit in 1809.

There has come to light an interesting old newspaper that was published in Detroit. It is called the Michigan Essay, or The Impartial Observer, and bears the date of Thursday, Aug. 31, 1809, being volume 1, No. 1. of the publication. The terms of subscription seem somewhat puzzling at first glance, as those who received their papers by mail at a distance were charged a dollar less than those who were resident in the city. The statement made is: "It will be published every Thursday and handed to city subscribers at \$5 per annum, payable half yearly in advance. Other subscribers, resident in any part of the territory of Michigan or Upper Canada, 4 dollars and fifty cents, delivered at the Office, to be paid in advance. Distant Subscribers who receive their papers by mail, 4 dollars, in advance."

It is said that the postal charges could be collected at the receiving end in those days, and that this made the paper cheaper than delivery throughout the city.

The paper abounds in extracts from foreign advices telling of the state of Europe. All the continent seemed to be in a state of war, and there was not a nation that did not have its armies in the field or preparing for the conflict. War had just been declared between Russia and Austria; Russia and France were at war with Great Britain; war was threatened between England and the United States; Marshals Ney, Mortier and Soult were conducting the French campaign in Spain.

Considerable space is devoted to the account of a salt well 30 miles from Pittsburg from which four bushels of salt were being taken daily. In the excavations the grinder of a mammoth was found seven inches in length and weighing five pounds.

The public is respectfully informed, with the a's everywhere like the f's, that The Essay will be conducted with the utmost impartiality; that the cause of no political party will be espoused. Beneath this announcement is a poem and the statement:

"Gentlemen of talents are invited to contribute to our columns whatever they suppose will be acceptable and beneficial to the public, yet always remembering that nothing of a corrosive nature will be published."

There is a column of matter for the French readers and half of the advertisements are in French.—Detroit Free Press.

BOY CHOIRS.

An Adjunct to Church Music Coming Into Greater Use.

The boy choir is an adjunct to church music which continues to grow more popular. It is by no means a new institution in New York churches, but the indications seem to point to an even greater demand for its services in the future. In some of the western churches, where solo singers have been relied on to furnish the music for half a century, the boy choir has been introduced lately.

The method of training the boys differs in the various churches, but the general idea is to take boys of ten years or younger. They are put through a course in the elements of music, voice training and sight reading. This course ordinarily covers two years. As the boys develop proficiency they are put into the choir, but an elementary class is always kept going to fill possible vacancies. They rehearse every day except Saturday and Sunday, when the regular service takes the place of rehearsal. The rehearsal usually lasts an hour and a half.

The average period of a choir boy's usefulness is five years. As the boys grow older their voices begin to change or break, and they are obliged to leave the choir.

The question is often asked, "What becomes of the choir boys?" In a number of the churches in this city former choir boys may be found occupying prominent places. Some are now choir-masters themselves and train choir boys, others are solo singers and still others, whose voices are no longer of fine quality, are in the organ loft.

Of course many of the boys lose their singing voice entirely, and with it their interest in music, and these drift into all sorts of business and professions. A peculiar fact is that boy sopranos sometimes develop into bass singers as they grow older, and no rule can be laid down as to the change of voice.—New York Tribune.

The Dutch Queen.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands dislikes to be called "the little queen." She thinks the phrase reflects upon her kingdom, as she is 5 feet 1 1/2 inches in height. The queen of Spain is only 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; the empress of Russia, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches; the empress of Germany and Queen Victoria still smaller. Aside from her height, the young Dutch queen is also of the best build. Her 31 1/2 inch waist measure and 42 inch bust give an admirable proportion. Her powers of endurance were well tested on coronation day, when for six long hours she wore the ceremonial mantle of red velvet trimmed with ermine, a weight of not less than 80 pounds, and showed no marked symptom of fatigue.

Got Even With the Publisher.

As many authors know to their sorrow, Holland declined to accept the provisions of the Bern copyright convention, as a result of which there is a chronic war between that country and Germany. A Dutch publisher, however, has just been neatly scored off by Adolf Streckfuss, the German historian, in connection with his latest book, "The History of the World." No sooner had the first few parts appeared than he became aware that a piratical translation was being sold in Amsterdam. He applied to the publisher for some sort of honorarium and received in reply a Dutch cheese, with a statement that the sender recognized no moral obligation in the matter.

Next week the following advertisement appeared in the leading newspapers of Amsterdam: "For sale, the manuscript of 'The History of the World,' by Streckfuss, a fortnight before the publication of each part in Berlin."

Scores of eligible offers came in, and the freebooter had to choose between losing his stock of the first numbers or outbidding his trade rivals. He chose the latter alternative, and the author got a handsome price for his book.—London Chronicle.

New Names For New Job.

Motor vehicles are responsible for new words in the vocabularies of most modern languages. To describe the man who is addicted to the new habit the French say "chauffeur," or "motorcyclist." In London he is called "antocist," "antocarist" or "motorcyclist." The Hollanders say "automobilist" and the Italians "carbenaro." The Germans amplify by saying "motorfabrer" or "automobilfabrer." It's now tar turn to add a suitable name.

Poor Henri Durrant.

"It is painful to learn that Henri Durrant, the founder of the Red Cross society, sits in a small room in a little two storied hospital in Heiden, Switzerland, almost, if not quite, forgotten by the world he did his best to serve. Once wealthy, he spent all his money on the great humanitarian works in which he was interested. A few remember him, e. g. the carlins has given him a yearly pension; nevertheless he is weighed down by a heavy debt, and now and then has been in dire straits. Some assistance may come to him from Sweden from the Nobel prize, given to the person who has done the most to promote peace. In any case, he ought not to be allowed to languish in want and distress."—Christian.

They Want Kindergartners.

A manufacturing concern of Dayton, O., has given notice that from now on preference will be given to young applicants for employment who have had a kindergarten training, and after 1915 no application for employment will be considered unless the applicant shall have had a kindergarten training. The owners of this factory have conducted kindergartens for the benefit of their 1,700 to 1,800 employees, and have obtained highly gratifying results.

Too Bad.

It is really distressing that about the time a woman learns how to fall off a bicycle gracefully she acquires the knowledge of how to stay on, and so her hard earned accomplishment counts for naught.—L. A. W. Bulletin.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advertisement with logo and text: "There is no BEAUTY without HEALTH. 'Favorite Prescription' makes women BEAUTIFUL by making them HEALTHY. It makes weak women STRONG and sick women WELL."

CASTORIA advertisement featuring the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and text: "The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. What is CASTORIA. Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend. GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years. THE CERTAIN COMPANY, 117 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY."

Table of train schedules for NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. and BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY. Includes sections for SOUTH BOUND TRAINS, NORTH BOUND TRAINS, and CRISFIELD BRANCH, with columns for station names and departure/arrival times.

County Correspondence

QUANTICO, MD.

Quantico has another millinery store, Miss Christie Bailey and Miss Lillie Brady having opened a millinery and fancy goods store.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school are practising for Children's Day services.

Miss Fannie Gillis left for Baltimore, Monday.

Mr. John Dorman was in the city last week.

A "swapping" cyclone struck the town Monday morning; Mr. Wesley Turpin traded a wagon with John Dorman for some cattle, Mr. Dorman swapped the wagon with Mr. Jones, and Mr. Wesley Langdale sold a cow to a colored man. The whole thing was done in less than five minutes. You may know business is brisk in town.

GREEN HORN.

ALLEN, MD.

The Ladies Aid Society of Allen is planning a festival for the coming 4th of July, to be held at O. P. Jones' gate, which will surpass in attraction anything of the kind ever held here before. One of the features will be a patriotic oration by a noted orator of the State. The projectors of all other 4th of July festivities in this county will please beware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Messick took up their residence in their handsome building Northwest corner Main and Mill streets, last Monday at 6 a. m. Our best wishes go out to the newly wedded couple for future health and happiness.

The Rev. Vaughn Collins, President of Wilmington Conference Academy, was visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Martin, this week. Sunday morning he delighted a congregation at Asbury with a masterful word portrait of the "Model Man." At the evening service his thoughts were clustered around "Perfect Trust in the Unseen."

Mrs. Verona Meekins of Cambridge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Allen of this place.

Mr. Wm. Goodell has recently made another importation of Hollanders.

Some of our farmers are making their first trial of the much advertised weeders. The people around here were never more than five years behind the times.

Miss Grace Allen, principal of the Allen High School, is now preparing for an elaborate entertainment to be held on the evening of Thursday, May 18th. All are cordially invited to come and bring 10 cents.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

This community is now very expectant. There is an abundant stock of strawberries, and the danger of injury by drought is pretty well removed by the light rains which have fallen during the last week.

Berries have already been shipped from this station. Mr. W. T. Seabreeze was the first to send them to market. As early as last Tuesday he shipped one crate. It was consigned to Titus Brothers of New York. By Wednesday of next week the Michaels will be well on and if the damp, cool weather we are having at this writing continues, the quantity and quality will be alright. And if prices are good there will be "Flush Times" at Mardela.

The pea crop has been hurt by the dry weather, but not so badly that it will not materially recover under the existing improved conditions. Peas will be shipped from here in large quantities during the next ten days. Among the largest growers are Dr. L. N. Wilson and Geo. W. Willey. W. H. Beach, Cooper Brothers, Geo. W. Bounds, Hopkins, Horace Venables, and Chas. W. Bacon all of whose farms are around or near the station. There are others more or less extensively interested, whose farms are situated further away from the shipping point.

Mr. J. A. Lowe of the firm of J. A. Lowe & Co., was in the city last week, purchasing goods for his firm.

Mr. Mark R. Cooper was in Baltimore a few days this week.

Miss Annie Rush Brattan of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sisters.

In next week's letter we will be able to say something more definite about crops.

Rev. Mr. Walter who was sent to this circuit at the late conference of the Methodist Protestant church, held in Crisfield, is at the home of Mrs. Mary Humphreys, seriously ill. Dr. L. N. Wilson of this place and Dr. Slemons of Salisbury are attending him.

NANTICOKE, MD.

Many of the oyster planters here are busily engaged transplanting oysters. This is the customary time for such work, being most reasonable and no difficulties experienced in securing laborers. The most extensive planters continue transplanting until nearly the close of the summer season and this, employing a great number of men is done at no little cost yet the improvement to the oysters by the change of beds more than counterbalances this expenditure. By this fact transplanting is becoming more popular every year when in time past the idea of transplanting was almost ridiculed.

The work of removing ground seines has begun, the shad and herring season now being over. In no exception among the fishermen here has the season been successful and since the opening of the business this has been one of the dullest. Throughout the season fish have been exceedingly scarce and notwithstanding the excellent prices for the quantity caught, in few instances, expenses were but barely realized.

Colored berry pickers of this place are preparing for their annual exodus

to Delaware, where berry picking is more profitable. Comparatively the acreage in berries here is small, and the pickers being numerous many leave for better territory.

"Tompkin's Hired Man" was given Thursday night in Turner's hall here by the amateur dramatic talent of this place. The play, though the first given by the talent here in several years was without a single exception highly successful. Another play is now in consideration by the same talent to be given in June.

Work on the new M. P. church was begun Monday and carpenters are expected shortly to resume work on the unfinished M. E. church.

Mr. J. E. Turner had a very narrow escape from drowning a few days since. He was visiting one of his oyster beds and there while trying to remove a pole marking the bed caused the skiff in which he was to list when it became filled with water. Being almost in the channel of the river he was unable to reach shore and after desperately clinging to the waterlogged boat for nearly an hour he was rescued by a passing canoe.

Heavy shipments of strawberries are expected from this place Monday.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

The old buildings on the Elzy lot corner Ferry and Water Streets, have been torn down this week, and the lot is now one of the finest building sites in the town.

Hiram Windsor and wife lost their youngest child this week at the age of eight months after having been sick for some time. Interment was made Tuesday, after funeral services by Rev. E. H. Miller.

Fred J. Phillips returned home Thursday from Westminster college.

The machines for the new shirt factory were received Tuesday and are being put up. The engine will be here in a few days.

Extensive preparations are being made for the commencement exercises at the close of school next week. The exercises will be held in Twilley's hall.

Mrs. Alice Gravenor's millinery opening was a new move in mercantile enterprises here and was a great success. The attractions were tastefully arrayed and the courteous trimmers and salesladies made the visitors, whether purchasers or not, feel that their presence was appreciated.

Rev. John L. Johnson of Galestown will fill the M. E. pulpit on Sunday morning while Rev. E. H. Miller will fill his on Galestown circuit.

The fish-hatching force will close the season's catch this week, but will put out several young fry later, not yet hatched out.

Hicks Wheatley, near Galestown, received on Tuesday an eight year old girl from the Henry Watson Children's Institute. He took a two year old one and he has become very much attached to him. The agent was so well pleased with the boy's treatment from Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley that he was quite anxious to give them another orphan for the interest of the child as well as for them.

S. J. Cooper & Son have placed a number of hitching posts on their wharf and around their premises, much to the convenience of persons driving to town.

The steamer Enoch Pratt is now on the Nanticoke.

Mr. H. H. Halbert, for several months purser on Nanticoke river line, will leave on the 15th to accept similar position on Tivoli on the Wisomico river line. Mr. Halbert is a polite, obliging purser and has made many warm and substantial friends along the route. His leaving is very much regretted along the lines.

National Peace Jubilee—Washington.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24 and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fair for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore will be \$8.00, \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points.

Tickets will be sold May 22 and 23, good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington. 5 23

His Life Was Safe.

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 am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Notice.

Services, Sunday May 14th (D. V.), as follows: Quantico, Sunday School 9 a. m., Holy Eucharist and Sermon at 10.30 a. m.

Spring Hill, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 p. m.

Mardela Springs, Evening Prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

A Case of Lockjaw.

A colored boy by the name of Black was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital Wednesday of last week for treatment of wound received on one of his toes by being stepped on by a horse. The doctors examined the case and decided to amputate the toe, but in the meantime they discovered signs of lockjaw and at once sent for the lockjaw antitoxin and began at once to administer it. There is now every promise of recovery. This is the first case of lockjaw every treated in the county so far as is known by the anti-toxin.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, May 13, 1899:

Mary C. Hastings, Mary Ellen Gordy, Mr. Thos. F. Calloway, Mr. E. R. Oberman, Mr. T. V. Rea. (8).

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

For the benefit of science, Thomas Orme, aged 50 years, well known resident of Anne Arundel county, has bequeathed his body, upon death, to Johns Hopkins hospital. Victim of a lingering disease, separated from his wife and having no children, he lies alone on his farm.

Dropsy and Heart Disease.

A great cure and a great testimony "For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease, Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells, made my life a torment. I was confined to my bed. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart—One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured the Dropsy and my heart."—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y., Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist.

Focused upon little Maryland are eyes of great fruit growing world, watching progress of fight against "San Jose Scale", which the treatment of hydrocyanic gas promises to exterminate, thanks to Prof. W. G. Johnson's untiring experimental warfare.

"The truth of the entire matter is that Republican rule in Baltimore and the entire state has been a gigantic fake, and even those influences that put them where they are today only too thoroughly realize it."—Frederick City Citizen.

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

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.

Nervousness—"I was weak, nervous and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person." Mrs. LIZZIE SHREBERT, Condit Street, Ext., Annapolis, Md.

Dyspepsia—"We all use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. I owe my life to it." M. H. KIRK, 607 Franklin St., Philadelphia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Where Chas. E. Smith resided at time of his death, on East Church street, extended. Apply to

MAMIE A. SMITH, or EDW. M. SMITH.

Plymouth Rock Eggs.

Call on W. H. Round, Dock St., Salisbury, Md., if you want pure, high bred Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting. (Go and see his hens and you will want the eggs.)

Homes for Sale.

On easy terms, two good homes in Hallsbury, in splendid condition. No reasonable offer declined, apply at ADVERTISER OFFICE.



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The most successful tomato growers use our Truckers Mixture. Our Truckers Mixture is compounded from high grade chemicals and running high in Potash, and will support the vine through a drouth by supplying moisture, thus enabling the grower to mature a much larger crop of bright colored, plump and better quality of fruit. Every tomato grower should try our Truckers Mixture and be convinced.

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36 inch all wool Dress Goods worth 30c, at	19c
36 inch all wool Broadcloth worth 50c, at	25c
38 inch Poppins, all the new shades, worth 75c.	50c
Black silk Taffeta, the kind that will not break.	44c
All silk Veiling, in plain, fish-net or dotted	15c
New line Hamburgs, these goods are all new. Inserting to match.	
Mill remnants of Crash towling	1 1/2c
40 inch India Linen worth 15c.	9c
Indigo Best prints	3c

A visit to our millinery department will be a treat to you. Big bargains in Ribbons and flowers.

50c Sailor Hats, 25c.
Ladies' 50c untrimmed Hats, 25c.

No charge for trimming Hats.

S. H. MORRIS,

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HE WEARS.



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MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.

See Shoe ad on page 3. SALISBURY, MD.

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DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING AND WIND.

Severe Electrical Storm Accompanied by Much Needed Rain.

LIVES AND PROPERTY LOST.

A heavy electrical storm centered over Maryland and Delaware Tuesday and Wednesday. The storm first manifested itself in Wicomico county after midnight Tuesday. Blinding flashes of lightning and accompanying thunder succeeded one another at frequent intervals.

Rain fell during Tuesday night, Wednesday night and Thursday morning and night and brought to an end a drought which had begun to have a serious effect upon growing crops.

In many parts of the State barns and live stock were struck by lightning and destroyed. Several persons were killed within the radius of the storm. A high wind did damage in some sections of the State. Lightning struck the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, Snow Hill, and fire soon destroyed it completely. Hutt's Chapel, another colored church, near by was also struck and completely destroyed.

John Ferry, of Harford county, was killed by lightning. Twenty-five cattle were also killed by lightning near Churchville in the same storm. W. V. Bryan's barn, in Queen Anne's county, was struck by lightning and burned, together with eight horses and other valuable contents. The storm extended over nearly the whole State, doing damage everywhere.

In Wicomico county so far as has been ascertained in Salisbury, there is no serious consequence to chronicle, but on the other hand the gratifying fact of great benefit to crops by the rain, may be mentioned.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RED MEN.

The Annual Session of the Great Council of Maryland.

The annual session of the Great Council of Maryland Improved Order of Red Men will meet in Salisbury, Wednesday of next week. The session will be held in Masonic Temple, corner of Main and Dock streets, over the Farmers & Merchants Bank. There will be from 150 to 200 members in attendance.

The Council while here will be the guests of Modoc Tribe, with headquarters at the Peninsula Hotel. The Executive Committee of Arrangements of Modoc Tribe is composed of E. E. Twilley, M. E. Tindle, B. Frank Kennerly, M. A. Pope, T. Byrd Lankford. These gentlemen constitute the Reception Committee: B. Frank Kennerly, C. M. Brewington, G. Edward Rounds, E. W. Windsor, W. W. Mitchell.

The session will open at 2 o'clock with an address of welcome to the City by Mayor Parsons, followed by an address of welcome to the visitors to the Eastern Shore by W. Trickett Giles of Wa Wa Tribe of Princess Anne.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt of Crow Tribe Crisfield will deliver an address on the order. These addresses will be responded to by Dr. J. C. Littleton, Great Sabbath of Maryland.

The Council will hold two sessions Wednesday and three Thursday. Some of these sessions are open to the public. Friday Modoc Tribe will take the visitors to Ocean City by special excursion to spend the day. The public is invited to join the order on this excursion. Fare usual excursion rates.

High School Debate.

"Resolved that Woman is Intellectually Inferior to Man" was the subject of an interesting debate by members of the junior class, Salisbury High School on the last day of school. The debaters were Levin Inaley, Moses Trader, Herman Inaley, Emory Coughlin and Raymond Humphreys on the affirmative; Berkeley Wright, Pearl Chatham, Minnie Wimbrow, Edna Windsor and Grace Darby on the negative. The negative won by one point. The judges were Rev. Dr. Reigart, Rev. Mr. Warner, Mrs. L. B. Gillis and Mrs. J. D. Williamson. The arguments were witty and well written, and the points ably argued. Miss Alice Dorman, of the New England Conservatory and Miss Williamson entertained the audience with recitations.

OPERATIONS OF OUTLAWS.

Belief That the Gang Which has Been Operating on the Peninsula Has Gone to Canada.

The Wilmington Evening says: It is believed by some people who have given the matter careful consideration that a gang of desperate outlaws has been operating on the Peninsula, and also that the robbery at the Bavarian brewery, in this city, was their last job in this section of the country. If such is the case, it is probable that the desperadoes have left the Peninsula, and there is an impression that all or some of them are now operating in Canada.

Between the early part of March and the time of the brewery robbery, May 9th, there were incendiary fires in several towns on the Peninsula, and in each case it looked very much like as if object was robbery.

The first fire of sufficient importance to warrant the belief that burglars had a hand in it was at Salisbury, Md., on Monday, March 18th, and from what could be learned shortly afterwards some of the citizens suspected that the fire had been started by strangers who intended to plunder while the conflagration was in progress, and it is altogether likely that some plundering was done.

After the fire at Salisbury there were suspicious fires at several other towns in the lower part of the Peninsula, but in each case the blaze was discovered in time and checked before reaching serious proportions, with one exception, at Vienna, Md., on May 6th. It was evident that the Vienna fire was started by people who had robbed the post-office the object being to cover up their tracks. Strangers had been in the town for several days and on the night of the fire one of them dropped a significant remark. He had engaged a boatman to row him across the river, evidently being in a hurry to get away from the town. The fire was mentioned to him by the boatman, and the reply of the stranger was to the effect that there would be fires at several other towns on the Peninsula in the near future. Since that time a mysterious blaze was discovered at Delmar, but no serious damage resulted. Similar evidences of incendiaryism have been detected in other Peninsula towns.

Early in the morning of Friday, April 28th, the residences of John E. Oskins, John M. Mendinhall and A. A. Price, at Newport were entered and an attempt was made to set fire to Mr. Price's house. Whether the Newport deprecations were committed by the same gang that had been operating down the State is not known, but there is a suspicion that they were.

On the night of the brewery robbery an effort was made to effect an entrance into a house on Eighth street near Monroe and suspicious characters were seen in the vicinity of Eighth and Jackson streets, and it is likely that several minor jobs were attempted by members of the same gang that operated at the brewery.

Since the brewery robbery reports have been received from localities outside of the State which indicate that the men implicated in it, left immediately in a northern direction and are now in Canada. Last Thursday night a postoffice safe was blown open and robbed, in a town near Carlisle, Pa., and on Saturday night several masked men overpowered and gagged the watchman at the Standard Bank, in Bowmanville, Ont., and robbed the institution of \$12,000.

It is believed that the deprecations are being committed by a large gang of outlaws and in each case they have an advance guard who arranges the details with some local crook, with whom the plunder is shared.

The newly elected city council met last Monday night at the city hall for the purpose of organization. Mr. W. E. Sheppard was re-elected President of the body. Messrs. Price and Hitch drew the long terms. Mr. Sheppard, the other member elected this year, drew the short term. The Mayor notified the council that he was not ready to send in his list of appointments, which includes a Secretary and a Treasurer of the council and Chief of Police and night bailiffs, one of which acts as Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department. So far as is known there will be no change in any of the officials who served in these various positions last year.

FOR MR. AND MRS. MILLER.

Card Party and Supper Given in Their Honor by the Other Members of Mr. Miller's Whist Club.

The other members of Mr. Walter B. Miller's Saturday night Whist Club tendered Mr. and Mrs. Miller a card party and supper at the Peninsula hotel last Friday evening.

Those of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, the Misses Houston, Miss Green of Philadelphia, the Misses White, Miss Phillips, the Misses Wailes, Miss Byrd of Virginia, Miss Collier, Miss Graham, Miss Fish, Miss Bell, Judge Holland, Messrs. J. Cleveland White, F. Leonard Wailes, Robert P. Graham, Wm. T. Johnson, Wm. M. Cooper, Wm. Wirt Leonard, A. D. Toadvin, Harry Wailes, W. C. Humphreys, G. V. White, Grier Ratcliff, W. S. Gordy, Jr., and Dr. W. G. Smith.

Six hand euchre was the game at which the party played.

The supper, which was served in the dining room of the hotel, was one of Mr. and Mrs. Schneck's best efforts. The room and tables were decorated with roses and carnations.

The menu embraced among other delicacies, oysters on half shell, Lobster A la Neuberger, soft shell crabs, Shrimp salad, pickled beef tongue, cold ham, stuffed pigs feet, Westhalia ham, "Whist in a Nut shell," sliced tomatoes, sliced cucumbers, Olives, Pickles, Radishes, Sherbet, strawberries and cake, coffee, cheese, crackers and Swiss cheese.

Judge Holland was toast-master. The toasts were "Our host and hostess whom we delight to honor," Mr. Wm. M. Cooper; "Whist, its science, skill and luck," Mr. Miller; "Our visitors," Mr. J. Cleveland White; "The Saturday Night Whist Club," Mr. F. Leonard Wailes; "Journalism, How do you like it as far as you have gone?" Mr. Wm. Wirt Leonard.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association was held at the office of the Association in THE ADVERTISER building last Monday evening. The directors submitted their annual report, which provided for a 6 per cent. dividend and a small balance to carry to the surplus.

The Board of Directors called special attention to the new feature introduced during the year—the Savings Department. This department provides for a 3 per cent. interest to depositors on current accounts. It has proved quite a convenience to depositors as well as a source of revenue.

The old Board of directors was re-elected as follows: A. A. Gillis, A. J. Benjamin, Thos. Perry, Jesse D. Price, C. R. Disharoon, Wm. M. Cooper, J. C. White.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholder's meeting, the Directors met and reorganized by the re-election of the old officers, consisting of Thomas Perry, President; A. A. Gillis, Vice-President; Wm. M. Cooper, Secretary; J. Cleveland White, Treasurer; A. A. Gillis and A. J. Benjamin, Examiners; J. D. Price and Chas. R. Disharoon, Auditors.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League was celebrated by Jackson League of Asbury Church last Sunday evening. A large congregation was present to witness the special program prepared for the occasion. The program of the National League was rendered, and addition features were the addition of reports, Scriptural reading, vocal and instrumental music and addresses. The following members of the League delivered addresses: Miss Alice Catlin, "History of the League"; Mr. Elmer Walton "The Spiritual Aim of the Epworth League"; Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, "Breadth and intensity of the Epworth League as Expressed by our Mottoes"; Mr. Dayton McSain, "Coming to a Kingdom."

When Nature

Needs assistance it may best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Don't Put it off Queen Quality

You want a Hammock and will probably get one sometime during the season, but keeping putting it off. Don't do it! What good is one after half or nearly all of the season is gone? Half price is dear when it is too late to use them. The first time you go by our store, stop in and look at them and if see any thing that suits you have it sent up at once and get a full season's enjoyment out of it. Remember, we give stretcher's free with every one.

Mexican Grass Hammocks, white or colored.

Good size . . . 75c
Extra, . . . \$1.00

Cotton woven hammocks, fancy colors, with pillow complete, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2, \$2.50 \$3.

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SALISBURY, MD.

THE TIME TO BEGIN

Buying your Spring and Summer Shoes is right now. The season has begun and warm weather is fast coming on.

Spring and Summer Styles

are all in and our store is in ship shape condition, awaiting the arrival of the army of spring and summer shoppers that always makes its appearance at our door at this season, eager to purchase

THE BEST SHOES IN SALISBURY.

Come early and take your pick of the good things we have, whether it be

RUSSET SHOES

for the boys and the girls

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for everybody that wants them.

Sensational showing of

SHOE VALUES

that are bound to be the pride of the whole country. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our store. You will be made welcome whether you buy or not. Glad to show what we have.

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Did you ever see gold put into a tooth by electricity? Well, it is done almost as rapidly and almost as gently as if the gold were put in. It is put there to stay too. Cataphoresis or electro-medical diffusion is the process whereby a tooth is rendered inseparable by electricity so that it can be cut with as little pain as you experience when you cut your finger nails. These are among the latest achievements of scientific dentistry. Every thing in modern dentistry either from a scientific or from an aesthetic point of view, I offer my patrons at a moderate price. It is just fun now-a-days to have teeth extracted, or to have gold filling put in. Come and be convinced.

These Full Set of teeth I am Making for \$10.00 are the very best money can buy and they are truly beautiful and are fully guaranteed. Office on Division Street, Oppo. Court House, SALISBURY, MD.

R. KYLE COLLEY, PHYSICIAN.

Office opposite Court House, Salisbury, Md



THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

Why is it famous? Simply because it embodies all the features which go to make a high grade shoe. It has wear—it has style—it has fitting qualities surpassed by none. But there are others, and we have them. We do not confine ourselves to any one make or grade of shoes. You will find in our great aggregation of shoes all the leading manufacturers represented, not by catalogue, but by the shoes, made to fit and bound to please, resting on our shelves awaiting your inspection, and ready to go home with you for the least possible price.

Men's Shoes

This is a department in which we take no second place. No pains are spared, no detail neglected, to give our patrons the very best values for their money. One of our newest additions to this department is the "ROUGH RIDER." A strictly high grade shoe and is bound to sell. Has only to be seen to be appreciated.

Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Here is where we take a long step ahead of all competitors. Here is where the mother's heart is centered—Something that is cheap, something that is pretty, something that will wear. A combination hard to get. We have them. Will you not show your appreciation of our efforts in this line by giving us your trade, and we pledge you before hand that all our dealings shall be of that nature, the result of clean and correct business methods.

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Successor to J. D. PRICE & CO.

THE SHOE FURNISHERS FOR THE PEOPLE.

All Things Being Equal Why not Patronize Home Industries?

The MONARCH

Steam Laundry is equipped with the most modern and expensive machinery and we will guarantee satisfaction.

Give us a trial.

Domestic Finish a Specialty, Shirts Ironed by Hand.

Monarch Steam Laundry,

W. A. KENNERLY, Mgr.

FOR SALE, SWEET POTATO SPROUTS

BIG STEM JERSEY Variety. Grown from the slip potato. Will sell these at a very low price. Also Sweet Potato Slips for bedding.

H. P. ELZEY, Salisbury Md.

For a World Census.

At a recent convention of statisticians at Bern, Switzerland, the Baltimore Sun notes, it was resolved to try to influence the nations to take a universal census in 1900. The world's population is at present a matter of conjecture, estimates varying from 1,500,000,000 to 1,700,000,000. China is credited with nearly one fourth of this total, but its population is really unknown. India is known to have a population of about 300,000,000, but for most of Asia, Africa and South America a careful census is impracticable. In many countries the census taker is viewed with suspicion, as the bringer of bad luck, or as the forerunner of the taxgatherer. The Bible relates what obstacles were encountered by King David in his efforts to obtain an accurate census of his subjects. Like obstacles are presented in our own day, so that a complete enumeration is in fact unattainable.

The British empire, since its recent additions in Africa, has a population of some 450,000,000 and stands first in numbers, as well as area and wealth. China comes next as regards numbers, with Russia in third place. Taking the world's population to be nearly a billion and a half, Meyer reckons the Christians at 448,000,000 and the non-Christians at 1,004,000,000.

The Protestant Christians he puts at 187,000,000; the Roman Catholics at 216,000,000; the Greek, Armenian and Abyssinian Churches at 93,000,000. Of the non-Christians 672,000,000 are Buddhists and Brahmins, 200,000,000 are Mohammedans, 7,000,000 are Jews and 125,000,000 are of other creeds.

The twelfth census of the United States, now near at hand, is to be more limited in scope than the eleventh. Many topics are to be wisely omitted, with the result perhaps of its being finished in a reasonable time. There will be fewer "special" investigations and less money wasted in inquiries that are of no profit to anybody but the individuals who get the jobs. Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands will have their population enumerated, but the census to be taken with Porto Rico and our recalcitrant Filipinos seems to be still undecided. There is to be an increase in the number of supervisors of the census operation. In 1890 there were 175; in 1900 there are to be 300. And there are to be 165 subdivisions, as a rule, in each supervisor's district. A reappointment of representatives follows the ascertainment of the population at each decade.

Removing Causes of War.

Whatever the conference at The Hague may or may not do, the cause of peace has made huge progress in the past year, through elimination of unsettled questions which were liable to make trouble between powers of fighting rank. Spain, it is true, is not accounted one of the great powers, but she has, in our century, been military above all else. The trial of issues between Spain and the United States has undoubtedly taken the West Indies out of the realm of possible war-making disputes. But for American occupation, the Philippines also might sooner or later have led to a war-provoking scramble in which Germany and Japan would have participated. Among the very greatest recent events making for peace have been the agreements which practically complete the partition of Africa. First came the settlement of differences between England and Germany as respects southern and central Africa—a notable triumph of honorable diplomacy. And later came the understanding worked out between Lord Salisbury and M. Cambon in settlement of the very serious differences between France and England respecting northern Africa. Almost all the great Sahara region is now French so far as English recognition can make it. It is suggested that to make this comprehensive agreement between England and France the better operative in the future, there ought at once to be agreed upon some plan for a commission to arbitrate any difference that might arise in the future in the interpretation of the various features of the settlement.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for May.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at drug store of White & Leonard or L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

"Misinformed" was the Baltimore Sun in its comments on the shooting of would be rapist Parish, ascribing great indignation among the colored people over the killing. The Cumberland Times, in referring to the Sun's statements, adds: "There was little probability of disorder before the court had acted; there has been no possibility of it since. So plain and positive a statement of the law renders disorders of the character referred to by the Sun, in this community at least, an impossibility."

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 cent at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed."

Stole flowers and plants from helpless residents of Mt. Carmel cemetery, and Joseph Ewalt and Henry Krogmann were held for court by Justice Hartman Highlandtown. Joseph also has theft of \$44.25 from father slated against him and recently attended Industrial school for robbing poor box of Sacred Heart church.

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 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

The lost is found, and Joseph Butler, Denton grocer, who suddenly disappeared two weeks ago, while discouraged over inability to collect accounts to pay his debts, has returned to former. Arrangements will be made for him to resume business.

Awful Experience with Heart Disease.

That Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart works like magic, and cures as proven by the testimony of Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can. "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned." Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

The oldest schoolhouse in Washington county will celebrate its 75 anniversary shortly with an extended program of speeches and reunion of former teachers and scholars.

Dyspepsia's Clutch.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's most wonderful remedy for all disorders of the stomach. The digestive powers of pineapple can be tested by mixing equal parts of pineapple and beef and agitating at a temperature of 130° Fahrenheit, when the meat will be entirely digested. Pineapple Tablets relieve in one day. 35 cents. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

All things come to him who waits, and a bride came to Thomas Tucker, Antietam, in the person of Miss Martha E. Gross, Roheraville, after patiently waiting since Nov. 5. Parents locked bride up first, but afterwards came down gracefully.

IS Catarrh your Life's Cloud?

Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommend Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless, in all cases of Cold in the Head, Tonsillitis, Hoarseness, Catarrh. It gives relief in 10 minutes, and banishes the disease like magic. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.



STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. *

Examined 160 witnesses in 38 cases, found 33 indictments and dismissed 5 cases; declined to recommend anyone for liquor license in Queenstown district and strongly recommended that trustees of poor separate the sexes at almshouse, and then Queen Anne's county grand jury went home.

You Can't Get Rested.

Because That Tired Feeling is not the result of exertion. It is due to the unhealthy condition of your blood. This vital fluid should give nourishment to every organ, nerve and muscle. But it cannot do this unless it is rich and pure. That is what you want to cure That Tired Feeling—pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you "get rested." It will give you pure, rich blood, give you vigor and vitality and brace you up so that you may feel well all through the coming summer. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, do so now, and see how it energizes and vitalizes your whole system.

"Seven miles of saloons compelled to close their doors in Ohio due to efforts of National Anti-Saloon league," said Supt. of League H. H. Russell, of Columbus, in lecture at Hagerstown. Permanent local lodges of national body will be organized throughout state to lop off a few miles of Maryland saloon.

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.

Heroes of deeds of daring second to none—not even to Teddy's rough riders or Funston's rough swimmers, are the gallant "boys" who will meet at Westminster June 7 and 8. Without fuss or feathers, ever ready to court death to save the lives and property of others—Maryland's "fire laddies."

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Neither turn coats nor old fogies, naval officers are anything but pleased with change of coats of their service uniforms, and strongly object to contemplated order to return to the ugly and uncomfortable old style helmet. Annapolis academy officials are almost unanimous against proposed changes.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. 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.

Survived embalmed beef to meet common-place death on railroad, Walter S. Ely, of Frederick, former bugler of Co A, 1st Maryland regiment, was fatally injured by rolling off top of freight car. Went to sleep well en route home from Martinsburg.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

—Commencing Monday, May 15, 1899, the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic R'y. Co. will resume passenger service between Berlin and Ocean City on trains Nos. 6, 9 and 11. This will make Ocean City accessible by all trains.

The Bankers and Brokers.

The annual meeting of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company was held recently. Bernard Cahn, Harry A. Orrick and Alexander Paton Knapp are the new members of the board elected by the stockholders. The other directors are Thomas J. Hayward, Charles F. Meyer, Charles R. Spence, Robert Taylor, Andrew Freedman, Edward B. Bruce, J. Q. Adams, Owen Daly, E. J. Penniman, Simon Rosenberg, W. H. Matthai, John R. Bland, W. B. Oliver, Townsend Scott, Moses Pels, J. Kemp Bartlett, Jr., Robert Dickson, J. W. Henry, Jacob Rosenthal, J. Frank Supplee and G. J. Records. The board re-elected President Bland, Vice-Presidents Bartlett, Penniman and Freedman, Secretary Callis and Treasurer Scott.

The statement of the company will be found in the advertising columns of this issue of the ADVERTISER. During the two years of its existence it has accumulated a surplus of over \$500,000. As it has a capital of \$1,500,000, this makes its cash assets \$3,000,000. It is stated that, notwithstanding the fact that the rates on all classes of bonds have been materially reduced during the last two years, the business written during the first four months of this year has increased 44 per cent. over that of the same period for last year, and that at this ratio the company will write during the year 1899 in the neighborhood of between \$800,000 and \$900,000. While the company is one of the most aggressive in the country, its methods are conservative. Its capital is invested by a finance committee, its business is regulated by an executive committee, and each one of the departments is presided over by a mature and prudent man, selected with great care. The company now occupies the entire five-story building at German and Calvert streets. Mr. Wm. M. Cooper is the Company's agent here.

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.

Oehm Acme Hall



The largest and newest of our Spring Display of Men's and Boy's Attire is one of its interesting features—our unmistakably

low prices are another very strong attraction.

Men's Suits, in all the new weaves and fabrics, at \$7.50, \$10 and \$15, deserve especial attention. They're Oehm made, and each, at its price, the best you'll find anywhere for the money.

Boys' Suits The very swellest suits in the correct fashion, superbly made, in the best weaves, and guaranteed to give as much satisfaction as a boy's suit ever gave or ever will. \$1.50 for good ones, up to \$4, \$5, \$8 and \$10 for the Nobbiest. Swellest suits you ever saw.

Men's Hats at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3; Alpines and Derbies, in all the latest shapes and colorings.

Men's Shoes at \$2.40 that no other store in Baltimore can duplicate under three-fifty.

EVERY ACCOMMODATION FOR OUT-OF-TOWN SHOPPERS.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore and Charles Sts., ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS.

WANTED,

Immediately, experienced operators on shirts, for factory to start at Chester, Pa., by a large New York firm. Only those capable of doing the finest work need apply. Address stating parts of shirt most familiar with and all particulars. E. C. COSTELL.

Look for It. Here it is. **St. Jacobs Oil** CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Soreness, Stiffness. Now you know by this sign

THE SUCCESS



of our business is honesty and fair treatment of everyone. If our goods don't please you, return them, and if we can't make it satisfactory your money will be cheerfully refunded. We want you for a customer now and always. Now we are in a position to make a thorough examination of your eyes, and give you a prescription, then take the prescription and fill it; and if you will give us a trial we will show how much good we can do your eyes. Thanking you all for past patronage and hoping to see you lots more.

HARPER & TAYLOR,

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

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Meal, Grain, Hay, Cement, Plaster, Lime, Hair, etc.

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FIRE! FIRE!!

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

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

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

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

LAWSON BROTHERS,

Salisbury, Md.

Items of Maryland News.

Governor's guards will be organized at Annapolis.

Early closing hours in night for Hagerstown clerks during summer.

Box office for tent sites at Emory grove camp ground will open June 6.

Williamsport band is now ready to appear in public. Have got their trousers.

Hungry thieves raided larders of several vessels in St. Michael's harbor, Sunday.

Everything ready for the summer season at Glyndon park, and cottagers already locating.

Drank concentrated lye, and young child of Sylvester Emerick, near Cumberland, will die.

Lively times in Boonsboro, Thursday till a drummer's pistol ended career of a mad dog.

The old national pike is being restored and widened between Frostburg and Sixe house, Allegany county.

"Oldest inhabitant" out of a job at Frederick. Complete weather records there dating back to 1821.

Room house needed in Howard county. A blind woman sent to House of Correction for lack of one.

Lots of bathing at Blue Mountain House coming season. One hundred and forty new baths put in.

A leading industry of Talbot county, at present, is vaccination of berry pickers, willing or otherwise.

To have a glass dome, Washington county fair board considering plans for new main building, 80x210 feet.

Hagerstown may get a wagon shop. Auburn Wagon Co., Martinsburg, W. Va., looking for cash inducements.

Safe from fires of this world. Boonsboro now has a full-fledged fire hose company, as well as splendid water.

Worn thin and frail by 86 years of constant service, thread of Littleton R. Polk snapped at Princess Anne.

Largest in history of Washington county will be strawberry crop, say fruit growers, if weather continues favorable.

A hand was the largest piece found of 18-year-old Perry Purnell, after B. & O. wheels passed over him, near Oakland.

A hero, Clarence Rouzer, first class seaman on cruiser Raleigh, is at Hagerstown, home after a four year's absence.

Free silver baseball at Federalsburg Saturday. Opening game with East New market resulted 16 to 1 in Federal's favor.

To celebrate peace jubilee day, 60 students of Maryland Agricultural college will take part in parade at Washington, May 23.

Much interest in relay bicycle race to take place on Hagerstown 18-mile circuit, May 23. Time and race prizes, three each.

Don't play poker for fun, and eight members of Tanoloway Social club, Hagerstown, got grand jury indictments for gambling.

Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints. It may be taken for impure and impoverished blood with perfect confidence that it will cure.

Annual meeting of Wilmington conference auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held in town May 31.

For half a century trustees of Tyler's school, Frederick county, Henry Biser resigned and got vote of thanks for long and efficient work.

Terrific explosion of empty whisky barrel at Frostburg. No damage but customers who drank contents are handling themselves with care.

Ground broken Saturday, Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county, so children will have new \$11,000 building to recite lessons in next term.

"Original packages" received C. O. D. by express worry anti-drink people of Belair, but the express agent can't oblige by stopping them.

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.

Only 1,000 bushels of peaches from 400 trees, is crop expected by W. V. Frederick county. New Yorker offers \$2.75 per bushel for entire crop.

Didn't vote to suit on the cider question and Commissioner Jews will be "jewed down" by his colored brethren from entering Cumberland council.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there's no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulency, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

State accepted a verdict of not guilty in Cumberland's half-hundred liquor-to-minor cases, and a long criminal docket suddenly ended.

Appointments come late and Presidential appointees to the Naval academy will have till June 6 to prepare for admission examination.

Swallowed by the trust, big Crawford bicycle works, Hagerstown, now a member of Spalding combination, and shops will be run to full capacity.

With his leg bone in three pieces, Howard E. Bond, Mt. Washington, was picked up at foot of embankment. Lost control of bicycle going down steep grade.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Slow in motion, Congressman Mudd hasn't yet appointed cadet to West Point to fill vacancy from his district, and applicants want to know why this is thus.

Frantic appeal on behalf of her boy by Mrs. J. A. Richardson created sensation in Hagerstown court. Had to be quieted by the judge, who assured her justice would be done.

Searching for trouble, Washington county grand jury examined 104 witnesses and found 94 true bills. Also found public buildings and institutions in good condition.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say that I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Recent fires throughout state have sounded note of warning to all "wooden towns" to provide some means of fire protection, as well as keep an eye peeled for the incendiary.

May have been planted by British in battle of North Point, 1814, a 9-inch conical shell was plowed up by inmates of Bayview asylum. Weighs 89 pounds but all names rusted off.

In its advanced and chronic stage a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 59 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

A reminder of two stubborn wills, a pile of sewing on floor of Washington county home still lies where it was thrown eight months ago. "You threw it there, and there it will remain till you get ready to pick it up," angrily said wife to hubby, but the latter, who dumped it from chair is not yet ready to pick it up.

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

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood. If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.

It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.
—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.
—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 300 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

The latest novelties in porch rockers and porch benches are at Birkhead & Carey's.

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—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

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—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—The American shirt waist stands the highest in art of any waist made, sold only by Birkhead & Carey.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Shirt waists, we lead again this season the largest stock from the best makers in the land, Birkhead & Carey.

—London court stationery, Aloho brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.

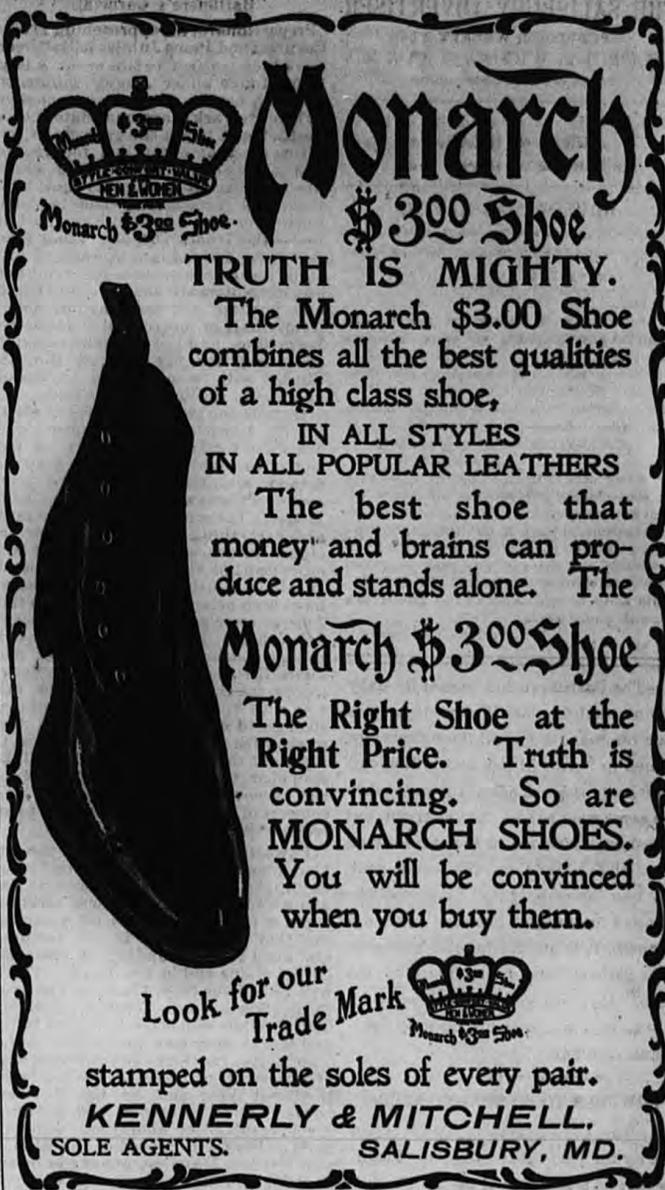
We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00. Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia, Calf, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—KEEP UP APPEARANCES—A man lets his personal appearance deteriorate loses the respect of his fellowmen, Lacy Thoroughgood, the Fair Dealing Clothier, Salisbury, Md.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

The Baltimore Sun passed its sixty-second birthday last Wednesday. In its own language it has all these years continued to "grow in size and influence." Politically the Sun has not always taken the same road as the ADVERTISER but has always traveled in the same direction with eye fixed on the same goal. The best interests of the State, politically and financially has ever been uppermost. It is unquestionably the great news gatherer and disseminator of the State. Its news columns are reliable. It is an ever welcome visitor to the ADVERTISER office.

LOWNDES TO BE RENOMINATED.

It seems to be generally agreed upon now by the party that Governor Lowndes will be renominated by the Republican party. Comptroller Goldsborough and Attorney-General Gaither will also be nominated. This will make up the State ticket. Thos. J. Shryock, State Treasurer, has been spoken of from time to time for the nomination for Governor, but his announcement that he did not desire to be considered in that connection and expressing an intention to support Governor Lowndes, has removed all doubts about the action of the convention when it shall meet.

A LATE CONVENTION.

It would be a mistake for the democrats this year to call the primaries early, now that it is known whom the republicans will nominate. The renomination of Governor Lowndes, Comptroller Goldsborough, and Attorney General Gaither, makes the issue without further notice.

The renomination of these officers means that the republicans intend to rely upon their record in the administration of affairs the last four years in the state, just as they relied upon Malster's record in Baltimore. There will be no promise to do better, but a pointing to past record, so that practically the issue is made up. The democrats will only have to nominate men to make the canvas. The campaign therefore should be, short, sharp and decisive. There will be no need of going over and over the story and over and over the territory. One grand rally of a few weeks is sufficient. Our state convention should not be held before the last of August or first of September. There is a strong sentiment in the county in favor of late nominations, too, for our county ticket. People do not want to talk politics all the year, candidates do not want to make a six months canvas. It makes the campaign too expensive to those who have something else to do besides talking politics; that is, it requires time, which is money to busy people, to conduct a campaign.

The issue in the state will be the Republican administration of state affairs. The Democrats will have only to meet this will men.

It will not take the state three or four months to find out who the Democratic candidate is if the state convention nominates suitable men, men already well known in the state.

Let us have a late convention.

Baltimore's Carnival.

Preparations for the approaching Trades' Carnival and Peace Jubilee in Baltimore have been very active this week. A large force of men under August Fenneman has been making the necessary changes at Electric Park to accommodate the Exposition and to put the grounds in condition for that event and the regular season which is to follow. The casino has been stripped of seats and other theatrical accessories, and is being made over into an exposition hall to house the Trades' Display. Floor space has been divided into upwards of fifty stalls and compartments for exhibitors and carpenters are busy building booths and putting the building in shape. Nearly half of the available room has been taken, and the character of exhibits, already for goes to show that the display will be interesting to visitors and highly creditable to the city.

Outside the grounds are being fitted up for Pawnee Bills' Historic Wild West and for Pain's Fireworks. A portion of the field will be devoted to the former, and the latter will be given space on the lawn in front of the Club House. The scenery will be so arranged that everything can be seen from the House terrace, so that the comfort and enjoyment of visitors will be assured. In addition seats taken from the Casino have been arranged on the lawn so that 2,000 or more people can be accommodated there. An artificial landscape is being constructed in imitation of San Juan Hill, where the United States troops fought so bravely in the late war with Spain. The storming of that stronghold will be reproduced in fireworks with striking effect. Soldiers to represent the contending armies will be seen charging up and over the hill to the accompaniment of bombs and showers of fire, the perfection of pyrotechnic art.

Pawnee Bill's contribution to the entertainment of the people will be no less enjoyable. This veteran showman has assembled some of the most striking types of the native races of America, and they will appear in the costume and amid the surroundings of their life on the plains and in the forest. There will be Indians from Alaska and natives from South and Central America. Cliff-dwellers will show how they build and live in their rock and abobe huts. Vanqueros, rancheros and cowboys will give a vivid portrayal of the perils in the Great West and on the Mexican border. Each afternoon and evening the assemblage of aborigines, soldiers and cowboys will reproduce the Mountain Meadow Massacre, one of the most thrilling and bloody battles in the annals of strife between the red and white races on American soil.

It is not to be forgotten that special rates on railroad and steamboat lines will bring people from the country cheaply to the city; that some of the hotels offer reduced rates for meals and lodging, and that the street railways will carry passengers to and from Electric Park for a five-cent fare during carnival week.

Worcester Circuit Court.

Snow Hill, Md., May 18.—For murder of John Turner, Dec. 21, his widow, Mrs. Alice Turner, and three men, Sam Morris, Joseph Fields and John Felton, all colored, will be tried during May term of circuit court, which convened here yesterday, with Judges Page, Lloyd and Holland on the bench.

The present term of court is expected to be lengthy, as a number of other important cases are on the docket including the following: Attempted malpractice, Samuel Bunting and Henry Smith, attempt at felonious assault, Major Broughton, colored youth, and a similar charge against Samuel Waters, his victim being, Mary Bratten, colored.

The malpractice case promises interesting developments. Bunting who is out on bail, was keeping company with a Miss Lambertson, who died suddenly under suspicious circumstances, in Pocomoke City. Henry Smith, the other defendant in the case, is a Virginia hoodoo doctor, and admitted furnishing medicine to Bunting to give Miss Lambertson.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

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

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

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 58 Warren St., N. Y.

"Will shoot down every dog found loose in the town," was the notice issued by Lonaconing police after a mad dog from Charlestown had bitten two men and two boys, Carcass of dog and its victims all left for Pasteur institute of Baltimore.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

No bid under \$50,000 will be considered when the Singly pulp mill, at Elkton, is sold about the middle of June. Mill cost \$200,000.

WANTED—A first-class salesman for a general store. Must be experienced and fully posted on dry goods and notions. This is an excellent opportunity for the right man. Medium age. State experience and address, Birkhead & Carey, Salisbury, Md.

Weird Courtship.

Middletown, Md., May 18.—A bloody three round knockout prize ring contest, with a fair mountain lass for a championship belt, "is a wild mountain tale of love and war for a girl's heart and hand. It comes from a lumber camp near Garfield, in extreme northwestern section of Middletown valley.

Two lusty young lumbermen at Camp No. 8, George Russman and Roy Lewis, loved to distraction the mountain lass. The girl couldn't decide between her admirers, and finally decided to have them demonstrate their manly prowess in the ring, promising to accept the survivor. The gory game of hearts was pulled off in the woods, the principals being attended by seconds, with a referee, in true professional style, the bloody contest being closely watched by the "prize," her family and numerous neighbors. Lewis cried quits in third round, and Russman was awarded championship and bride.

EVERY SUCCESSFUL farmer who raises fruits, vegetables, berries or grain, knows by experience the importance of having a large percentage of

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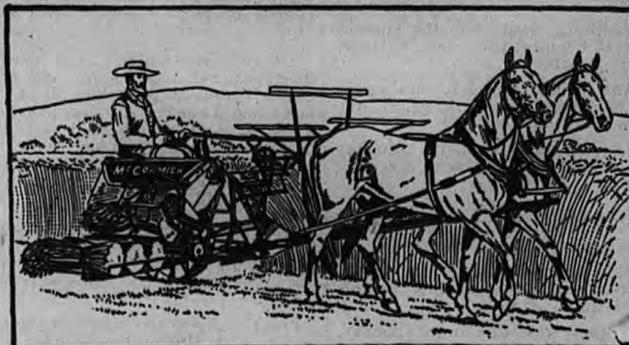
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- 4000 yards heavy, jointless, fancy Matting worth 15c per yard, take your choice **10c**
- 10 different patterns extra heavy, jointless, fancy Bungo Matting, worth \$10 a roll, at **20c.** per yard, or per roll **\$7.50**
- Extra heavy China Matting jointless, fancy, special this week, **15c** per yard or per roll **\$5.50**
- Wall Paper, all the latest designs, all double rolls **5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.** Fine embossed D. R. **25c**
- FURNITURE—Important reductions. When we come to adjust our furniture stock, we found 15 bedroom suits not to be at once reordered, so we decided to close them out at once.
- Solid Oak suit, was \$16.50 at
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- Swell front suit, was \$30.50 at
- Best finish suit, was \$35.50 at

High Arm Porch Rockers in the new colors, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

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Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—Col. Clarence Hodson of Baltimore was in Salisbury Monday.

—Miss Emma Powell is visiting the family of Hon. E. E. Jackson in Washington.

—Mrs. E. Q. Parker has returned from a visit to her parents at Farmount, Md.

—Buy a hammock now and get a full season's use out of it. At White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Mr. Wm. N. Cannon and Miss Sadie German of Delmar have been visiting relatives in Easton.

—Mrs. I. N. Jackson is in Salisbury. She has just returned from an extended tour of England and the continent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller entertained a small party of friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Green of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Josiah Marvel of Wilmington, Del., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson, Camden Avenue.

—Elder A. Mellott of Pennsylvania, will preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting House at Delmar next Sunday, 21st, morning and night.

—Rev. Dr. Reigart shipped last week over two hundred pounds of reading matter to our soldiers in the West Indies and the Philippines.

—Miss MacLean, daughter of Mayor MacLean of Wilmington, and Miss Baiues, of Oak Lane, Pa., are the guests of Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

—Elder Eubanks of Kentucky is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting house in this place on Sunday next at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

—Rev. A. D. Melvin, President of the Maryland Conference will preach in the M. P. church Sunday night. The pastor will preach in the morning.

At Crisfield last Sunday Baptist pastor Sheriff preached on "Lessons from the Sitting Patriarch" and Methodist Pastor Haddaway on "Sunset at Noon."

—The usual services will be held at the Division Street Baptist church Sunday next at the regular hours. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

It is said the Eastern Shore berry crate and peach basket manufacturer will form a trust, to be called the Peninsula Berry and Peach Carrier Company.

—We are printing strawberry checks this season on extra good quality card board. Tickets will be sent to you by return mail when so ordered, at \$1 per \$100.

—Bishop Coleman will officiate in old Christ Church, Broad Creed, on White Sunday, May 21st, at 3 p. m. Also in Delmar on the evening of the same day.

—Mr. Henry D. Powell left at the ADVERTISER office Thursday a quart of very fine strawberries of the Dayton variety. They were grown on his farm near Salisbury.

—The copy-book of Miss Martha Toadvine, who is only ten years old, is a model of neatness, and an exhibit of penmanship rarely equalled by one so young. Miss Toadvine is in Miss Darby's class.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company are now booking Ocean City excursions for the coming season. For rates and dates apply to W. J. Morris, Division Passenger Agent Salisbury, Md.

—The public schools of the county closed Thursday. The teachers of the Salisbury schools and some of the county schools, closed the scholastic year with special exercise, and treats to the children.

—The young son of Mr. Edward Bounds of West Post-office, died last Friday at John's Hopkins hospital, where he had been operated upon for appendicitis. His remains were brought home and interred Saturday.

—The flowing well at the Farmers & Merchants Bank has received some repairs this week. The galvanized pipe which conducted the water to the surface had been eaten by rust, and the stream had lessened in consequence.

—Messrs. Kennerly & Mitchell have secured from Glen Perdue a dressed red fox, which is on exhibition in one of their show cases at the front of their store. The fox was caught by Mr. J. B. Perdue and the hide was sent to Baltimore and dressed.

—Mr. Wm. P. Jorkson, accompanied by his little son and daughter and Mr. M. A. Humphreys, left Wednesday on his yacht for Havre-de-Grace. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Humphreys will spend Sunday at "Castla Haven," the home of Col. W. F. Jackson.

—The Queen Anne Railroad will run special excursions during the Trade Carnival, May 23 and 24. Special tickets will be sold good for the round trip from Greenwood for \$1.63. Train leaves 6.55 a. m., connecting with the early morning train from Delmar.

—About thirty ladies and gentlemen of Salisbury gave Miss Green of Philadelphia, a surprise party at the home of her cousins, the Misses Houston, Camden Avenue, last Monday evening. Amusing games were indulged in. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams left Salisbury Friday morning for the Pacific Slope. They will travel on a through round trip ticket from Delmar, over the Pennsylvania lines. THE ADVERTISER last week published an account of the business which takes Mr. Williams West. These columns will contain letters from Mr. Williams during his absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Collier, and Messrs. Harry Freeny and S. K. White, have taken one of the Hooper flats on Main street. They take their meals at the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Perry occupy the other flat of the Hooper building.

—Mr. L. Atwood Bennett has purchased the interest of Messrs. Arthur Kennerly and Harry Legg in the Monarch Steam Laundry, and is now sole owner of the business. Mr. Kennerly has retired from the business, and has been succeeded by Mr. Harry Legg as general manager.

—The Monarch Steam Laundry which has been owned and operated by Messrs. L. Atwood Bennett, Arthur Kennerly and Harry Legg, has changed hands, Mr. Bennett becoming the sole owner. Mr. Legg will continue to manage the business under the direction of Mr. Bennett. The laundry is now doing most excellent work.

—School Examiner Williams gives notice in this issue of THE ADVERTISER of examination of teachers and applicants for teachers certificate of the annual examination which will be held in the High School building of Salisbury May 29th, 30th and 31st. The examination for colored candidates will be held June 5th and 6th.

—Judge Holland is at Snow Hill Presiding over the May term of the Worcester County Circuit Court. The term is likely to be a protracted one. The court has dismissed the petition of Miss Emma Tappan against Hiram J. Lewis, by which it was sought to require Mr. Lewis to produce some tangible property which the petitioner claimed should be liable to execution on a judgment in her favor against him for breach of promise.

—Mr. Sydney L. Trader has the finest crop of white potatoes in the county. It is now flourishing in the Byrd lot, in California. There are about eight acres planted to the slope, on which Mr. Trader used 6400 lbs of Tilghman's Irish potato fertilizers. The mixture is compounded according to Mr. Tilghman's own idea of what a potato manure should be, and if this crop may be taken as an evidence of the fertilizer's merit, the formula is alright.

—A cooperative boarding-house has recently been opened in San Francisco through the energy and under the management of Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, D. D. and his wife, who are well known here. The institution is considered a great success and benefit to women and girls whose income will not allow them to secure expensive board and lodging. Clean, moral, religious, healthy, home-like apartments are placed at the disposal of the honest working girl at the nominal cost of \$2 per week.

—Harry A. Richardson of Dover president of the Diamond State Telephone Company, which has been headquarters in Dover, says the company has decided to cover the entire Peninsula. It is proposed to run two trunk lines from Smyrna to Wilmington at once, and as soon as that work is completed the service will be extended to Salisbury, Cambridge and Easton, arrangements having been completed for reaching all of those places. Later the lines will be extended to Chestertown and Centreville, and other towns in the lower part of the Peninsula.



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By this time the whole world knows that the prospects for a settlement of the war in the Philippines at almost any hour are very bright. It is also known that some of Aquinaldo's men made overtures under a flag of truce. But there is a TALE about this flag that may not be known—The flag was one of Lacy Thoroughgood's, Shirts—One of those dare devil soldiers of Maryland had packed in his grip when he went away, among other things, two New White Monarch Shirts, and after he had been over where it's 146 in the shade at noon and always "a hot time in the old town at night. Somebody stole his grip. He got roasted by his Captain for being the only man over there who lost his GRIP and he swore to get it back. He also swore to get those shirts back. He heard of a Filipino who was wearing a White Shirt Marked (Lacy Thoroughgood's Best) and under cover of darkness he swam the river and started to find a man with a White Shirt. He found him and as soon as he started after him the Filipino started to run and the Marylander after him and as he saw the Marylander gaining the Filipino yanked off his shirt and raised it on his gun and ran toward our lines. You know what happened? Our people gave him a square meal, four dollars in money and six years on full pay without work. When he went back to his Filipino friends and told them how it happened they all wanted to go over under a flag of truce—and stay under the flag of the free. If those fellows over there knew what sort of people there are over here they'd be anxious to join us, and Lacy Thoroughgood's shirts would be there Mascots. Speaking about shirts reminds us that there are a few of you paying \$2.00 and \$2.50 for shirts that you can buy at Thoroughgood's for \$1.50 STOP-IT! Say let me tell you something. When you want shirts, Thoroughgood's got shirts. He's got more New Shirts in this spring than you ever saw in all your life. What kind? Every kind, Silk fronts, finest Madras, Percales, Bedford Cords and every kind of a Shirt that's new this season for gentlemen. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Thoroughgood's Shirts are Mascots.

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We have them in Box Calf, Patent Leather, Vici Kid (black and tan), Calf Skin, in all the latest shapes and styles. Boys' and youths' shoes in tans and blacks, all prices. Ladies' shoes from 90 cents to \$3 per pair in Black and Tans. Ladies' Oxfords in Blacks and Tans, all styles, from 50 cents to \$2.50.

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Saturday, May 27, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that valuable lot of ground situated in the city of Salisbury on the north side of Division St. extended, near the B. & C. A. Railway Station, and between the said railroad and the cemetery lot, containing 17 acres of land, more or less.

This property has been surveyed and divided into about 40 convenient building lots and laid off into suitable streets giving the whole easy access from Division street to the G. H. Toadvine mill property, and will be offered as a whole and in separate lots, the owners reserving the right of acceptance of the bid as a whole or the aggregate bids of the separate lots.

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This is a fine opportunity to secure a home in one of the most desirable locations in Salisbury. If sale not completed on Saturday will be continued the following Tuesday

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STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY and GUARANTY COMPANY, OF BALTIMORE, MD.

At the Close of Business, April 29, 1899. Covering a Period of 2 Yrs., 6 Mo.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various stocks, bonds, and mortgages with their respective values.

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Plymouth Rock Eggs.

Call on W. H. Rounds, Dock St., Salisbury, Md., if you want pure, high bred Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting. Go and see his hens and you will want the eggs.

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On easy terms, two good homes in Salisbury in splendid condition. No reasonable offer declined, apply at ADVERTISER OFFICE.

INTEMPERANCE.

You partake of alcoholic drink, to what evil have you stooped? and how long before you will uplift yourselves from such debauchery? A person may be intemperate in eating or in drinking. These things (together with many others) are all evil because the word itself means evil, that is, carrying a thing to excess. But the lowest and most degrading of all evil is the unnecessary drinking of alcoholic drinks. Besides these, there are other habits that are much opposed to true morality; but many of them, if they are carefully studied, will be found to have originated from the indulgence in strong drink or from keeping the company of those who indulge in it. It is distilled and thrown in the way of both young and old, male and female. Instead of being used altogether as a medicine, it is more frequently used without any cause whatever, except to cherish the slothful habit. He who yields to this temptation debases himself with a debasement from which he may never arise.

Liquor saloons, are too frequently visited by almost every class. The young of the present generation ought to see for themselves what others have come to and so what poverty and disgrace they have allowed intoxication to reduce them. Some take no heed, but allow themselves to go into these low degrading places and to be led into the old paths of former generations. Much comes from such debauchery. Many (who perhaps work as much as is necessary), are homeless in old age on account of this demon. There are those who work from Monday morning till Saturday noon or evening and are paid. They and their families are poor and needy and sometimes are without the real necessities of life and health, but they (on whom their families depend for maintenance) in their own estimation, are not too poverty-stricken to go to the saloon and throw away or even worse than throw away their hard earnings which their families need in various ways. Over the bar, have gone many dollars which ought to have gone into the grocery or the dry-goods store, while those who should have been cared for, have, in some cases, been on the brink of starvation. Is it just?

Furthermore on account of this "fire-water," as the Indians called it ignorance spreads over the land. Many bright and intelligent boys and girls grow up to be men and women who can scarcely write their names. They, for the want of books and other things pertaining to the educational line, remain in their ignorance, their fathers in their drunkenness.

What excellent laws have we! Are you voters and officials not proud of such legislation as now exists, which allows thousands of women and children to be treated like beasts? How clear is your conscience when you look upon such unnecessary suffering upheld by yourselves? Women as you know, have no right to vote. They are turned away from the ballot by law. Although I am not upholding or opposing woman suffrage, yet I do say it is your duty to enact such laws as will protect these women and children from the cursed demon, since their welfare, so far as laws are concerned, is entrusted to you. Do you perform this duty?

Search the alms houses and see the effect of intoxicating drink! Search the penitentiaries and see those who are furnished with plenty of work as a reward for tampering with strong drink and for carrying out the debased ideas which it forwards. Come nearer home, and you will sometimes find in our jails persons who are put there for their misbehavior while drunk. These are not the only ones who are troubled over such misdeeds. They may have parents relatives or friends at home grieving over them. The sheriff has spoiled many good ropes that could have been put to a better use had it not been for the excessive use of strong drink.

Where some of the saloon keepers get their liquor is mysterious, as they are not often seen to haul any barrels from the stations. It would not be costly at all to them if they could put a few drugs into a barrel of water and produce whiskey, brandy, or whatever is desired. But then it might become ice in cold weather as some has been reported to have done.

Streets are said to be public property, but at times, they seem to be almost in possession of intoxicated men. In the little city of Salisbury, even Main street, is often unfit for ladies, especially on Saturday afternoons and evenings. An intoxicated person generally cares but little what he says or does. From his tongue, half paralyzed with alcohol, come forth such expressions as are distasteful to decency—words that would make the good moral character of a lady shudder.

It appears that the female sex would keep themselves aloof from such. Who can doubt that many women have gone into married life expecting to continue in pleasure and love which vanish into sorrow and hatred like a bright day into a dark night? The flowery beds of peace turn to those of thorns which agonize the heart far beyond reason. The majority of such cases I believe, are caused either directly or indirectly by drunkenness. The woman who said she treated her drunken husband kindly in order that he might be happy (thinking that his earthly happiness was his last) was a generous hearted and thoughtful one. Drinking, once begun, is said to be hard to stop; but he who would discontinue this debasing practice should not allow himself to tamper with it at all, for, if he does, he will again be among the ranks of debauchees before he is hardly aware of it. Therefore follow the good words which warn us to look not on the wine when it is red. What other hope than hell has a drunkard, if the bible be true, in which we find the words "No drunkard hath eternal life abiding in him." Liquor dealing, the devil's most favorite occupation, is a business in which many are engaged. Some persons are so foolish as to say that the discontinuation of the liquor traffic would destroy prosperity of the works of the devil but it would not injure the general welfare of man. Even admit that the prosperity of business would be less, would it be a wise idea to allow the millions of souls to travel the dark path which leads to destruction? In some places, bar-rooms are allowed to be opened only on the presentation of a petition having a certain number of signatures. By actions, those whose signatures are found there say ye women and children, suffer the wrongs of others; and ye partakers of alcoholic drink, go to everlasting punishment. This nation of ours is a so-called grand one, and, as a proof of its grandeur, we find many thousands of grog-shops. Also on the streets of many of its largest cities can be found hungry begging children. Wonderful grandeur! As a further proof, drunken men sometimes stagger into the legislative halls to give us good legislation. Good morals of modern times! A disgrace to any nation! especially to one that congratulates itself on its civilization and advancement.

If such is allowed to continue what will grow out of it? Will not the time of Old England appear bringing with it those who pride themselves on their ignorance? Will woman not gradually sink into debauchery and disgrace as she once did in England? Have the sword and the rifle together with the tomahawk and scalping knife ever caused more disturbance and misery than this demon has caused? May the time soon be at hand when all tipplers shall dispense infamous, disgraceful habit of tipping. A long felt want has been supplied by the State Board of Education—advocates the use of Martin's physiology. This gives the present generation a chance to learn the evils of unnecessary stimulants.

"Pride is a flower that grows in the devil's garden," the train of evils following a distillery must be the most odious weeds. JOHN S. MORRIS.

Call it the Best.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and have been benefited by its use. I regard it as the best spring medicine. I was troubled with disordered liver and tired feeling and my appetite was capricious. I have been relieved by Hood's." Mrs. Jessie A. Mearns P. O. Box 44, Clayton, Delaware.

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The new spring styles in Suits, the new shapes in Shoes and Hats, the latest ideas in Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, &c., and the most fashionable designs in Fancy Colored Boosem and Neglige Shirts are all depicted at this, the largest Men's and Boy's Apparel Outfitters in the South.

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One application gives relief, Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles, it relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence: 35 cents. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

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BRANCH ROADS. Dela., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.39 a. m. week days; 6.37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5.26 a. m. week days, and 1.42 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.43 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m. week days. Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 5.33 a. m. and 5.47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6.45 a. m. and 1.40 p. m. week days. Cambridge and Seaford railroad, leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 7.14 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 6.20 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. week days. CONNECTIONS—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. C. & A. and Peninsula Railroads. J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, G. F.

Table for QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY Time Table in Effect April 5, 1899. EAST BOUND TRAINS. Leave Baltimore, Queenstown, Bloomingdale, Wye Mills, D. & C. Junction, Queen Anne, Hillsboro, Downes, Tuckahoe, Milton, Hobbs, Hickman, Adamsville, Blanchard, Greenwood, Owens, Oakley, Ellendale, Wolfe, Milton, Overbrook, Greenhill, Lewes.

Table for WEST BOUND TRAINS. Leave Lewes, Greenhill, Overbrook, Whitesboro, Milton, Wolfe, Ellendale, Oakley, Greenwood, Blanchard, Adamsville, Hickman, Denton, Tuckahoe, Downes, Hillsboro, Queen Anne, B. & C. Junction, Willoughby, Wye Mills, Bloomingdale, Queenstown, Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2.

CONNECTIONS—"A" connects at Queen Anne with the Delaware & Chesapeake R'y. "B" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R. "C" connects at Ellendale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R., for Georgetown, Lewes, For further information apply to I. W. TROXEL, WM. D. UHLER, Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt. Queenstown, Md. *Pier 9 1/2, Light St.

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a misfortune. Her life a torture. Her death a horror. The missionary of the cross today in heathen lands preaches generally to two groups—a group of men who do as they please and sit where they please; the other group, women hidden and carefully secluded in a side apartment, where they may hear the voice of the preacher, but may not be seen. No refinement. No liberty. No hope for this life. No hope for the life to come. Ringed nose. Cramped foot. Disfigured face. Embruted soul. Now, compare those two conditions. How far toward this latter condition that I speak of would woman go if Christian influences were withdrawn and Christianity were destroyed? It is only a question of dynamics. If an object were lifted to a certain point and not fastened there and the lifting power be withdrawn, how long before that object will fall down to the point from which it started? It will fall down, and it will go still farther than the point from which it started. Christianity has lifted woman up from the very depths of degradation almost to the skies. If that lifting power be withdrawn, she falls clear back to the depth from which she was resurrected, not going any lower, because there is no lower depth, and yet notwithstanding the fact that the only salvation of woman from degradation and woe is the Christian religion—and the only influence that has ever lifted her in the social scales is Christianity—I have read that there are women who reject Christianity. I make no remark in regard to those persons. In the silence of your own soul make your observations.

Demoralization of Society.

If infidelity triumph and Christianity be overthrown, it means the demoralization of society. The one idea in the Bible that atheists and infidels most hate is the idea of retribution. Take away the idea of retribution and punishment from society, and it will begin very soon to disintegrate, and take away from the minds of men the fear of hell, and there are a great many of them who would very soon turn this world into a hell. The majority of those who are indignant against the Bible because of the idea of punishment are men whose lives are bad or whose hearts are impure and who hate the Bible because of the idea of future punishment, for the same reason that criminals hate the penitentiary. Oh, I have heard this brave talk about people fearing nothing of the consequences of sin in the next world, and I have made up my mind it is merely a coward's whistling to keep his courage up. I have seen men flaunt their immoralities in the face of the community, and I have heard them defy the judgment day and scoff at the idea of any further consequence of their sin, but when they came to die they shrieked until you could hear them for nearly two blocks, and in the summer night the neighbors got up to put the windows down, because they could not endure the horror.

I would not want to see a rail train with 500 Christian people on board go down through a drawbridge into a watery grave; I would not want to see 500 Christian people go into such disaster, but I tell you plainly that I could more easily see that than I could for any protracted time stand and see an infidel die, though his pillow were of eider down and under a canopy of vermilion. I have never been able to brace up my nerves for such a spectacle. There is something at such a time so indescribable in the countenance. I just looked in upon it for a minute or two, but the clutch of his fist was so diabolic and the strength of his voice was so unnatural I could not endure it. "There is no hell, there is no hell, there is no hell!" the man had said for 60 years, but that night when I looked in the dying room of my infidel neighbor there was something on his countenance which seemed to say, "There is, there is, there is!"

The mightiest restraints today against theft, against immorality, against libertinism, against crime of all sorts—the mightiest restraints are the retributions of eternity. Men know that they can escape the law, but down in the offenders' soul there is the realization of the fact that they cannot escape God. He stands at the end of the road of profligacy, and he will not clear the guilty. Take all idea of retribution and punishment out of the hearts and minds of men, and it would not be long before our cities would become Sodom. The only restraints against the evil passions of the world today are Bible restraints.

Suppose now these generals of atheism and infidelity got the victory and suppose they marshaled a great army made up of the majority of the world. They are in companies, in regiments, in brigades—the whole army. Forward, march! ye hosts of infidels and atheists, banners flying before, banners flying

they have so long held up the idea of eternal rest after the paroxysm of this life is over. Turn the St. Peters and St. Pauls and the temples and tabernacles into clubhouses. Away with those churches!

Forward, march! ye great army of infidels and atheists, and next of all they scatter the Sabbath schools filled with bright eyed, rosy cheeked little ones who are singing songs on Sunday afternoon and getting instruction when they ought to be on the street corners playing marbles or swearing on the commons. Away with them! Forward, march! ye great army of infidels and atheists, and next of all they will attack Christian asylums—the institutions of mercy supported by Christian philanthropies. Never mind the blind eyes, and the deaf ears, and the crippled limbs, and the darkened intellects. Let paralyzed old age pick up its own food, and orphans fight their own way, and the half reformed go back to their evil habits. Forward, march! ye great army of infidels and atheists, and with your battleaxes hew down the cross and split up the manger of Bethlehem.

On, ye great army of infidels and atheists, and now they come to the graveyards and the cemeteries of the earth. Pull down the sculpture above Greenwood's gate, for it means the resurrection. Tear away at the entrance of Laurel Hill the figure of Old Mortality and the chisel. On, ye great army of infidels and atheists, into the graveyards and cemeteries, and where you see, "Asleep in Jesus," cut it away, and where you find a marble story of heaven, blast it, and when you find over a little child's grave, "Suffer little children to come unto me," substitute the words "delusion" and "sham," and where you find an angel in marble, strike off the wing, and when you come to a family vault, chisel on the door, "Dead once, dead forever."

But on, ye great army of infidels and atheists, on! They will attempt to scale heaven. There are heights to be taken. Pile hill on hill, and Pelion upon Ossa, and then they hoist the ladders against the walls of heaven. On and on until they blow up the foundations of jasper and the gates of pearl. They charge up the steep. Now they aim for the throne of him who liveth forever and ever. They would take down from their high place the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost. "Down with them!" they say. "Down with them from the throne!" they say. "Down forever! Down out of sight! He is not God. He has no right to sit there. Down with him! Down with Christ!"

Turned Back to Savagery.

A world without a head, a universe without a king. Orphan constellations. Fatherless galaxies. Anarchy supreme. A dethroned Jehovah. An assassinated God. Patricide, regicide, deicide. That is what they mean. That is what they will have, if they can. I say, if they can. Civilization hurled back into semibarbarism, and semibarbarism driven back into Hottentot savagery. The wheel of progress turned the other way and turned toward the dark ages. The clock of the centuries put back 2,000 years. Go back, you Sandwich Islands, from your schools, and from your colleges, and from your reformed condition, to what you were in 1820, when the missionaries first came. Call home the 500 missionaries from India and overthrow their 2,000 schools, where they are trying to educate the heathen, and scatter the 140,000 little children that they have gathered out of barbarism into civilization. Obliterate all the work of Dr. Duff in India, of David Abel in China, of Dr. King in Greece, of Judson in Burma, of David Brainerd amid the American aborigines, and send home the 3,000 missionaries of the cross who are toiling in foreign lands, toiling for Christ's sake, toiling themselves into the grave. Tell these 3,000 men of God that they are of no use. Send home the medical missionaries who are doctoring the bodies as well as the souls of the dying nations. Go home, London Missionary society! Go home, American board of foreign missions! Go home, ye Moravians, and relinquish back into darkness and squalor and death the nations whom ye have begun to lift.

Oh, my friends, there has never been such a nefarious plot on earth as that which infidelity and atheism have planned. We were shocked a few years ago because of the attempt to blow up the parliament houses in London, but if infidelity and atheism succeed in their attempt they will dynamite a world. Let them have their full way, and this world will be a habitation of three rooms—a habitation with just three rooms; the one a madhouse, another a lazaretto, the other a pandemonium. These infidel bands of music have only just begun their concert—yea, they have only been stringing their instru-

come (you and I may not live to see it, but it will come, just as certainly as there is a God, it will come) when the infidels and the atheists who openly and out and out and aboveboard preach and practice infidelity and atheism, will be considered as criminals against society, as they are now criminals against God. Society will push out the leper, and the wretch with soul gangrened and ichorous and vermin covered and rotting apart with his bestiality will be left to die in the ditch and be denied decent burial, and men will come with spades and cover up the carcass where it falls, that it poison not the air, and the only text in all the Bible appropriate for the funeral sermon will be Jeremiah xxii, 19, "He shall be buried with the burial of an ass."

Infidelity Will Fail.

A thousand voices come up to me this hour, saying: "Do you really think infidelity will succeed? Has Christianity received its deathblow? And will the Bible become obsolete?" Yes, when the smoke of the city chimney arrests and destroys the noonday sun. Josephus says about the time of the destruction of Jerusalem the sun was turned into darkness, but only the clouds rolled between the sun and the earth. The sun went right on. It is the same sun, the same luminary, as when at the beginning it shot out like an electric spark from God's finger, and today it is warming the nations, and today it is gilding the sea, and today it is filling the earth with its light. The same old sun, not at all worn out, though its light steps one hundred and ninety million miles a second, though its pulsations are four hundred and fifty trillion undulations in a second. The same sun with beautiful white light made up of the violet, and the indigo, and the blue, and the green, and the red, and the yellow, and the orange—the seven beautiful colors, now just as when the solar spectrum first divided them.

At the beginning God said, "Let there be light," and light was, and light is, and light shall be. So Christianity is rolling on, and it is going to warm all nations, and all nations are to bask in its light. Men may shut the window blinds so they cannot see it, or they may smoke the pipe of speculation until they are shadowed under their own vaporing, but the Lord God is a sun! This white light of the gospel made up of all the beautiful colors of earth and heaven—violet plucked from amid the spring grass, and the indigo of the southern jungles, and the blue of the skies, and the green of the foliage, and the yellow of the autumnal woods, and the orange of the southern groves, and the red of the sunsets. All the beauties of earth and heaven brought out by this spiritual spectrum. Great Britain is going to take all Europe for God. The United States are going to take America for God. Both of them together will take all Asia for God. All three of them will take Africa for God. "Who art thou, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain." "The mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." Hallelujah, amen!

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...be sufficient to enumerate them. I have far oftener met with knowledge and enthusiasm that have put me to the blush. Let me give an instance: Once at Ely I remarked to the then verger when I had seen a great deal, making my modest offering as I spoke, that as I had to get across London and catch a train to the west I must go. The verger gripped me by the arm. "Young man," said he, "your train may be late, and if you miss it you can get a bed in the town, but God Almighty may never give you another chance of seeing Ely cathedral." Of course I stopped, and of course I lost my train.

The trouble vergers are at to increase their knowledge has struck me with amazement. There is one who, saving up his scanty wages, has made himself personally acquainted with the great continental fanes which were built about the same time and in similar style to the cathedral he so delightfully describes.

I have frequently had vergers willing to show me round during the hours the building was supposed to be closed, and even to light up parts in order that I might be better able to appreciate some detail or other. On one point I have found vergers, as a rule, very bigoted. I have never met with one who has not affirmed that, taken as a whole, his church was the most interesting and instructive in the kingdom. This jealousy is occasionally amusing.

In a certain southern town there are two churches. The principal one is the older, but less interesting. A friend asked the verger of the old church whether the other was worth seeing. Reluctantly he admitted "It might be, but," he added with glee, "it ain't got no Norman arches." Custodians have sometimes odd ideas. One I knew had made a discovery that had got into the papers. One day he got a letter desiring to see these objects, with a view to purchase. It was signed by the respected head of the British museum, and of course on official paper. "Is he a respectable chap, do you think?" he asked me. "I don't think much of shows, and I've no faith in London chaps."—London Church Gazette.

The Danger of Disease.

The danger from a case of diphtheria in New York at any season of the year is far greater than the danger from a case of yellow fever in the same place. Still persons who would shun a street where a case of yellow fever existed would deliberately enter the apartment of a person suffering from diphtheria. A serious outbreak of typhoid fever creates but little consternation, and the presence in our midst of innumerable cases of tuberculosis, a disease which is responsible for an incredible number of deaths, is looked upon with indifference by the public. The misconception in regard to the danger from this class of diseases often renders the efforts of health officials ineffectual.—Alvah H. Doty, M. D., in North American Review.

Too Suggestive of Luxury.

"Doctor," said the member of parliament for a rural district, "are you sure it's gout that has attacked me?" "Positive. But you needn't be alarmed. It's nothing very serious." "Doctor, you don't appreciate the situation. You don't know what a prejudice against gout there is in my community. I don't ask you to do anything contrary to your conscience, but if I manage to get the story started that I caught my toe in a piece of machinery think of my prospects and the welfare of your country and don't contradict it."—London Tit-Bits.

The First Celebration of Christmas.

Christmas was first celebrated in the year 98, but it was 40 years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival. Nor was it until about the fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on the 25th of December. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Watermelon Contest.

The Lincoln (Ga.) Journal says: "The Journal offers, as usual, one year's subscription to the person bringing in the largest watermelon. We hope a number of our farmers will enter the race this year, as it is no fun unless there is some competition. Colonel Crawford, who has heretofore held an undisputed field, has run out of his fine seed and it is probable that his raisings will not be as large as formerly. This gives everybody an equal showing. So when the time comes bring along your melon; if it doesn't weigh but 40 pounds, your chances will be good."

about his uniform except his sergeant's stripes, walked slowly down and stopped in front of the lieutenant, looking around at the different buildings. The young officer fidgeted a few moments under the manner in which the trooper ignored his proximity, and finally turned on him and said sharply, "Here, you man, did any one ever teach you how to salute?"

"Yes, sir," drawled the trooper, as he glanced at the youngster.

"Well, knock your heels together," said the young officer, and the trooper came to attention with the precision of an old soldier.

"Now salute," he said, and the trooper's gauntlet came to the rim of his hat and staid there until the young lieutenant answered it, at the same time demanding: "Now, remember this, and don't let it happen again. What is your name, and what do you belong to?"

Without relaxing his position from attention, the old trooper again respectfully saluted and remarked dryly: "My name is Samuel Sumner, and I'm brigadier general of the cavalry brigade," whereupon the young lieutenant proceeded to copy as many colors of the rainbow with his face as was possible and slipped away as soon as he dared, forgetting even to apologize.—Baltimore News.

WAS HIS FRIEND.

Cuban's Reason For Suggesting the Amputation of a Hand.

According to Inspector General Breckinridge, who recently returned from Cuba and Porto Rico, the sense of moral responsibility of the average Cuban is extremely limited. This was strongly impressed upon him one day at a military station near Santiago. A gang of bandits had been rounded up by the troops and with them a dozen horses stolen from a plantation in the vicinity. The general took a look at the prisoners and noticed among them a man who appeared to belong to a better class than his companions. He was called forward and through an interpreter the general questioned him.

"How did you get mixed up in this?" asked the inspector general. "I had nothing to do with the affair," was the reply. "I am the schoolteacher in the district where these men live, and I give them advice. I give every one advice who comes for it."

"But," suggested the officer who accompanied General Breckinridge, "that fellow told the robbers to cut off the hand of the owner of the horses." "Ask him why he made such a malignant suggestion," said the general to the interpreter.

The question was put, and the schoolteacher shrugged his shoulders. "The 'cacique' does not understand," he said. "It was I who saved the proprietor's life. These men came to me with him and said: 'He will not pay us what we demand. Shall we kill him?' Then, as they asked me for advice, I said: 'No, do not kill him. Cut off one hand; he will pay you then.' They did as I advised, the money was paid, and I had saved the man's life. There is surely nothing malignant about that. I am his friend."—Washington Star.

A Bishop Williams Chair.

The trustees of the Berkeley Divinity school of Middletown, Conn., in which the late Bishop Williams (Episcopal) was so deeply interested, have decided to rename the chair which he filled for so many years. Henceforth it is to be the "Bishop Williams chair of doctrinal theology." And they are going to carry out one of his dreams by placing the chair upon the solid foundation of a \$75,000 endowment. "This," says the Hartford Courant, "will be a memorial after John Williams' own heart. There would have been no pleasure at all for him in the vision of a costly statue, or towering monument, or anything of that sort. But the assurance that his dear school was to benefit by the love borne him and the loving remembrance of him would have filled him with delight."

Carlyle Hears Dickens Read.

April 29, 1868, Carlyle wrote thus of one of Dickens' readings, says C. T. Copeland in The Atlantic: "I had to go yesterday to Dickens' reading 8 p. m., Hanover rooms, to the complete upsetting of my evening habitude and spiritual composure. Dickens does do it capably, such as it is; acts better than any Macready in the world; a whole tragic, comic, heroic theater visible, performing under one hat and keeping us laughing—in a sorry way, some of us thought—the whole night. He is a good creature, too, and makes £50 or £60 by each of the readings."

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ments of the day. The two fell into easy conversation, and the stranger inquired about the hospital, the island and all questions pertaining to the fierce struggle with the Filipinos, and concluded by drawing on the sand with his cane the shape of the bays and inlets and the position of the fleet. The young Coloradan was delightfully entertained for a couple of hours, and only when the stranger was ready to embark on a sloop that put in to shore after him did he learn that his pleasing companion was no less than Admiral George Dewey.—Denver Times.

The Pacific Slope Drying Up.

The extension of explorations and observations in the region of country west of the Rocky mountains tends in many ways to develop and confirm the proposition that a steadily progressive aridity is slowly replacing former more humid climatic conditions. This change is manifest in various ways—most conspicuously in the decreasing volume of water in many of the lakes and streams throughout the region, as shown by the existence of former beach lines at higher levels, and in the profound disturbances and modifications taking place in the native flora.

The phenomena which follow the advance of aridity are not limited by altitude, for, while the desert conditions at low elevations exhibit them in their most intense aspect, they are also clearly traceable to the highest summits, where gradually dwindling glaciers and abnormally high extensions of certain lowland types of forest show the general trend of the climatic change.—National Geographical Magazine.

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"What's the matter?" I asked one of the men standing in the doorway. "Nothin," he replied. "They've just been tryin' one of those newfangled guns over on the range, and, judgin' by the noise, I should think the infernal thing busted."

Petty Criticisms of the Preacher

No atmosphere is so injurious to the hearer and none so trying to the preacher as petty criticisms and malicious interpretations. People ought to hear in a large and generous spirit, remembering that the preacher is a man of like frailties with themselves and remembering that no man ought to be judged except on the length and breadth of his teaching.

Changed His Mind

A soldier of the Twentieth Kansas tells this story at the expense of a fellow soldier: "When we were sent out on the firing line Pete Bogan was lying behind a tree, out of the way of bullets.

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A Yarn About a Central African Trance Traveler

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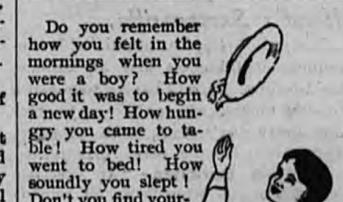
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Surveying & Leveling. To the public: You will find me at all times, on short notice, prepared to do work in my line, with accuracy, neatness and dispatch.

Reference in Worcester Co.; C. J. Farnell, G. Purnell, R. D. Jones and W. S. Wilson.

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 Drops, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants and Children.'

Advertisement for Castoria, 'The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.' Includes the text 'In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. "CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect July 21, 1899.

Table of South Bound Trains with columns for Leave, Arrive, and Station names like New York, Washington, Baltimore, etc.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

Table of North Bound Trains with columns for Leave, Arrive, and Station names like Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, etc.

Crisfield Branch

Table of Crisfield Branch trains with columns for Leave, Arrive, and Station names like Princess Anne, King's Creek, etc.

"Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is 'T' station for trains 1074 and 79. Daily, except Sunday.

Fullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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

Table of Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company with columns for Station, Time, and Direction.

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County Correspondence

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. E. H. Parsons spent a part of last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Mollie Hayman entertained a company of young friends at her home near here last Saturday evening.

There has been a great many strawberries shipped from here this week and the shipment will be larger next week, the rain this week has been very favorable to the berry crops.

The relatives and friends of Dr. Edwin Hayman who is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, received invitations to attend the commencement exercises which took place Monday of this week. Mr. Hayman is a native of this place and a son of the late Joseph Hayman.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, D. D. will deliver a Phonograph, Optigraph and stereopticon Lecture in the M. E. church here Monday, May 22nd at 8 p. m. The entertainment will surpass any that we have had of late. Don't forget to come.

SHARTOWN, MD.

To the recent progress of this town, is to be added a Chinese laundry. Long Lee of Delmar was here this week and made partial arrangements to open here next week.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the M. E. Church put new carpet in the church this week. It was purchased of Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co., of Salisbury.

A large congregation greeted Rev. J. L. Johnson in the M. E. Church on Sunday last. The Epworth League Anniversary was held in the evening. Addresses, readings and music were the principal features.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna will deliver his illustrated lecture here on Wednesday night, 24th inst.

Mrs. Ida Robinson, Mrs. Ara J. Connolly and Thomas L. Windsor visited Baltimore this week.

Joseph P. Cooper will have an iron fence around the front yard of his residence. The iron was received this week.

School closed on Thursday.

William Ellis, postmaster at Woodland, Del., on the mail route from this place to Seaford, died very suddenly Tuesday afternoon. He ate his dinner, sat down on the door steps and in a few moments died.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

The copious rains which have prevailed since the last issue of your valuable paper have brought strawberries to a high mark as regards size, particular where the soil is good.

Peas have been saved by the timely rains and there is now an excellent prospect for a good crop.

The market has been a little off on berries, and quotations on peas are not particularly encouraging. However, our people are not altogether without hope. There is a deep seated feeling amongst them that some profit is sure to come their way this year.

Potatoes have made a gratifying growth during the last week, and corn, watermelon, cantaloupe and other seeds which were lying dry in the ground, have sprouted and are pushing out of the ground.

The scarlet clover crop in Baron Creek district, has not amounted to much this season. Seed failed to sprout last fall, due to the long continued drought.

Mr. James E. Bacon is agent for the McCormick farm machinery here, and he has sold quite a number of mowers, rakes, etc., to our progressive farmers.

Mr. Bennett and Miss Elderdice, the teachers of the graded schools here, gave an entertainment at the school building Thursday evening. The pupils gave dialogues, recitations, etc. A number of the patrons and friends of the school were present. Refreshments were served.

FRUITLAND, MD.

As we haven't seen any thing in your paper from our town for quite a long time, we wish to say that we are still in a prosperous condition, having in our midst another store; also ice cream saloon.

Epworth League service Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. Asbury Hayman, topic "Established in Heart."

Miss Addie Cathell of King's Creek, and Miss Lena Robertson of Pocomoke City, have this week been visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cathell.

Those wishing some one to haul their berries during the remainder of the season, we would advise to call on one of our young ladies on Main street. Mrs. John H. Dulany spent a part of last week with friends at Whitesville.

Fruitland can boast of having two of the bravest boys in the county, as they didn't hesitate to venture out to see their best girls during the heavy thunder storm of Tuesday evening. (Guess who.)

Rumor says that the Epworth League is going to hold one of the grandest picnics ever known to be at Fruitland on July 4th, benefits of which will go for a new church, which is badly needed in our town. Don't we hope it is true and that it may be a grand success.

The public school closed last Thursday. Am quite sure each and every pupil is delighted to know vacation is here, after a well spent school year.

We see Miss Anna Hearn is home a few days this week.

Measles are quite a popular disease in town; he is a lucky fellow who escapes them.

Captain Henry White is having some improvements made to his dwelling this week.

NANTICOKE, MD.

As is customary here when the oyster tonging season is over the oystermen are hauling their crafts ashore preparatory to their annual inspection for repairing and repainting. These crafts, varying in size and description, number in the hundreds, and after hauled ashore where they remain during the summer arranged in a regular line it presents a novel and interesting sight, one worthy of the artistic brush. In hauling these ashore the river loses its most interesting attraction, there is but little for the night seer left where once the ultra colored, white sailed, fleecy crafts were moored.

Nanticoke is now enjoying a building boom, Mr. Wilbur Turner's dwelling house having nearly reached completion and Mrs. Mary Douglas and Mr. Ward Kennerly each having theirs in course of erection. With this other of the residents are prospective builders of homes, which likely, a few months hence will have been completed. In every instance these homes will be an additional improvement to the place. Now that the new M. P. church is in building and a likelihood of carpenters resuming work on the unfinished M. E. church this activity is a glad experience to the residents here.

The extra steamboat plying on the Wicomico and the Nanticoke rivers, made her first stop here under the new schedule, Wednesday evening. Transportation matter for Baltimore and intermediate wharves is transferred from the special to the regular steamer at this wharf, Roaring Point.

Evangelist W. J. Wright of Washington, D. C., where he is connected with the Christian church delivered two addresses in the Odd Fellows hall, one Monday and Tuesday night each. Reports are that Mr. Wright's visit was in behalf of establishing a church of his denomination in this community.

A peculiar and novel custom, as related by an observer, is practiced among the colored people here at the occasion of funerals of their race. The colored population here is about 600, and, although exceptional, live peacefully and happy together. Among themselves they are exceedingly generous and sympathetic, and at their funerals these sentimental traits are strongly manifested. Regardless of the deceased's social rank, or financial standing after the service is over the remains has been conducted as has been frequent, the mourners and friends with the exception of the near relatives, in single file march to take their last look at the dead. The procession starts and ready in a hand of each is clasped one or more money coins, which as the remains are viewed, are deposited into a receptacle conveniently placed. These contributions are counted and if there is a deficiency in meeting the expenses for which they were contributed, the undertakers expenses, friends pay this. Often these contributions are made at the grave—this when small attendance—when the money is placed on a tombstone in the centre of the mourning group.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, May 20, 1899:

Mrs. C. B. George, Miss Mary Parsons, Miss Real May Jones, Miss Girtude Dashiell, Miss Irene Campbell, Miss Preisy Townsend, Miss Mandia Robenson, Mr. Tohn Goslee (Col) Mr. S. Clark Marshall, Mr. John E. Kane, Mr. Henry Selby, J. L. Lowell, Esq.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Notice.

Services next Sunday in Spring Hill and Stephney parishes (D. V.) as follows: Quantico 8.30 a. m., Sunday School 9 a. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p. m.

Green Hill, Evening Prayer and sermon 8 p. m.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll in 2nd Grade of Salisbury High School. Class numbering 61—Eva Ennis 100, Miriam Trader 100, Emma Ward 100, Irma Baker 99, Bertha Smith 99, Lettie Mason 99, Melissa Walston 99, Margie Richardson 99, Frank Sweetman 98, Alice Duffy 98.

DAISY M. BELL, Teacher.

—WANTED—A middle aged lady of fair education, to fill the position of matron of the Peninsula General Hospital, Good reference needed. Direct all communications or apply in person to PENINSULA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

—Crockinole Boards \$1.75 at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

Maryland Items.

Pretest and neatest village in Calvert county is Lower Marlboro 'tis said.

A month longer than in former years public schools of Frederick county closed Monday.

Four fair days for Washington county this year—October 10, 11, 12, 13. Plans for new exhibition hall adopted.

To trolley over the mountains, route of proposed line from Hagerstown to Myersville, declared feasible by Hagerstown busin-ss men after making a tour of inspection.

Wanted \$10,000 but Hagerstown jury thought James W. Koontz's crippled leg only worth \$750, and returned verdict for that amount against Dr. Jarboe who "reduced" fracture.

Wanted a Maryland license real bad, and Martin Lally and Mary Baker, accompanied by another couple, drove 75 miles from Uniontown, Pa., to Cumberland, to get the coveted permit to bliss.

To start life anew, Prof. J. S. Eckford has recovered from his attempt to commit suicide at Cumberland; took an oath to himself to let intoxicants alone, and started Thursday for Washington, where he will re-engage in musical business.

Only 5,000 or 6,000 years old were few grains of corn planted by Wm. McCabe, Riverdale. Sent to him by western friend. Corn was found hermetically sealed in ancient pottery in an Arkansas cave.

Deadlock broken, and for \$550 a year Dr. H. Burton Stevenson of Sherwood, will serve as secretary to Baltimore county board of health. Elected Wednesday by county commissioners.

"Congratulations" was all that accompanied \$10 bill received in letter by John Meyers, who killed would-be rapist Parish, at Cumberland. He received many letters of warmest commendation for his act.

Furnished more Spanish Mauser target material in proportion to population than any other town in the state or country. Hagerstown is deserving of and should be honored with a medal in the shape of a captured Spanish gun as a reward for her patriotism.

To pay or not to pay toll-gate tax when attending funerals, is a question involving only 25 cents this time, but appeal case of Baltimore Turnpike Co. vs. John Hamilton, now before Frederick county circuit court, is of great importance to turnpike companies throughout state.

A dainty morsel in store for Smithsburg gossip. Married man wanted single girl to elope. Wrote letters that mama read, and committee invited m. m. to locate elsewhere, but he declined and said he could show naughty letters from the girl. Racy developments anticipated.

"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritableness and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints. Scrofula Bunches—"An operation helped my son temporarily for scrofula bunches on his neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla caused them to disappear entirely." Mrs. LEWIS A. CARPENTER, 51 Wadsworth Street, Hartford, Conn.

Catarh—"I have had no return of the catarh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. JOE MARTIN, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia—"Nothing relieved me of my dyspepsia until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me and I can eat three good meals every day. I give it to my children every spring." FRED FORKLER, 437 South Penna Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

Where Chas. E. Smith resided at time of his death, on East Church street, extended. Apply to

MAMIE A. SMITH,
or EDW. M. SMITH.

Plymouth Rock Eggs.

Call on W. H. Rounds, Dock St., Salisbury, Md., if you want pure, high bred Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting. Go and see his hens and you will want the eggs.

Homes for Sale.

On easy terms, two good homes in Salisbury, in splendid condition. No reasonable offer declined. apply at ADVERTISER OFFICE.



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The most successful tomato growers use our Truckers Mixture. Our Truckers Mixture is compounded from high grade chemicals and running high in Potash, and will support the vine through a drouth by supplying moisture, thus enabling the grower to mature a much larger crop of bright colored, plump and better quality of fruit. Every tomato grower should try our Truckers Mixture and be convinced.

Remember, we have a large stock of fertilizer chemicals, Lime, Hair, Cement, etc. Let us give you quotations.

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a dollar's worth of Millinery for every one hundred cents you spend with us. Ours are the latest and most up-to-date styles in

MILLINERY

on the market. We will welcome you at our Millinery Parlors.

Mrs. Ella J. Cannon,

FASHIONABLE MILLINER,

Main Street, Opposite R. E. Powell & Co's, SALISBURY, MD.

OUR NEW LAWNES

have arrived and it would take an artist such as designed the various patterns in this assortment of Organdies, Dimities, Lawns and Batiste, to describe them.

Satin stripe lawns will lead this season.

18 cent quality at 12½ cents

8 cent Lawns, 5 cents

Buttons and braid for piqua dresses,

EMBROIDERIES.

There is a difference in the quality of embroideries just as there is in other goods. Our line is the finest ever shown in Salisbury.

All over-work and inserting is used widely for ladies' shirt waists.

LADIES' VESTS.

Ladies' silk Vests worth 75 cents, for 50 cents

Ladies' Vests worth 25 cents, for 15 cents

Ladies' Vests worth 10 cents, for 5 cents

Our immense line of ribbons at reduced prices. A complete line of summer millinery. For fair dealing go to

S. H. MORRIS,

MAIN STREET.

SALISBURY, MD.

Rusty clothing makes a rusty looking man. Spruce up! Do it where they sell spruce looking clothes. Buy your Clothing, Hats and Shoes of the firm that can suit you in quality, shape, style and price. We will give you a suit for \$10 that will take the shine off any suit that you will find anywhere for \$12.50. Our Hats have a peculiar attractiveness about them that gives grace and dignity to the wearer. You will find comfort, style and value in the celebrated Monarch Shoes. To be crowned, clothed and shoed economically,

SEE US FIRST.

KENNERLY & MITCHELL,

MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.

See Shoe ad on page 3.

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RED MEN MEET

Great Council of Maryland Held Annual Session in Salisbury This Week.

GREAT CHIEFS AND OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual session of the Great Council of Red Men of Maryland was held in Salisbury Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The meetings were held in the Masonic temple, corner Main and Rock streets. Over one hundred and fifty visiting Red Men attended the sessions. The opening session was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. T. F. J. Rider, on behalf of Mayor Parsons, in a brief speech extended the freedom of the city to the visitors. Mr. W. Trickett Giles, of Wa Wa tribe, Princess Anne, welcomed the Red Men to the Eastern Shore. Rev. T. C. Wyatt of Crisfield delivered the address on the Order, and Dr. J. C. Littleton responded to the preceding speakers. This session was public. A business session was held Wednesday evening. Three sessions were held Thursday.

A proposed change in the general laws relative to the election of great chiefs and great representatives in the tribes, was submitted in the form of an amendment, but was defeated by a decisive vote.

Minnewa Tribe, Pittsville, presented J. C. Littleton, P. G. S. with a very handsome sash. In accepting the gift Dr. Littleton made a neat address which was well received.

An effort was made by members of the council to have the constitution revised. The resolution was referred back to the committee, with instructions to report at the next annual session.

A number of Great Sachems presented themselves and received the P. S. degree from the council.

The following Great Chiefs were elected for the ensuing "Great Sun": M. F. Magraw, Great Sachem; J. Henry Lampe, Great Senior Sagamore; B. F. Kennerly, Great Junior Sagamore; H. A. Anthony, Great Keeper of Records; N. C. Killam, Great Keeper of Wampum; James C. Littleton, Great Prophet; E. K. Stevens, P. G. S. Great Sannap; P. E. Porter, P. S. Great Mishinewa; C. W. Steele, P. S. Great G. of W. W. B. Shipley, P. S. Great G. of F.

Past Great Sachem, J. C. Littleton, P. S. Jas. D. Anderson, P. S., W. A. Harvey, were chosen representatives to the great council of the United States, which meets in Washington next year.

The standing committees for the ensuing year are:

State of Order—P. G. S., J. H. Bennett; P. S., Charles A. Rolan; P. G. S. John C. Bell.

Executive Committee—P. G. S., Geo. W. Lindsay; P. G. S., Geo. T. Fowler; P. S., N. C. Killam; P. S., Samuel J. Keys.

Credentials and Returns—P. S., John H. Anthony; P. S., Christian Smith; P. S., Amos Spielman.

Finance Committee—P. G. S., E. H. Buckingham; P. G. S., John W. Lowdensesager; P. S., M. H. Pope.

The Council adjourned Thursday night to meet a year hence at Berlin, Worcester county. The Great Council of Maryland is composed of 66 Tribes, with a membership of 4,208. The receipts of the Great Council from all sources last year was \$2,450.05. The receipts of the 66 Tribes amounted to \$80,823.66, the disbursements for relief were \$1,896.09.

During their session here the visitors were entertained at the Peninsula Hotel and at private residences. Their comfort and pleasure were the especial concern of the following committees: Executive Committee—E. E. Twilley, M. E. Tindle, B. Frank Kennerly, M. H. Pope; T. Byrd Lankford, Sec.

Reception Committee—B. Frank Kennerly, C. M. Brewington, G. Edward Rouns, E. W. Windsor, W. W. Mitchell.

Entertainment Committee—C. E. Duffy, W. J. White, W. C. Morris, J. E. Scott, J. D. Stubbins, H. S. Phillips, W. H. Langslet, A. S. Venables, James T. Hopkins, L. L. Dirickson, Morgan Warren, Wm. S. Parsons, Wm. A. McAllen, Walter M. Sewell, George W. Brown, James R. Stewart, William L. Jones, Thomas F. Webster, M. F.

Bounds, O. A. Bailey, B. F. White, James A. White, L. W. Onley, C. H. Bennum, John R. Milbourn, Samuel A. Madrix, James Slater.

The proposed excursion to Ocean City Friday was abandoned, owing to the hurry most of the delegates were in to get back to business.

The visitors expressed great satisfaction with the reception and entertainment they received, and many expressed amazement at the size, beauty and commercial magnitude of our little city.

Rev. F. B. Adkins, who is an ardent secret society man, attended the session. He and Mrs. Adkins were guests at the Peninsula hotel.

THE STRAWBERRY CROP.

Results More Satisfactory. Mr. Taylor of Washington in the County Studying Varieties.

The farmers of the county have been very busy this week getting off the strawberry crop. The prices last week and the first of this week were very unsatisfactory but from Tuesday the prices were more satisfactory, ranging generally from 7 to 9 both in New York and Boston for standard stock, some inferior stock of course selling for less and fancy as high as 14 cents. The Boston market has ranged rather high for the week. The weather has been ideal, cool and dry. Stock has been firm and very well grown. The early inferior stock is now pretty well out of the market. The standard varieties being now on.

The ADVERTISER received from Messrs. W. S. Perdue & Son of Parsonsbury a basket of the Rio which were very large but verk unshapely. A basket was also received from Mr. H. D. Powell of the Dayton berry which while very large is very irregular in shape.

Mr. Geo. W. Bell presented us with a basket of Glen Mary and Clyde mixed. Both specimens were quite large the Glen Mary the larger, but the Clyde is unquestionably a very handsome berry amply large, very shapely and remarkably well colored, no green tip. It bears abundantly under high culture.

Dr. Freeny sent us another specimen of his new berry, Mayheart. The doctor's berry is exceedingly shapely and highly flavored and very large. He is giving the berry another test this season and if it does not develop any defects he will put it on the market next year. He has had quite encouraging reports indeed from it.

Prof. Taylor, assistant horticulturist of the United States, Washington, D. C., came down Thursday night and spent Friday with Mr. W. F. Allen, making observations on the crop with a view of studying the comparative merits of varieties. In addition to the beds which Mr. Allen has out both for plants and for fruit he has for his own use a testing bed with all varieties fruiting for the purpose of studying the comparative merits of sorts. Prof. Taylor is making photographic sketches. The result of his investigation will probably be published later in the Cultivator.

Mr. Allen is now shipping from his Peninsula Plant Farm from five to eight thousand quarts per day, and will probably ship twelve to fourteen thousand quarts Monday. Mr. Allen has made one test that all farmers of the county will be greatly interested in. He has a ten acre patch which he set one year ago after broadcasting the land with New York stable manure, last fall he mulched it with the same material and covered over the whole with straw—a part with wheat straw and a part with sea ore.

From this patch he is now getting the choicest fruit, much of which has been bringing him this week 12 to 14 cents. The secret of success in berry culture is right here. The land must be rich, and it must be mulched to protect the vines in winter, and the fruit at bearing time. Berries will no longer sell when covered with sand. When this lesson is thoroughly understood the problem of our production will in a great measure be solved, because farmers cannot mulch a large acreage.

Prof. Taylor is also studying the dew-berry question while here, and is taking snap shots of the field for the purpose.

Death of Miss Adaline Waller.

Miss Adaline Waller died at her home on east church street last Monday morning about 6 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past two years. A few months ago she was operated upon for a cancerous growth; the operation was successful to the extent of giving temporary relief, but her constitution was so shattered from nervous trouble and heart failure, that the relief was only temporary. Last Saturday morning she grew visibly worse and it was apparent that the end was near.

The deceased was born at the old Waller homestead, about two miles from Delmar, and was the fourth child of the late Richard Waller. There were three sisters older: Mrs. Levin R. Dorman, Mrs. George Waller, Mrs. Joseph J. Hearn of Delaware; and one brother, Mr. James Waller who went to Texas in 1855. Her early life was spent on the homestead which afterwards became the property of Mr. Geo. Waller and was for many years his home and is now the property of Mr. Geo. D. Waller. She leaves a large family of nieces and nephews, with their families. Her sisters and brothers are all dead.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter's church Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Vanderbogart and Rev. Mr. Adkins of Quantico officiating. The pall bearers were Dr. L. D. Collier, Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood, Mr. G. W. White, Mr. C. N. Coulbourn, Mr. W. Richard Humphreys and Mr. Simon Ulman.

The interment took place in Parsons cemetery.

Mr. John Slemmons Ill.

Mr. John Slemmons, who is attending Marsden's preparatory school in Baltimore, is at present a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, being treated for appendicitis. The disease first manifested itself Monday of this week. When Mr. Slemmons came back to his boarding house from school Monday evening he complained to his brother, Mr. J. Morris Slemmons, with whom he rooms, of a severe pain in his right abdomen. That night he was restless and slept poorly. Tuesday morning, acting on his brother's suggestion, he walked down to the Hospital for examination. The surgeon pronounced his case appendicitis. He at once occupied a bed in the hospital and has since been confined to it.

In a letter written Thursday by Mr. Morris Slemmons to their mother, Mrs. F. M. Slemmons, of this city, the information comes that John has steadily improved since Tuesday, and the surgeons think an operation will be unnecessary.

"Man vs. Woman."

In answer to the account of the debate held by S. H. S.'s Juniors as inserted in the last issue of the Courier, we would like to state that the point of "courios-hahh" was claimed by the boys; furthermore, that, at the very time of the debate the point which brought us a whole neck ahead and that was publicly announced by the judges, was "If woman had the opportunity to cultivate her mind it would equal man's."

We also proved that she never had this opportunity—No, she never graduated at a college, and then made such a big mistake in arranging simple facts, as appeared in the "Courier" of last week.

Bogus Stamps.

Mr. S. Frank Dashiell, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, who has been searching the shore for bogus cigar stamps, visited Crisfield Thursday and found a thousand cigars in the store of James A. Stephens & Co., with counterfeit stamps on them. This was the only lot found in Crisfield. The cigars were bought from a Philadelphia cigar concern, and Mr. Stevens was compelled to pay for new stamps. As he was innocent of the counterfeiting it looks hard for him to be compelled to pay for his goods twice. Crisfield Times.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Don't Put it off Queen Quality

You want a Hammock and will probably get one sometime during the season, but keep putting it off. Don't do it! What good is one after half or nearly all of the season is gone? Half price is dear when it is too late to use them. The first time you go by our store, stop in and look at them and if see any thing that suits you have it sent up at once and get a full season's enjoyment out of it. Remember, we give stretcher's free with every one.

Mexican Grass Hammocks, white or colored.

Good size . . . 75c
Extra, . . . \$1.00

Cotton woven hammocks, fancy colors, with pillow complete, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2, \$2.50 \$3.

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Buying your Spring and Summer Shoes is right now. The season has begun and warm weather is fast coming on.

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are all in and our store is in ship shape condition, awaiting the arrival of the army of spring and summer shoppers that always makes its appearance at our door at this season, eager to purchase

THE BEST SHOES IN SALISBURY.

Come early and take your pick of the good things we have, whether it be

RUSSET SHOES

for the boys and the girls

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for everybody that wants them.

Sensational showing of

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that are bound to be the pride of the whole country. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our store. You will be made welcome whether you buy or not. Glad to show what we have.

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The Only Shoe House,
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Did you ever see gold put into a tooth by electricity? Well, it is done almost as rapidly and almost as gently as if the gold were putty. It is put there to stay too. Cataphoresis or electro-medical diffusion is the process whereby a tooth is rendered insensible by electricity so that it can be cut with as little pain as you experience when you cut your finger nails. These are among the latest achievements of scientific dentistry. Everything in modern dentistry either from a scientific or from a aesthetic point of view, I offer my patrons at a moderate price. Its just run now—days to have teeth extracted, or to have gold filling put in. Come and be convinced.

These Full Set of teeth I am Making for \$10.00 are the very best money can buy and they are truly beautiful and are fully guaranteed. Office on Division Street, Oppo. Court House, SALISBURY, MD.

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Office opposite Court House, Salisbury, Md



THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

Why is it famous? Simply because it embodies all the features which go to make a high grade shoe. It has wear—it has style—it has fitting qualities surpassed by none. But there are others, and we have them. We do not confine ourselves to any one make or grade of shoes. You will find in our great aggregation of shoes all the leading manufacturers represented, not by catalogue, but by the shoes, made to fit and bound to please, resting on our shelves awaiting your inspection, and ready to go home with you for the least possible price.

Men's Shoes

This is a department in which we take no second place. No pains are spared, no detail neglected, to give our patrons the very best values for their money. One of our newest additions to this department is the "ROUGH RIDER." A strictly high grade shoe and is bound to sell. Has only to be seen to be appreciated.

Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Here is where we take a long step ahead of all competitors. Here is where the mother's heart is centered—Something that is cheap, something that is pretty, something that will wear. A combination hard to get. We have them. Will you not show your appreciation of our efforts in this line by giving us your trade, and we pledge you before hand that all our dealings shall be of that nature, the result of clean and correct business methods.

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All Things Being Equal Why not Patronize Home Industries?

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Steam Laundry is equipped with the most modern and expensive machinery and we will guarantee satisfaction.

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Variety. Grown from the slip potato. Will sell these at a very low price. Also Sweet Potato Slips for bedding.
H. P. ELZEY, Salisbury Md.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Appointments of Officers for Ensuing Year.

Salisbury, Md., May 19, 1899.

To The Honorable City Council.

GENTLEMEN:—As Mayor of Salisbury permit me to submit for your consideration a brief report of the condition of our thriving and prosperous little city, and most respectfully ask to be permitted to make a few suggestions and recommendations to your honorable body as follows.

First, I find the principal streets and sidewalks of our city, with perhaps one or two exceptions, in first class condition at present, and think our efficient street commissioner or assistant bailiff deserves great credit in the faithful discharge of his official duties, yet there is room for improvement, and I sincerely hope the good work may continue.

I also find from the proper source that our finances are in good condition, and with strict economy will be sufficient to meet our necessary annual expenses; provided however, the new assessment law of 1896 relating to municipal taxation is upheld by our higher courts of the state. I am informed by the chief of the fire department, that the department is in a flourishing condition at present, and when we get in our new engine which is being rebuilt will be well equipped for all ordinary emergencies, all of which will appear in our efficient chiefs' annual report.

I also believe so far as I have been able to ascertain that our city streets are being well lighted at night and am proud to say that I believe we are getting the best service in that particular that our city has ever enjoyed.

I would respectfully recommend for your consideration the opening of and the extension of the following streets for the benefit of the public, and in particular the neighborhood in which they are located. I have reference to the proposed Oak and Pine streets in South Salisbury, also the extension of Ellen street through to Church street and the extension of Anne street to North Division street. I would also most respectfully suggest to your honorable body the passing of an ordinance requiring the paving of both sides of Broad street from Division to East Church street at once.

In conclusion, I respectfully submit it is our duty to adopt the most progressive policy that strict economy will permit, and to give to our citizens all the improvements and advantages that can be afforded, consistent with a due regard for the city's financial interests.

Respectfully,

J. T. PARSONS, Mayor.

In a separate message the mayor sent in these appointments:

- For City Treasurer, Geo. C. Hill.
- For City Clerk, Jesse D. Price.
- For City Counsellor, E. Stanley Toadvin.
- For Tax Collector, B. H. Parker.
- For Police Justice, W. A. Trader.
- For Chief of Police, Elijah M. Elliott.
- For Night Bailiff and Street Commissioner, James W. Kennerly.
- For Night Watchman, Thos. W. Ellis and James Crouch.

Synepuxent Oysters.

Oysters of a very superior quality formerly grew in the Synepuxent bay. When the inlets from the ocean became closed by sand, the water freshened and the oysters gradually died out. The Isle of Wight Oyster and Packing Company, chartered by the Maryland Legislature, has power to cut a channel from the Atlantic to the bay. A survey of suitable spots for the artificial inlet has been made by Major Hutton, civil engineer, and he has reported in favor of a point about three miles north of Ocean City, opposite the mouth of St. Martin's river. He thinks the current from this stream would keep the strait free of sand. The sides of the channel must be built of rock to prevent the banks from caving in. It will be navigable by pungies and other small craft, and will cost about \$80,000.

Dr. Knower, instructor in biology at the Johns Hopkins University, is now at Ocean City making an investigation into the practicability of planting and growing oysters in Synepuxent bay. The quantity and quality of the oysters which formerly grew there have caused the promoters of the new scheme to feel sanguine that they can again be made to flourish on the old beds; but they will await the experts report before spending any money on the inlet. If the scheme goes through the oysters will naturally go north for a market. The voyage around Cape Charles to Baltimore would be so long that the company could not compete with Chesapeake oysters.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at drug store of White & Leonard or L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Did not, like Baltimore policeman, violate rules by going away from home without permission, and Officer Kirk, Baltimore county force was only suspended 14 days for shooting and wounding another officer while in Baltimore.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist. Guaranteed.

"What does a Methodist preacher know about circus riders," queried a shocked Havre de Grace woman, slightly hard of hearing, when she heard of a minister's lecture on "Reminiscences of a Circuit Rider."

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Squally times ahead for Elkton M. E. church. Pastor invites mothers to bring their babies to church when there's no one to leave them with at home, and if too noisy, "volunteer children's corps" of young women will soothe kids outside.

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. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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

With bands of music, well-trained teams and a big delegation, Frederick's United Fire Company, present holder of Maryland championship, proposes to be better represented at Westminster Firemen's Convention than any other town in the State.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

A crab famine feared. A drug on the market by April 9th last year, soft crab season now barely opening up with "visible" supply very short. Blizzard may have caused it, many dead crabs having been raked up by Chester river oystermen.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c a box. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist.

CASTORIA.
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Hitchin
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Discovered by a Woman.

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

Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Would be the proper spot, but monument to Maine heroes will not be placed at Annapolis. Management of memorial fund said that appeals for funds specifically stated monument would be located in New York city, and would be in honor not only of Maine's dead, but of all others who lost their lives during the war.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"The Story of a Thousand Jails," in New York Voice, credits 60 per cent of Allegany county jail incorporations as due to intoxicants, and only 10 per cent from same cause in Queen Anne's county, statements being based on reports of Sheriffs of both counties. Allegany is a license and Queen Anne's a no-license county.

You Can't Get Rested.

Because That Tired Feeling is not the result of exertion. It is due to the unhealthy condition of your blood. This vital fluid should give nourishment to every organ, nerve and muscle. But it cannot do this unless it is rich and pure. That is what you want to cure that Tired Feeling—pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you "get rested." It will give you pure, rich blood, give you vigor and vitality and brace you up so that you may feel well all through the coming summer. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, do so now, and see how it energizes and vitalizes your whole system.

Thinks its a great island, but six days in Cuba was enough for William Rumbarger, who has returned to Hagerstown home. A member of Co. B, 1st Maryland he served as government civilian clerk since mustered out at Augusta, Ga., and has been doing duty on U. S. transport Dedgwick.

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.

Puzzled, but not troubled, three Frederick merchants received letters mailed in that place containing from \$8 to \$15 labeled "conscience." Addressed in a woman's handwriting, and supposed to be from some remorseful shop-lifter.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

It wasn't Aguinaldo's flying brigade, but it gave North Point natives a big scare when ex-German soldier, Gustave Webber, fired two cannon shots just to test his Fourth of July battery.

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.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is out a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Anxiously awaiting their home coming are friends and relatives of four companies of Marylanders in 4th U. S. Volunteer infantry, back from Cuba and now at Camp Meade for a few weeks. While in service regiment lost 10 men by death, all from illness.

A stomachful 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 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.

BAD, WORSE, WORST SPRAIN

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

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



THE SUCCESS



of our business is honesty and fair treatment of everyone. If our goods don't please you, return them, and if we can't make it satisfactory your money will be cheerfully refunded. We want you for a customer now and always. Now we are in a position to make a thorough examination of your eyes, and give you a prescription, then take the prescription and fill it; and if you will give us a trial we will show how much good we can do your eyes. Thanking you all for past patronage and hoping to see you lots more.

HARPER & TAYLOR.

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

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COAL, FLOUR AND FEED.

Meal, Grain, Hay, Cement, Plaster, Lime, Hair, etc.

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Lock Box 96.

FIRE! FIRE!!

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

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

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

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

LAWS BROTHERS,

Salisbury, Md.

Oehm Acme Hall



The largeness and newness of our Spring Display of Men's and Boy's Attire is one of its interesting features—our unmistakably

low prices are another very strong attraction.

Men's Suits, in all the new weaves and fabrics, at \$7.50, \$10 and \$15, deserve especial attention. They're Oehm made, and each, at its price, the best you'll find anywhere for the money.

Boys' Suits The very swellest suits in the correct fashion, superbly made, in the best weaves, and guaranteed to give as much satisfaction as a boy's suit ever gave of ever will. \$1.50 for good ones, up to \$4, \$5, \$8 and \$10 for the Nobbiest, Swellest suits you ever saw.

Men's Hats at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3; Alpines and Derbies, in all the latest shapes and colorings.

Men's Shoes at \$2.40 that no other store in Baltimore can duplicate under three-fifty.

EVERY ACCOMMODATION FOR OUT-OF-TOWN SHOPPERS.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore and Charles Sts.,

ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS

WANTED,

Immediately, experienced operators on shirts, for factory to start at Chester, Pa., by a large New York firm. Only those capable of doing the finest work need apply. Address stating parts of shirt most familiar with and all particulars. E. C. COSTHILL.

Bits of Maryland News.

Big Fourth of July doin's under way for Oakland.

Large plants of tobacco being made by Calvert county farmers.

Convicted of malfeasance in office, Charles county commissioners ask for new trial.

Bonfire in his pocket nearly burned Paul Beatty, Funkstown boy, to death. Matches ignited.

For singing too loud on the street two naval cadets were signed \$3.75 each by Annapolis justice.

A court room is what a Snow Hill man call his parlor. Only has seven daughters.

Four years in the pen for attempt to kill was what Wm. H. Jones got from Talbot county court.

Luxury of artesian well water will cost Centreville \$4,500. Well connections to be made this week.

Blizzard has to stand it all, and is now blamed for scarcity of squirrels by Washington county hunters.

Nearing trouble or better wakes, Meyersdale miners have named committee to confer with operators, May 31.

Scarcity of beef cattle complained of by butchers in many places. Farmers send all their calves to city markets.

Scratched his garden and Hagerstown justice decided, George McKane was justified in shooting neighbor's chicken.

Incorporation papers for Hagerstown-Meyersdale trolley road being prepared. Majority of incorporators Hagerstown men.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

Projectile order for Uncle Sam about completed by Cumberland Tin & Tinplate Co. Comprises 1,300 10, 12 and 13-inch shells.

Two Cuban deer will be presented to Notre Dame of Maryland, at Govans-ton, by Col. James S. Petit, 4th, U. S. immune regiment.

To scatter garlands o'er heroes graves, Federal, Confederate and Spanish war veterans will join hands in Anne Arundel county, May 30.

Self-defense was the plea that saved the neck of William H. Glouvis. Hagerstown, for killing George Boss, both colored. Acquitted.

Spider ran up her sleeve and stung her on arm, since which Miss Addie Grant, of Elkton, has been confined to her bed for a week.

Expansion assessors at Frostburg increased taxable basis \$79,000, which will probably be shrunk to about \$67,000 by appeals and transfers.

Crowded with orders, Windsor knitting mills at Hagerstown, are running extra time with 100 employers, and will increase machines and force.

Heard the rumbling of coming Postal Telegraph, and Western Union now keeps Frederick office open till midnight to accommodate wiring public.

Ready to do business with science, Scientific association of College Park, held final organization meeting and elected officers for ensuing year.

Several hundred farmers thoroughly inspected everything, including a toothsome lunch, at Maryland Agricultural College and Experimental Station, Sunday.

A golden tale from the metropolis took J. C. Randall, Hagerstown directory publisher, to New York City, to look after his share of a big and valuable estate.

Charged with prejury as a witness in Richardson Towson shooting case, Calvin Byrum was arrested near Smithsburg, but claims he misunderstood question asked.

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.

Will farly wallow in luxury at Westminster, for Annapolis fire companies have been voted \$20 each by council for expenses while attending State convention.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—P. E. GRIHAM, Gaars Mills, Pa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Got a year for carrying concealed weapons, but Frank Sherman, Westminster, for assault with intent to kill got four months for battering a whole family.

Taken away when mother was arrested for murder, and although Willie Frazier was acquitted of charge, Judge Revell, Annapolis, decided she could not have her infant child again.

Skeptics Turn Believers and are Cured—"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. Today I am free from Catarrh." B. L. EGAN'S (Easton, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

Strike rumors thickening in coal districts of western part of the State. If voluntary advance in price is not made miners will advance to advance to make it.

A poisonous insect of some kind concealed in a strawberry stung J. E. Covington, Princess Anne, in the throat and stomach, producing terrible agony and convulsions.

Just to help support Uncle Sam's household, the Queenstown citizens hold \$37.50 government liquor licenses. Brooze industry prohibited in Queenstown district.

A Cuban wife is the prize brought home by Frank E. Smith, a Washington county private in 4th U. S. volunteer infantry. Married at Manzanillo, February 23.

Pill-Dosed—With nauseous, big progress, prejudices people against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—They're so pleasant and easy to take—The doses are small and so is the price—10 cents for 40 doses. Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation dispelled. Work like a charm.

"The men behind the guns" got in their opposition work on Secretary Long, and Annapolis naval officers are smiling over the hold-up of the order to make the change in naval service blouse!

Often made reckless and extravagant remarks as to what he would do, and now friends of John R. Magruder, Annapolis suicide, realize mistake they made in not paying attention to his threats.

A Bayonet Thrust is as a pin scratch to the tortures of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. The bravest soldier will weaken before the onslaught of these redoubtable enemies to health. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets break down the strongholds of disease, build up and fortify the wasted nerve force, give new life, new hope, new energy, hoist the banner of victory in the stead of the flag of distress. Price 35 cents.

Says she hasn't been naughty, and Mrs. Kittie Fox, the "old man's darling" of a week, will contest divorce suit filed at Frederick by aged hubby, John Fox, of Walkersville.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say that I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STRUD, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Shaking hands with themselves. Libertytown citizens are consoled by thought that they didn't lose more than \$3,000 in their recent big blaze—biggest since 1873. Want a fire engine now.

A Magical Life Saver is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in thirty minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of heart disease. I was unable to attend to business. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me."

Don't do it this time," pleaded forgiving Cecil county wife of Elkton magistrate, and bruttle hubby, John Murray, who had lashed his spouse, escaped his turn at whipping post by paying costs.

The Spring Months

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves, and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless, and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Mitchell*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.

—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.

—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 900 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

—Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

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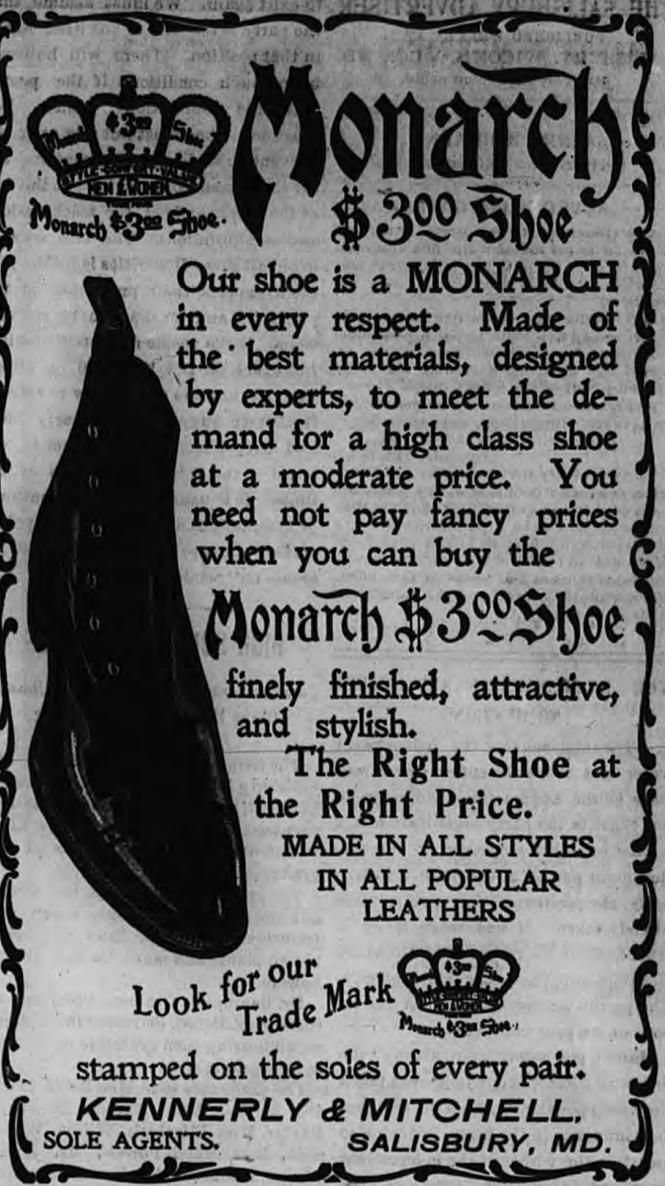
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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

THE INDEPENDENTS' AND PARTY NOMINATIONS.

The relations that the independent voter and the independent press will bear in the approaching campaign in the State to the party organization is a matter of no little concern to the two dominant parties in the State. Practically, the position of the republicans is already taken. It was taken when it was decided to renominate Governor Lowndes and the other State officers. The party therefor stands upon its record of the past four years.

Many good party men among the democrats, have, in our judgment, taken the wrong position towards the independent influence in the State, by trying to ascertain the wishes of the independent press and independent voters of the State; in other words, have them to dictate the nominations. THE ADVERTISER has no intention of conceding this position. In the first place the independent press of the State, would not in our judgment, assume any such position. Such a position could not consistently be taken.

The ground taken in 1895 by the independents was that they opposed the party in the interest of good government; not that they opposed democracy or favored republicanism, but the claim was that the party leaders had become dictatorial and autocratic, that the intelligent voter no longer had any influence in making party nominations. If the independents were sincere in this position, then it is only necessary for the people and not the politicians to make the nominations, provided proper men are nominated. The party cannot put itself in the abject position of going to these people and ask them to name a candidate. Such a nomination could not command the party vote, nor could the independents ask this or expect to get it. In fact they are not asking it. All this talk therefore is untimely and very unwise, about nominating men that the independents want. They are not asking for any individual, but want good nominations. This is all they ask, all they expect, all they want. Mr. Keyser, for his organization, asserted during the municipal contest that they were not in the business of making nominations. The Baltimore Sun asserts that it never conducts a campaign of individual politics, that is it runs no campaign before the primaries in the interest of any individual candidate.

Party people must therefore make their own nominations, if they are to secure the full party vote, and must nominate the very best men. It is not to be understood that the party can with impunity make nominations regardless of the independent voter; nobody desires or expects such a thing. The independent voter's wishes must be consulted, but it must be done in a far different way than asking him to name the candidate. The party should not nominate a candidate that is *persona non grata*.

It is of course useless to add that these people would again fight the battle of 1895 or 1897 if the same conditions were

to exist again. We must assume that the party is too wise to put itself again in that position. There will however be no such conditions if the people make the nominations, which they must do. They must not rely upon the convention to do it. Conventions are for the purpose of carrying out the will of the people and not for machinations and manipulations. The best way to avoid all these difficulties is for the people to express their preference in the primaries and at the county conventions. If the people make the nominations they are not likely to be objectionable, and are most likely to receive the hearty support of all party men, and independent voters, and not be opposed by the independent press of the State. It is usually bad nominations, or nominations dictated by a few politicians that cause party revolts and increase independent voting.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Commencement Exercises at Ulman's Opera House Tuesday Evening.

The Commencement exercises of the Salisbury High School graduates were held in Ulman's Opera House Tuesday evening. The house was entirely filled with friends and invited guests of the graduates.

The graduating class and the school officials sat upon the stage, which was beautified with ferns, lilies and other potted plants and many baskets of cut flowers.

Dr. Samuel A. Graham, President of the School Board, delivered the diploma, addressing each graduate in a neat appropriate speech.

The graduates were Miss Sarah Leonard Wailes, Miss Hanna Elizabeth Parker, Miss Elizabeth Wilson Woodcock, Miss Maud Powell, Mr. Amos Walter Woodcock, Mr. Bernard Ulman, Miss Minnie May Roberts, Miss Mary Elizabeth Humphreys, Miss Lulu Edna Smith, Miss Mollie Edythe Betts, Miss Lillie Dunn, Miss Mary Cooper Smith, Miss Ella Lee Williams, Miss Mary Springer Lowe, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Bell, Miss Rose Katherine Rounds, Miss Emma Evans Williams, Miss Ethel May Truitt, Mr. Maurice Ellingsworth, Miss Stella Townsend Ellingsworth, Miss Lillian May Collins, Miss Carrie May Conway, Mr. Wayne Roscoe Wroten, Miss A. Magdeline Phillips.

The first twelve of these did the class honors. Their subjects were unusually well treated.

Rev. Mr. Sharp of Delmar opened the exercises with prayer, and Dr. Potts of this city, pronounced the benediction. A program of music by local talent, added to the entertainment of the occasion. The musical program was as follows:

Chorus by Junior Class, "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. M. V. Brewington, accompanist, Mr. Arthur Kennerly, cornetist.

Quartet, "Old Kentucky Home," Mr. Clarence Tilghman, Mr. George Taylor, Mr. Fred. Adkins, Mr. C. E. Harper.

Violin Solo, "Cradle Song," Bendel, Miss Clara Walton, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, accompanist.

Quartette, "Doan Ye Cry Ma Honey," Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Mrs. T. E. Martindale, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Edna Sheppard, Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, accompanist.

Solo, "Because I Love You Dear," Mrs. Samuel Sterling, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, accompanist.

Chorus, "America," by Junior Class. The literary portion of the program was published in full in THE ADVERTISER of the 13th of May.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet, given by the graduating class, took place at the High School Building Wednesday evening. An informal musical and literary program was presented, as follows:

Quartette, Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Jno. W. Williams, Miss Maria Ellegood.

Recitation, Miss May Lowe.
 Song, Miss Wilale Woodcock.
 Recitation, Miss Beattie Williamson.
 Duet, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Edna Owens.

Refreshments were served later. Many invited guests were present. It is the custom of the graduating class to invite the graduates of the previous year.

WANTED—A first-class salesman for a general store. Must be experienced and fully posted on dry goods and notions. This is an excellent opportunity for the right man. Medium age. State experience and address, Birkhead & Carey, Salisbury, Md.

Improvements worth \$30,000 added to Hannah More academy, Reisterstown, last two years.

The work of spreading \$12,000 worth of beauty on St. John's Lutheran church, Hagerstown, has begun.

No woman school trustees for Baltimore county, as the gallant school commissioners defeated resolution providing for their appointment by a vote of three to two.

Hogs have gone mad on Fline Ston creek, Allegany county. One farmer has killed 15 that developed rabies, and many others are killing as fast as symptoms develop.

"In a vile whisky saloon postoffice has been located at Wye Mills," says President-elder Rev. W. F. Corkran, Easton district, "and they boast that our minister there will have to enter the den of iniquity for his mail, if nothing else.

Room for two new professors at St. John's college, Annapolis. Prof. Frederick Briggs resigned to pursue studies at University of Chicago, and Prof. R. H. Ridgely has accepted professorship in New York Military school.

Reported Mason and Dixon line has slipped its trolley and is sliding over on My Maryland. Stones marking line have disappeared and farmers complain they have to face both Pennsylvania and Maryland tax collectors.

"Had known him just a week," said mother of Kittie Zimmerman, the tender maiden, who became the darling of old John Fox, at Walkersville. But mama thinks it's all right. Her 80-year old son-in-law is a nice man and wealthy.

Most disastrous fire in history during last year's firemen's meet, so Frederick's aldermen don't want to be roasted out again this year. Hence they object to "laddies" taking two of three fire engines to Westminster convention.

Containing bones of Mrs. U. S. Grant's grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. George Dent, an old graveyard in Cumberland was sold for \$1,500. Persons having relatives buried therein have been notified to remove within 60 days.

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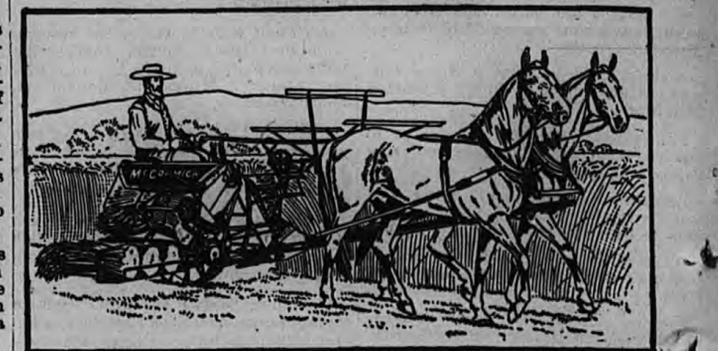
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| Extra heavy China Matting jointless, fancy, special this week, 15c per yard or per roll | \$5.50 | Solid Oak suit, was \$18.50 at | \$18 |
| Wall Paper, all the latest designs, all double rolls 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c. Fine embossed D. R. | 25c | Highly polished suit, was \$20.50 at | \$18 |
| | | Solid Oak suit, was \$22.50 at | \$20 |
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Local Department.

—Miss Mary Rider is visiting friends in Western Maryland.

—Mr. F. Leonard Wailes was in Washington and Virginia this week.

—Mr. Wm. T. Johnson was in Philadelphia Friday and Saturday.

—Miss Julia Ellegood spent a part of this week with friends in Princess Anne.

—Rev. Charles A. Hill, who is now stationed at Smyrna, Del., has the mumps.

—Mr. Simon Long and Mrs. Louisa Schloss of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are guests of the Mrs. Ulman.

—Mr. E. L. Holloway of Dendron, Va., is visiting his mother Mrs. Gertrude Holloway of this city.

—Miss Lucille Martindale and Miss Thompson of Wilmington, Del., were guests of Dr. Martindale last Sunday.

—Post-master Adkins, Deputy Post-master Price and Commander Turner attended the Peace Jubilee in Washington this week.

—Mr. Lewis Holloway, who has resided in Virginia for some time past, has returned to Salisbury with his family to reside.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the Methodist Protestant church, Sunday, 11 a. m., "Ideal." 8 p. m., "Lessons from the Peace Congress."

—Miss Daisy Bell entertained a large party of friends at her home on Division street, last Monday evening in honor of Miss Byrd, Virginia.

—A handsome monument has been erected at the grave of the late A. W. Lankford, in Parsons cemetery. Mr. John T. Ellis, the marble worker, did the work.

—Mr. R. B. Tainter and family of Baltimore have returned to their summer home at Quantico. Mr. Tainter engages each season in the canning of tomatoes.

—Mr. Lynn Perry, who is summering in Virginia, sent his father Mr. V. Perry, a package of fine white breasted plover, Thursday, which he shot on the seashore.

—Preaching in the Hebron M. P. church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. L. F. Warner. A memorial service for the late pastor, Rev. A. J. Walter. Public cordially invited.

—The suit of Wm. A. Kirby of Talbot county, vs. the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co., has been removed to Wicomico county. The defendant asked for a removal.

—Mr. Herman Insley, son of James P. Insley, of Tyaskin district, was appointed last Tuesday to the vacant scholarship at Washington College. There were several other applicants for the place.

—A cute little four-year-old tot of Salisbury, surprised her Sunday-School teacher last Sunday by answering the question "what is the Golden Text" with: "Little girls should be seen and not heard."

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company are now booking Ocean City excursions for the coming season. For rates and dates apply to W. J. Morris, Division Passenger Agent Salisbury, Md.

—The annual turtle dinner will be held this year on June 7th. Mr. Bailey of the Quantico hotel, has issued a general invitation to all good democrats, republicans, prohibitionists and to the ladies to be present.

—Hon. E. B. Riggin, member of the the Delaware House of Delegates, and Past Great Sachem of Delaware I. O. R. attended the Great Council of Maryland held in Salisbury this week, and while here was a guest of Mr. B. F. Kennerly.

—The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday. The Board ratified the report of the commissioners on the county road in Nutters district, and approved several accounts. The Board will be in session again next Tuesday, May 30th.

—All members of the S. H. S. C., including those holding leaves of absence unless out of town, are hereby notified to meet at the Armory Saturday afternoon May 27th at 4 o'clock. Business of importance. By order of Commandant.

—Mr. H. J. Phillips has secured the contract to erect a bank building at Parkley, Va., for L. L. Dirickson, banker of Berlin, Worcester county. The building is to be constructed of brick furnished from Phillips & Wallop's yards in this county.

—The heirs of the late George Waller will offer for sale at the court house this afternoon a lot of fine building sites situated on Division street.

—The young ladies and gentlemen of Rockawalking will hold a strawberry festival at the Rockawalking M. E. church Saturday afternoon and evening May 27. All are cordially invited. Proceeds for benefit of M. E. parsonage.

—Geo. R. Collier's gray gelding El Brino, and D. W. Perdue's s. g. Ned Dennis tested their speed Tuesday afternoon on the shell road. Three half-mile heats were trotted, El Brino winning easily, all three. Mr. Collier's horse showed a 2.22 gait.—News.

—Mr. George Tilghman of Walston's Switch has succeeded, he thinks, after long and patient effort, in producing a strawberry which is superior to anything he has yet seen. He originated the berry on his farm near Salisbury, and calls it "Tilghman's Beauty." It is large, firm, uniform and a good shipper.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Easton, will assemble in Christ Church, Easton, on Tuesday, June 6th, Judge Charles F. Holland is delegate from St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, and Mr. Isaac S. Adams alternate: Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, will preside over the deliberations of the convention.

—Mr. Emory Lowe, who is the present equery of the city Hall, has proven his ability as a master of horses in the excellent control he has the fire engine horses under. A few weeks ago they were awkward, head strong and a little dangerous to handle. At present they are docile and entirely manageable. Mr. Lowe is teaching them some tricks which he takes pleasure in exhibiting to callers.



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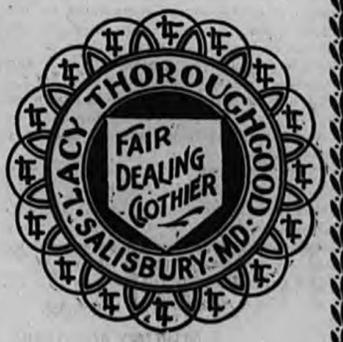
Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

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Persian Lawns	15 cts	Good quality writing paper	5 cts per box
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Opportunities Shall Be Measured Against Sins—Dr. Talmage Says We Shall Be Held Personally Responsible For Our Shortcomings.

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WASHINGTON, May 21.—In these days of moral awakening this pointed sermon by Dr. Talmage on personal responsibility before God will be read with a deep and solemn interest; text, Daniel v. 27, "Thou art weighed in the balance and art found wanting."

Babylon was the paradise of architecture, and driven out from thence the grandest buildings of modern times are only the evidence of her fall. The site having been selected for the city, 2,000,000 men were employed in the rearing of her walls and the building of her works. It was a city 60 miles in circumference. There was a trench all around the city, from which the material for the building of the city had been digged. There were 25 gates on each side of the city; between every two gates a tower of defense springing into the skies; from each gate on the one side, a street running straight through to the corresponding gate on the other side, so that there were 50 streets 15 miles long. Through the city ran a branch of the river Euphrates. This river sometimes overflowed its banks, and, to keep it from ruining the city, a lake was constructed into which the surplus water of the river would run during the time of freshets, and the water was kept in this artificial lake until time of drought, and then this water would stream down over the city. At either end of the bridge spanning this Euphrates there was a palace—the one palace a mile and a half around, the other palace seven and a half miles around.

The wife of Nebuchadnezzar had been born and brought up in the country, and in a mountainous region, and she could not bear this flat district of Babylon, and so, to please his wife, Nebuchadnezzar built in the midst of the city a mountain 400 feet high. This mountain was built out into terraces supported on arches. On the top of these arches a layer of flat stones, on the top of that a layer of reeds and bitumen, on the top of that two layers of bricks closely cemented, on the top of that a heavy sheet of lead, and on the top of that the soil placed—the soil so deep that a Lebanon cedar had room to anchor its roots. There were pumps worked by mighty machinery, fetching up the water from the Euphrates to this hanging garden, as it was called, so that there were fountains spouting into the sky. Standing below and looking up, it must have seemed as if the clouds were in blossom, or as though the sky leaned on the shoulder of a cedar. All this Nebuchadnezzar did to please his wife. Well, she ought to have been pleased. I suppose she was pleased. If that would not please her, nothing would. There was in that city also the temple of Belus, with towers—one tower the eighth of a mile high, in which there was an observatory where astronomers talked to the stars. There was in that temple an image, just one image, which would cost what would be our \$50,000,000.

Found Wanting.

Oh, what a city! The earth never saw anything like it, never will see anything like it, and yet I have to tell you that it is going to be destroyed. The king and his princes are at a feast. They are all intoxicated. Pour out the rich wine into the chalices! Drink to the health of the king! Drink to the glory of Babylon! Drink to a great future! A thousand lords reel intoxicated. The king seated upon a chair, with vacant look, as intoxicated men will—with vacant look stared at the wall. But soon that vacant look takes on intensity, and it is an affrighted look, and all the princes begin to look and wonder what is the matter, and they look at the same point on the wall, and then there drops a darkness into the room that puts out the blaze of the golden plate, and out of the sleeve of the darkness there comes a finger—a finger of fiery terror circling around and circling around as though it would write, and then it comes up and with sharp tip of flame it inscribes on the plastering of the wall the doom of the king: "Weighed in the balances and found wanting." The bang of heavy fists against the gates of the palace is followed by the breaking in of the doors. A thousand gleaming knives strike into 1,000 quivering hearts. Now death is king, and he is seated on a throne of corpses. In that hall there is a balance lifted. God swung it. On one side of the balance are put Belshazzar's opportunities, on the other side of the balance are put Belshazzar's sins. The sins come down. His opportunities go up. Weighed in the balances—found wanting.

No Perfect Balance.

There has been a great deal of cheating in our country with false weights and measures and balances, and the government, to change that state of things, appointed commissioners whose business it was to stamp weights and measures and balances, and a great deal of the wrong has been corrected. But still, after all, there is no such thing as

a perfect balance on earth. The chain may break or some of the metal may be clipped or in some way the equipoise may be disturbed. You cannot always depend upon earthly balances. A pound is not always a pound, and you may pay for one thing and get another, but in the balance which is suspended to the throne of God, a pound is a pound and right is right and wrong is wrong and a soul is a soul and eternity is eternity. God has a perfect bushel and a perfect peck and a perfect gallon. When merchants weigh their goods in the wrong way, then the Lord weighs the goods again. If from the imperfect measure the merchant pours out what pretends to be a gallon of oil, and there is less than a gallon, God knows it, and he calls upon his recording angel to mark it, "So much wanting in that measure of oil." The farmer comes in from the country. He has apples to sell. He has an imperfect measure. He pours out the apples from this imperfect measure. God recognizes it. He says to the recording angel, "Mark down so many apples too few—an imperfect measure." We may cheat ourselves, and we may cheat the world, but we cannot cheat God, and in the great day of judgment it will be found out that what we learned in boyhood at school is correct; that twenty hundredweight makes a ton, and 120 solid feet make a cord of wood. No more, no less, and a religion which does not take hold of this life, as well as the life to come, is no religion at all.

Weigh Principles.

But, my friends, that is not the style of balances I am to speak of today; that is not the kind of weights and measures. I am to speak of that kind of balances which weigh principles, weigh churches, weigh men, weigh nations and weigh worlds. "What" you say. "Is it possible that our world is to be weighed?" Yes. Why, you would think if God put on one side of the balances suspended from the throne the Alps and the Pyrenees and the Himalayas and Mount Washington and all the cities of the earth they would crush it. No, no! The time will come when God will sit down on the white throne to see the world weighed, and on one side will be the world's opportunities and on the other side the world's sins. Down will go the sins and away will go the opportunities and God will say to the messengers with the torch: "Burn that world! Weighed and found wanting!"

So God will weigh churches. He takes a great church. That church, great according to the worldly estimate, must be weighed. He puts it on one side the balances and the minister and the choir and the building that cost its hundreds of thousands of dollars. He puts them on one side the balances. On the other side of the scale he puts what that church ought to be, what its consecration ought to be, what its sympathy for the poor ought to be, what its devotion to all good ought to be. That is on one side. That side comes down, and the church, not being able to stand the test, rises in the balances. It does not make any difference about your magnificent machinery. A church is built for one thing—to save souls. If it saves a few souls when it might save a multitude of souls, God will spew it out of his mouth. Weighed and found wanting!

A Malady to Be Cured.

So we perceive that God estimates nations. How many times he has put the Spanish monarchy into the scales and found it insufficient and condemned it! The French empire was placed on one side of the scales, and God weighed the French empire, and Napoleon said: "Have I not enlarged the boulevards? Did I not kindle the glories of the Champs Elysees? Have I not adorned the Tuileries? Have I not built the gilded opera house?" Then God weighed the nation, and he put on one side the scales the emperor and the boulevards and the Tuileries and the Champs Elysees and the gilded opera house, and on the other side he puts that man's abominations, that man's selfishness, that man's godless ambition. This last came down, and all the brilliancy of the scene vanished. What is that voice coming up from Sedan? Weighed and found wanting!

But I must become more individual and more personal in my address. Some people say they do not think clergymen ought to be personal in their religious address, but ought to deal with subjects in the abstract. I do not think that way. What would you think of a hunter who should go to the Adirondacks to shoot deer in the abstract? Ah, no! He loads the gun; he puts the butt of it against his breast, he runs his eye along the barrel, he takes sure aim; and then crash go the antlers on the rocks! And so, if we want to be hunters for the Lord, we must take sure aim and fire. Not in the abstract are we to treat things in religious discussions. If a physician comes into a sickroom, does he treat disease in the abstract? No. He feels the pulse, takes the diagnosis, then he writes the prescription. And if we want to heal souls for this life and the life to come, we do not want to treat them in the abstract. The fact is, you and I have a malady which, if uncured by grace, will kill us forever. Now, I want no abstraction. Where is the balm? Where is the physician?

Striking a Balance.

People say there is a day of judgment coming. My friends, every day is

a day of judgment, and you and I today are being canvassed, inspected, weighed. Here are the balances of the sanctuary. They are lifted, and we must all be weighed. Who will come and be weighed first? Here is a moralist who volunteers. He is one of the most upright men in the country. He comes. "Well, my brother, get in—get into the balances now and be weighed." But as he gets into the balances I say, "What is that bundle you have along with you?" "Oh," he says, "that is my reputation for goodness and kindness and charity and generosity and kindness generally!" "Oh, my brother, we cannot weigh that! We are going to weigh you—now stand in the scales—you, the moralist. Paid your debts?" "Yes," you say, "paid all my debts." "Have you acted in an upright way in the community?" "Yes, yes." "Have you been kind to the poor? Are you faithful in a thousand relations in life?" "Yes." "So far, so good. But now, before you get out of this scale I want to ask you two or three questions. Have your thoughts always been right?" "No," you say; "no." Put down one mark. "Have you loved the Lord with all your heart and soul and mind and strength?" "No," you say. Make another mark. "Come now, be frank and confess that in 10,000 things you have come short, have you not?" "Yes." Make 10,000 marks. Come now, get me a book large enough to make the record of the moralist's deficits. My brother, stand in the scales, do not fly away from them. I put on your side the scales all the good deeds you ever did, all the kind words you ever uttered. But on the other side the scales I put this weight which God says I must put there—on the other side the scales and opposite to yours I put this weight, "By the deeds of the law shall no flesh living be justified." Weighed and found wanting!

Creeds Won't Save.

Still, the balances of the sanctuary are suspended and we are ready to weigh any who come. Who shall be the next? Well, here is a formalist. He comes and he gets into the balances, and as he gets in I see that all his religion is in genuflections and in outward observances. As he gets into the scales I say, "What is that you have in this pocket?" "Oh!" he says, "that is a Westminster assembly catechism." I say: "Very good. What have you in the other pocket?" "Oh!" he says, "that is the Heidelberg catechism." "Very good. What is that you have under your arm, standing in this balance of the sanctuary?" "Oh!" he says, "that is a church record." "Very good. What are these books on your side the balances?" "Oh!" he says, "those are Calvin's Institutes." "My brother, we are not weighing books, we are weighing you. It cannot be that you are depending for your salvation upon your orthodoxy. Do you not know that the creeds and the forms of religion are merely the scaffolding for the building? You certainly are not going to mistake the scaffolding for the temple. Do you not know that men have gone to perdition with a catechism in their pocket?" "But," says the man, "I cross myself often." "Ah! that will not save you." "But," says the man, "I am sympathetic for the poor." "That will not save you." Says the man, "I sat at the communion table." "That will not save you." "But," says the man, "I have had my name on the church record." "That will not save you." "But I have been a professor of religion 40 years." "That will not save you. Stand there on your side the balances, and I will give you the advantage—I will let you have all the creeds, all the church records, all the Christian conventions that were ever held, all the communion tables that were ever built, on your side the balances. On the other side the balances I must put what God says I must put there. I put this 1,000,000 pound weight on the other side the balances. "Having the form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." Weighed and found wanting!

Two Great Questions.

Still the balances are suspended. Are there any others who would like to be weighed or who would be weighed? Yes; here comes a worldlying. He gets into the scales. I can very easily see what his whole life is made up of. Stocks, dividends, percentages, "buyer ten days," "buyer 30 days." "Get in, my friend, get into these balances and be weighed—weighed for this life and weighed for the life to come." He gets in. I find that the two great questions in his life are, "How cheaply can I buy these goods?" and "How dearly can I sell them?" I find he admires heaven because it is a land of gold, and money must be "easy." I find, from talking with him, that religion and the Sabbath are an interruption, a vulgar interruption, and he hopes on the way to church to drum up a new customer! All the week he has been weighing fruits, weighing meats, weighing ice, weighing coals, weighing confections, weighing worldly and perishable commodities, not realizing the fact that he himself has been weighed. "On your side the balances, O worldlying! I will give you full advantage. I put on your side all the banking houses, all the storehouses, all the cargoes, all the insurance companies, all the factories, all the silver, all the gold, all the money vaults, all the safe deposits—all on your side. But it does not add one ounce,

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for at the very moment we are congratulating you on your fine house and upon your princely income God and the angels are writing in regard to your soul. 'Weighed and found wanting!'

But I must go faster and speak of the final scrutiny. The fact is, my friends, we are moving on amid astonishing realities. These pulses which now are drumming the march of life may, after awhile, call a halt. We walk on a hair hung bridge over chasms. All around us are dangers lurking, ready to spring on us from ambush. We lie down at night, not knowing whether we shall arise in the morning. We start out for our occupations, not knowing whether we shall come back. Crowns being burnished for thy brow or bolts forged for thy prison. Angels of light ready to shout at thy deliverance or fiends of darkness stretching out skeleton hands to pull thee down into ruin consummate!

Before the Judge.

Suddenly the judgment will be here. The angel with one foot on the sea and the other foot on the land will swear by him that liveth forever and ever that time shall be no longer: 'Behold, he cometh with clouds, and every eye shall see him.' Hark to the jarring of the mountains. Why, that is the setting down of the scales, the balances. And then there is a flash as if from a cloud, but it is the glitter of the shining balances, and they are hoisted, and all nations are to be weighed. The unforgiven get in on this side the balances. They may have weighed themselves and pronounced a flattering decision. The world may have weighed them and pronounced them moral. Now they are being weighed in God's balances—the balances that can make no mistake. All the property gone, all the titles of distinction gone, all the worldly successes gone. There is a soul, absolutely nothing but a soul, an immortal soul, a never-dying soul, a soul stripped of all worldly advantages, a soul on one side the scales. On the other side the balances are wasted Sabbaths, disregarded sermons, 10,000 opportunities of mercy and pardon that were cast aside. They are on the other side the scales, and there God stands, and in the presence of men and devils, cherubim and archangel he announces, while groaning earthquake and crackling conflagration and judgment trumpet and everlasting storm repeat it, 'Weighed and found wanting!'

In the Scales.

But, say some who are Christians: 'Certainly you don't mean to say that we will have to get into the balances? Our sins are all pardoned, our title to heaven is secure. Certainly you are not going to put us in the balances?' 'Yes, my brother. We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, and on that day you are going to be weighed. Oh, follower of Christ! you get into the balances. The bell of the judgment is ringing. You must get into the balances. You get in on this side. On the other side the balances we will place all the opportunities of good which you did not improve, all the attainments in piety which you might have had, but which you refused to take. We place them all on the other side. They go down, and your soul rises in the scale. You cannot weigh against all those imperfections. Well, then, we must give you the advantage, and on your side the scale we will place all the good deeds you have ever done, and all the kind words you have ever uttered. Too light yet! Well, we must put on your side all the consecration of your life, all the holiness of your life, all the prayers of your life, all the faith of your Christian life. Too light yet! Come mighty men of the past and get in on that side the scales. Come, Payson and Doddridge and Baxter, get in on that side the scales and make them come down, that this righteous one may be saved. They come and they get in the scales. Too light yet! Come, the martyrs, the Latimers, the Wyclifs, the men who suffered at the stake for Christ. Get in on this side the Christian's balances, and see if you cannot help him weight it right. They come and get in. Too light! Come, angels of God on high. Let not the righteous perish with the wicked. They get in on this side the balances. Too light yet! I put on this side the balances all the scepters of light, all the thrones of power, all the crowns of glory. Too light yet! But just at that point, Jesus, the Son of God, comes up to the balances, and he puts one of his scarred feet on your side, and the balances begin to tremble from top to bottom. Then he puts both of his scarred feet on the balances, and the Christian's side comes down with a stroke that sets all the bells of heaven ringing. That rock of ages heavier than any other weight!

A Glorious Hope.

But says the Christian, 'Am I to be allowed to get off so easily?' Yes. If some one should come and put on the other side the scales all your imperfections, all your envies, all your jealousies, all your inconsistencies of life, they would not budge the scales with Christ on your side the scales. Go free! There is no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus. Chains broken, prison houses opened, sins pardoned. Go free! Weighed in the balances and nothing, nothing wanted. Oh, what a glorious hope! Will you accept it this day? Christ making up for what you lack.

Christ the atonement for all your sins. Who will accept him? Will not this whole audience say: 'I am insufficient, I am a sinner. I am lost by reason of my transgressions, but Christ has paid it all. My Lord and my God, my life, my pardon, my heaven. Lord Jesus, I hail thee!' Oh, if you could only understand the worth of that sacrifice which I have represented to you under a figure—if you could understand the worth of that sacrifice, this whole audience would this moment accept Christ and be saved.

We go away off or back into history to get some illustration by which we may set forth what Christ has done for us. We need not go so far. I saw a vehicle behind a runaway horse dashing through the street, a mother and her two children in the carriage. The horse dashed along as though to haul them to death, and a mounted policeman, with a shout clearing the way and the horse at full run, attempted to seize those runaway horses to save a calamity, when his own horse fell and rolled over him. He was picked up half dead. Why were our sympathies so stirred? Because he was badly hurt and hurt for others. But I tell you today of how Christ, the Son of God, on the blood red horse of sacrifice, came for our rescue and rode down the sky and rode unto death for our rescue. Are not your hearts touched? That was a sacrifice for you and me. O thou who didst ride on the red horse of sacrifice, come and ride through this world on the white horse of victory!

The Bishop Was a "Blooker."

Talking about bishops, the other afternoon a distinguished, stately man, clad in the garb of a minister, was over at the fish commission, spending a half hour in watching the gyrations of the specimens in the tank. One of the scientists of the institution, a young ichthyologist, whose papers on the subject of deep sea investigation are attracting attention throughout the world, happened, in passing the tank, to notice the minister. He studied the stately visitor for a minute, and then he walked up to him.

"Am I right," he inquired, "in supposing you to be the Right Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, Episcopal bishop of Brazil?"

"You are," replied the stately man, regarding his questioner wonderingly.

"Well, then, hello, 'Blooker!'" said the scientist jovially, holding out his hand.

"Why, hello, there, Charlie!" warmly replied the Right Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, Episcopal bishop of Brazil, squeezing the young scientist's hand.

Diagram: The two men had been chums in a boarding school down in Virginia when they were boys, and they hadn't seen each other since. The bishop's nickname among the boys was "Blooker."—Washington Post.

His Fall.

John Lancaster, the comedian, tells a story that comes all the way from Quebec. He was sightseeing with a Tommy Atkins one day while in that province, and they had as companion and guide an old soldier. When they reached the Wolfe monument, which is located on a historic spot, Tommy said, "Wot's this?"

The guide replied, "'Ere's w'ere a great 'ero fell.'"

"Did hit 'urt 'im?" asked Tommy.

"'Urt 'im!" replied the guide.

"W'y, 'ell! Hit killed 'im!"—New York Telegram.

Stopped the Duel.

This happened in Brazil: Felix Bocayuva and one Zuecharini of Sao Paulo are both journalists, the latter an Italian. Zuecharini challenged Bocayuva to a duel. "Certainly," replied the Brazilian in effect, "if you are good enough to fight with a gentleman. Get a certificate of character from your consul and I'll meet you." So Zuecharini applied to the Italian consul in Rio for a certificate of character. Learning the purpose, the consul refused, and one duel was off.

"Pifficated."

A correspondent asks for a definition of the word "pifficated," which was used the other day in The Courant with reference to the condition of a person who was regarded as intoxicated. The word, says our correspondent, is not in the dictionaries. True, it is not. But look more carefully, and you will find "Piff; see paff." Now, at "paff" you will find that "used with a piff" is regarded as jargon. From "piff" to "pifficated" is an easy step, and, therefore, it is plain that a "pifficated" person has a jargon. Everybody knows what it is to have a jargon. That fellow had one.—Hartford Courant.

An Illustration.

"I can't believe that this wireless telegraphy is possible."

"Why, of course it is. Hasn't your wife ever let you know clear across a crowded room that you were making a fool of yourself?"—Philadelphia North American.

The Scheme Paid.

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WHERE THE RAT WAS.

The Reason Snakes Are a Household Necessity in Illoilo.

As the writer was sitting out under the broad piazza at the restaurant, taking coffee after dinner and smoking, his eyes happened to be turned overhead. About ten feet above his head there was a broad beam, probably 18 inches square, the horizontal support of the second story. Directly above, looking down at the group below, was the head of an immense snake, ten feet away. The end of his tail was carelessly hanging over the beam's side.

The writer gave one jump, landing six feet away, exclaiming: "Good heavens, Partridge!" (our vice consul then at Manila, temporarily in charge of American matters at Illoilo).

"Where is it?" he asked, not moving from his comfortable American cane seated rocker.

"Why, just over your head."

"Sit down here," he said to me. "That snake came here when this house was put here. There are three or four others of his kind here besides. Without these snakes the low lying flat town would be about uninhabitable. They keep the houses absolutely clear and free from rats, mice, roaches, water bugs, an occasional tarantula or scorpion. He scents a stranger as quickly as would a detective. He knows you are one. But as you are with me it will be all right. He and I are acquainted."

And then Partridge called up something to him in Tagalese, and in a few moments he moved away.

"Bite? Oh, yes, and viciously, too, if fooled with. He can inflict serious wounds with his fine, sharp teeth. But he has no poison pangas."

Two or three evenings after that I witnessed how he operated. A great coal black rat was running along on a beam just below the one occupied by his snakeship. As he came opposite to me a big serpent's black and yellow spotted head shot out four or five feet away. He seized that rat just as a cat would between its teeth. Next day as I passed this snake fast asleep in the hot sun I noticed a ratlike enlargement or expansion on his diaphragm. I knew where that rat was.—Washington Post.

Imperial Applause.

The German emperor is nothing if not original. But now and then his originality takes the form which might be said to partake of the nature of a "reversion to species." It came out rather dramatically the other day, when an east Prussian poet, who writes in dialect, was honored by a command to read some of his verse to the emperor.

As is usual on such occasions, the poet was instructed beforehand, and by a high court official, concerning the etiquette, etc., of the audience, and in a burst of confidence, Count Eulenberg said to the poet, "If the emperor slaps his thigh with his right hand, you may take that as a sign that his majesty is pleased." Before the first poem was recited, slap bang, the imperial hand came down in the hoped for manner, and the poet went away beaming.

Have we not all read of the primitive man who relieved his feelings of joy and overflowing in exactly the same manner, with this difference only, that the prehistoric one was minus the garb of civilization? Otherwise the dumb show was exactly the same.—Westminster Gazette.

Death of Shelley.

It is well known that Shelley was wrecked and drowned on his way from Leghorn to Lerici. "The remains," writes Leigh Hunt, "were burned after the good, ancient fashion, gathered into a coffin and interred at Rome in the Protestant burial ground. Lord Byron attended and got out of his carriage, but wandered away and did not see the spectacle. I remained inside his carriage. Among the offerings burned were frankincense, wine and Keats' volume, found in Shelley's pocket."

"The poet died when in his thirtieth year. His figure was tall, slight and a little bent, owing to premature trouble and a consumptive constitution. He was subject to violent spasmodic pains, which would force him to lie on the ground until they were over. Though his habits of temperance and exercise gave him remarkable strength, it is not supposed that he could have lived many years."

Stopped the Duel.

This happened in Brazil: Felix Bocayuva and one Zuecharini of Sao Paulo are both journalists, the latter an Italian. Zuecharini challenged Bocayuva to a duel. "Certainly," replied the Brazilian in effect, "if you are good enough to fight with a gentleman. Get a certificate of character from your consul and I'll meet you." So Zuecharini applied to the Italian consul in Rio for a certificate of character. Learning the purpose, the consul refused, and one duel was off.

"Pifficated."

A correspondent asks for a definition of the word "pifficated," which was used the other day in The Courant with reference to the condition of a person who was regarded as intoxicated. The word, says our correspondent, is not in the dictionaries. True, it is not. But look more carefully, and you will find "Piff; see paff." Now, at "paff" you will find that "used with a piff" is regarded as jargon. From "piff" to "pifficated" is an easy step, and, therefore, it is plain that a "pifficated" person has a jargon. Everybody knows what it is to have a jargon. That fellow had one.—Hartford Courant.

An Illustration.

"I can't believe that this wireless telegraphy is possible."

"Why, of course it is. Hasn't your wife ever let you know clear across a crowded room that you were making a fool of yourself?"—Philadelphia North American.

The Scheme Paid.

New York's benevolent pawnshop paid 6 per cent last year and loaned \$900,000 on 41,000 pledges, nearly all of which were redeemed on time. The managers consider the work a complete success.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WHERE THE RAT WAS.

The Reason Snakes Are a Household Necessity in Illoilo.

As the writer was sitting out under the broad piazza at the restaurant, taking coffee after dinner and smoking, his eyes happened to be turned overhead. About ten feet above his head there was a broad beam, probably 18 inches square, the horizontal support of the second story. Directly above, looking down at the group below, was the head of an immense snake, ten feet away. The end of his tail was carelessly hanging over the beam's side.

The writer gave one jump, landing six feet away, exclaiming: "Good heavens, Partridge!" (our vice consul then at Manila, temporarily in charge of American matters at Illoilo).

"Where is it?" he asked, not moving from his comfortable American cane seated rocker.

"Why, just over your head."

"Sit down here," he said to me. "That snake came here when this house was put here. There are three or four others of his kind here besides. Without these snakes the low lying flat town would be about uninhabitable. They keep the houses absolutely clear and free from rats, mice, roaches, water bugs, an occasional tarantula or scorpion. He scents a stranger as quickly as would a detective. He knows you are one. But as you are with me it will be all right. He and I are acquainted."

And then Partridge called up something to him in Tagalese, and in a few moments he moved away.

"Bite? Oh, yes, and viciously, too, if fooled with. He can inflict serious wounds with his fine, sharp teeth. But he has no poison pangas."

Eureka Harness Oil advertisement. Features a bottle of oil and text describing its benefits for harnesses and leather goods.

Patents advertisement. Promotes 'Scientific American' and 'Munn & Co.' services for patenting inventions.

County Treasurer report table. Lists amounts received and disbursed for the first quarter of 1899, ending March 31, 1899.

Send One Dollar advertisement. Promotes a 'Burdick' sewing machine with a list of features and a price of \$38.90.

Money is Thrown Away advertisement. Promotes the 'Smith Premier Typewriter' as a durable and economical machine.

Send No Money advertisement. Promotes the 'Burdick' sewing machine with a list of features and a price of \$15.00.

Castoria advertisement. Promotes 'Castoria' as a medicine for infants and children.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Building Lots AND REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MD.

The undersigned owners of the property herein described will offer at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, May 27, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that valuable lot of ground situated in the city of Salisbury on the north side of Division St. extended, near the B., C. & A. Railway Station, and between the said railroad and the cemetery lot, containing 17 acres of land, more or less.

This property has been surveyed and divided into about 40 convenient building lots and laid off into suitable streets giving the whole easy access from Division street to the G. H. Toadvine mill property, and will be offered as a whole and in separate lots, the owners reserving the right of acceptance of the bid as a whole or the aggregate bids of the separate lots.

TERMS OF SALE.

One fourth cash on day of sale, balance in equal installments of 12 and 18 months with interest and approved bonds or cash at the option of the purchaser. Title deeds at expense of purchaser. Plans can be seen at the office of P. S. Shockley or G. W. D. Waller.

This is a fine opportunity to secure a home in one of the most desirable locations in Salisbury. If sale not completed on Saturday will be continued the following Tuesday

JONATHAN WALLER, JAS. A. WALLER, R. LEE WALLER, G. W. D. WALLER, Owners.

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On easy terms, two good homes in Salisbury, in splendid condition. No reasonable offer declined. Apply at ADVERTISER OFFICE.

CRAZY WITH ITCHING

Eczema on Head. Got into the Eyes. Doctor & Institutes Could Not Cure. Cured in 2 Months by CUTICURA.

I had eczema on the top of my head over two years. It itched, something fierce. My doctor treated me for six months, with failure, so I tried more doctors, and a New York Institute for six months, but could not reach any further than the rest. I had it worse than at the start, as it commenced to get in my eyes, and nearly got me crazy with itching. I noticed your advertisement in the N. Y. World, and thought I would try CUTICURA remedies. In two months' time I did not know that I had any trouble at all, and I feel like a new man.

ALFRED MEISEL, 625 W. 48th St., N. Y. City.

Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointments with CUTICURA, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, have cured thousands whose sufferings from humor were almost beyond endurance, hair falling or all gone, disfigurement terrible.

SAVE YOUR HANDS Hair and Skin by using CUTICURA SOAP.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE WICOMICO BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

at the close of its fifth fiscal year, April 30, 1899.

Table with ASSETS section: Balance due on Mortgages, Loans to stockholders and paper discounted, Furniture and fixtures, Expense account, Interest paid on deposits, Sundries, Real estate, Cash in bank.

Table with LIABILITIES section: Common Stock (paid up), Preferred stock, Deposits, Gross earnings (collected).

Statement of Earnings and Expenses. EARNINGS. Gross earnings (as per statement), (accrued and in course of collection).

Table with EXPENSES section: Expense account (as per statement), Interest paid on deposits, Accrued on preferred stock, Six per cent dividend to stockholders, Undivided profits.

J. D. PRICE, C. R. DISHARON, Auditors.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations required by the laws of the State to be taken, before certificates of eligibility to appointment as teachers can be given, will be held in the High School Building at Salisbury, for whites, May 29th, 30th, and 31st, and for colored, June 5th and 6th.

THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Examiner

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 AUSTIN H. VEASEY, late of Wicomico county, dec'd.

WM. H. VEASEY, Administrator.

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ANECDOTE OF "OLD HUTCH"

He "Called Down" a Man Who Tried to Impersonate Him.

"The recent death of 'Old Hutch,' the one time king of the Chicago 'change,' said a Boston broker visiting in New Orleans, 'recalls very vividly to my mind an odd little adventure of a good many years ago. It was shortly after the collapse of the big Hutchinson corner which had set the whole world gossiping. I was in New York at the time looking for a chance to 'catch on,' with no very brilliant prospect of finding it and had dropped in one day at a shabby little restaurant on upper Sixth avenue to get a bite of dinner.

"I was young and enthusiastic and, being fully satisfied that I knew it all, I didn't hesitate to lay down my views in a somewhat dramatic manner. My companion listened with a faintly amused smile and presently he flatly contradicted one of my pet propositions. At that we had it hot and heavy for perhaps a quarter of an hour. I stood to my guns at first, but the priestly stranger proved too many for me. He was fortified by a most amazing array of figures and statistics which poured from his mouth in such a torrent that he soon had me completely inundated. I floundered helplessly for a few minutes, and then I struck my colors. My dinner and myself simultaneously rose to go. 'By the way,' he remarked carelessly, as he reached for his hat, 'my name is Hutchinson, but the boys sometimes call me "Old Hutch." I'm from Chicago.'

"The whole country had been lately ringing with his exploits, and I was ready to drop with shame. The thought that I had been airing my foolish store of half baked opinions before such an authority turned me heartsick, and I was chewing the bitter cud of chagrin when I heard somebody say, 'Hey there!' and, looking around, saw a most extraordinary sight behind me. It was an old man, thin and stooped, and his face jutted out into a nose like the prow of an armed cruiser. There was a thin wisp of mustache on his upper lip, and his black eyes glittered like agates. 'Hey, there!' he repeated. 'What did that chap say his name was?' 'Old Hutch,' I replied briefly and crossly. 'Why do you ask?' 'Cause I'm Old Hutch myself,' he retorted, and went on eating his dinner."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

OUR POSTAGE STAMPS.

One Man Inspects Every One Issued by the Government.

You never bought a postage stamp that was imperfect, although there are a great many defective ones destroyed every year. Notwithstanding the fact that the government now issues annually in the neighborhood of 2,500,000,000 stamps, valued at about \$70,000,000, one man manages to inspect each one of them, casting aside the ones that have flaws of any description, either in gumming, printing or perforating.

Stamp experts being scarce, this one, a colored man of the name of John P. Green, who was employed by Cleveland, has been employed by the present administration, being known as a United States postage stamp agent. Besides his duties as an inspector, in which he has to see also that the contract between the government and the bureau of printing and engraving is exactly fulfilled in point of color, quality of paper, etc., he has charge of the stamps stored in the government vault and must see that there is a reserve sufficient to meet all emergencies.

One billion stamps were supplied the government from this reserve at the time the war revenues were put into effect and with a slight change were made to do service as special tax stamps and help the country out of a business blockade. The discarded stamps, which are a large percentage of those printed, are counted and burned in the presence of a committee of government officials, of which Mr. Green is one, and the destruction formally certified to the government.

The stamp business is increasing yearly. There were on hand at the last count 809,185,570 stamps of different denominations for distribution among the 75,000 postoffices of the United States. Some of the postoffices order very few stamps, while from towns like Chicago there come orders at times for as many as 9,000,000 1 cent and 13,000,000 2 cent stamps in one order; value of this, \$380,000. Not a bad thing for Uncle Sam, but necessitating overtime work on the part of the agent, who has to examine every stamp before it goes out.—Detroit Free Press.

The Top of Politeness.

The most polite man in four counties has been discovered. He is George A. Tracy, the milk dealer. When you call on Mr. Tracy, he takes you down cellar and seats you in a chair in front of a barrel of cider. Then he starts a siphon-like arrangement, the cider flowing in an amber stream through a small hose. Mr. Tracy then places the business end of the hose in your mouth—and goes away.—Willimantic Journal.

A NOVEL CIGAR HOLDER.

Captain Maitland Possesses One Made From a Lobster's Claw.

There is a novelty in the shape of a cigar holder which is being introduced into Kansas City. It is distinctly English and decidedly uncanny. The holder is made of the inside claw of the left fin of the deep sea lobster.

Captain Maitland of the zoo has one of the cigar holders, and he has presented several others to his friends. As one would naturally expect from the captain, who has many interesting curios about his person, his possessions are very much out of the ordinary. He secured his lobster fin cigar holder some time ago while on the Atlantic coast. He was in a market place one day and noticed a very fine specimen of lobster. The captain is an Englishman, and, having seen and used many of the unique holders, decided that the claw of this lobster would make a very fine holder for his Havana. He purchased the lobster and cut off the claw and put it in his trunk. A few weeks ago, struck with the novelty of the thing in a city where even the lobster is not common, to say nothing of the trinkets made from the shell, he got out the shell and polished it up. It makes an ideal cigar holder. It is about two inches in length, and one side of it is serrated. When it is first used, it is a bright red, the color of a boiled lobster. As the smoke and nicotine penetrate the soft shell it gradually turns black as ebony. At first the color begins in spots and then spreads entirely over the entire holder, with the exception of the teeth, which still retain their vermilion hue.

In England, where the lobster shell is much used in the manufacture of trinkets, the cigar holder made of the claw is very common. It is, however, only about one lobster in 50 that is available for this use. The jeweler takes the holder in the rough and polishes it. He puts an amber tip on it and a silver or gold band on the large end, and it sells easily. It much resembles a meerschmum, and people who have used these holders for long periods of time say that they get to like the taste of the lobster holder as much as the cigar itself.

The captain was presented a few days ago with the left paw of a monkey, which was formerly the property of little Edna, who belonged to Bert Scott of the Capital saloon. Mr. Scott was the advance agent of Cole's, Middleton's and Lemen Bros' circuses. The paw has become mummified, and gold bands have been placed around it. It is intended for a watch charm and will hereafter be displayed upon the vest of the captain.—Kansas City

Well, She Thought of It.

The mother of one of our soldiers in the late war was busy packing a box containing food to send to him, and the servant was watching the operation. Having placed the last article in the mother said: "I guess that is all, Nora. We will now nail it up." "Excuse me, mum," said Nora, "but how is he ever going to get it open unless we put in an ax?"—Harper's Bazar.

A Rare Animal.

A white tiger was shot lately in the Dibrugarh district of Assam, according to the Calcutta Englishman. He was nine feet long and in the prime of life. The Calcutta taxidermist who prepared the skin states that in 18 years he had never seen nor heard of such a thing as a white tiger.

No Lady Would Do Such a Thing.

No lady would take her watch when out of order, to the first person who displayed the sign "Watches Regulated and Repaired." But she would carefully enquire for a man whose acknowledged skill entitled him to take in charge the delicate mechanism.

How much more careful should a woman be, when she herself is disordered, not to entrust the delicate and complex mechanism of her being to the first man or woman who displays the sign "Medical Advice Given." No sign is to be trusted which says "Medical Advice Given" and stops there. Medical advice can be given only by a physician. An accredited physician will put his title with his name. Suppose a sign reads, "Medical Advice Given by a Man." What woman would not instantly say, "The fact of being a man doesn't qualify him to give medical advice. He must be a physician to do that." But suppose the sign reads: "Medical Advice Given by a Woman." Is not the fact just as patent that being a woman does not qualify her to give medical advice. The woman must be a physician to do that. Medical advice given by an unskilled woman is just as dangerous as if given by an unskilled man.

In inviting sick and ailing woman to consult him by letter without charge, Dr. Pierce points to an experience and practice of over thirty years, devoted specially to diseases peculiar to women. In that time Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of medical specialists have successfully treated more than half a million women. All correspondence is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Letters are promptly answered, and the answers are mailed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing upon them. Write without fee and without fear to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.



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Time Table in Effect July 21, 1899

Table with SOUTH BOUND TRAINS section: No. 97, No. 91, No. 85, No. 45. Lists departure times for New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Delmar, Salisbury, Fruitland, Loretto, Princess Anne, King's Creek, Coston, Pocomoke, Edin, Eastville, Chertont, Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth.

Table with NORTH BOUND TRAINS section: No. 82, No. 62, No. 92, No. 91. Lists arrival times for Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Cape Charles, Chertont, Eastville, Pocomoke, Coston, King's Creek, Princess Anne, Loretto, Edin, Fruitland, Salisbury, Delmar.

Table with Crisfield Branch section: No. 108, No. 145, No. 127. Lists arrival and departure times for Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Marlton, Hopewell, Crisfield.

Table with No. 192, No. 116, No. 194 section: Lists arrival and departure times for Crisfield, Hopewell, Marlton, Westover, King's Creek, Princess Anne.

"C" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "C" station for trains 1074 and 1075. Daily, except Sunday. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and sleeping cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.

Philadelphia South-bound Sleeping Car accessible to passengers at 10.00 p. m. Bertha in the North-bound Philadelphia Sleeping Car retainable until 7.00 a. m. R. B. COOKE, Gen'l Pass. & Frt. Agt. R. H. NICHOLAS, Supt.

Surveying & Leveling.

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

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Time-table in effect Sept. 19, 1898.

Table with East Bound section: Lists departure times for Baltimore, Clabornes, McDaniels, Harpers, St. Michaels, Riverdale, Royal Oak, Kirkham, Bloomfield, Turner's, Bethel, Preston, Linchester, Ellwood, Harlocks, Ennals, Rhoadesdale, Reed's Grove, Vienna, Mardela Springs, Hebron, Rockwalkin, Salisbury, Waltons, Parsonsburg, Pittsville, Willards, New Hope, Whaleyville, St. Martins, Berlin, Ocean City.

Table with West Bound section: Lists arrival times for Ocean City, Berlin, St. Martins, Whaleyville, New Hope, Pittsville, Parsonsburg, Waltons, Salisbury, Rockwalkin, Hebron, Mardela, Easton, Reed's Grove, Rhoadesdale, Ennals, Harlocks, Ellwood, Linchester, Preston, Bethlehem, Turner's, Easton, Bloomfield, Kirkham, Royal Oak, Riverside, St. Michaels, Harpers, McDaniels, Clabornes, Baltimore.

Daily except Sunday. Daily except Saturday and Sun. A. J. JOYNES, General Superintendent. A. J. BENJAMIN, T. MURDOCK, Supt. Gen. Pass. Agt.

WICOMICO RIVER LINE.

Weather permitting, the Steamer "Tivoli" leaves Salisbury at 2.30 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at

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

Returning, will leave BALTIMORE from Pier 8, Light street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for the landings named.

Connection made at Salisbury with the railway division and with N. Y. & N. B. R. R. Rates of fare between Salisbury and Baltimore, first class, \$1.50; round-trip, good for 10 days, \$2.00; second class, \$1.00; state rooms, \$1; meals, 50c. Free berths on board. For other information write to T. A. JOYNES, General Superintendent. T. MURDOCK, Gen. Pass. Agent. Or to W. B. GORDY, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

SHARPTOWN GRADED SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises—Four Lady Graduates—Diplomas Awarded—Musical and Literary Program.

The Sharptown Graded School held regular commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 19th, and awarded diplomas as an evidence of the completion of the studies as taught in the school. This advanced step is a credit to the high character of the school and shows enterprise and ambition on the part of the teachers. The following program was filled: Prayer. Rev. E. H. Miller; Essay, "Home and its memories," with Salutatory Miss Edna Elzey Solo, "You will always find a welcome home," by Mrs. Sallie Clash; Essay, "Education," Miss Daisy Walker; Recitation "The Bridge," by Miss Gertrude Bennett Essay, "The War with Spain," with prophecy for graduates, Miss Besse Bradley; Solo, "Just Behind the Time," Miss Sadie Caulk; Recitation, "The First Settlers Story," by Miss Lena Cooper; Recitation, Miss Dolly Elzey; Solo, Mrs. E. R. Osler; Essay, "The Kind of Men We Need," with valedictory, Miss Brooxie E. Gravenor; Address to parents by Rev. A. W. Mather; Presentation of Diplomas by L. T. Cooper. Mrs. E. R. Osler, was organist, assisted by Miss Mamie Phillips. The four graduates were Misses Brooxie E. Gravenor, Edna E. Elzey, Bessie D. Bradley and Daisy Walker.

The trustees, W. C. Mann, A. W. Robinson, and B. P. Gravenor, Revs. Mather and Miller, Dr. Osler, L. T. Cooper, the teachers and graduates, and others who took part in the exercises were on the stage. The floral decorations were beautiful.

The four graduates were handsomely dressed and in every particular showed themselves equal to the occasion. They graduated with high honors, and by their great efforts to meet the requirements of this event established for themselves a record, of much credit to themselves and, that will ever be an inspiration to the whole school. They were the recipients of many presents. The occasion has greatly praised the value of school work in the town. Patrons and pupils are now viewing the school with far more appreciation than ever before. The new building with its large rooms, spacious halls and its tidy and comfortable departments has done much to encourage the pupils in school work. Great advances have been made in all work of the school during the scholastic year just closed.

The building stands as an ornament to the town, as well as a monument to the untiring efforts of the trustees, who plead long and hard for it, and to the people of the town who aided by their co-operation and cash. There is also much credit due the school board for their interest in the matter, and these recent achievements of the talents of teachers and scholars show very clearly the wisdom in erecting such a building.

Prof. James O. Adams, principal, is a graduate of the Salisbury High School, and he is a credit to that institution. His advanced methods which have raised the school to its present high standard indicates a thoroughness of preparation in the school from which he graduated. The two lady assistants, Mrs. Sallie Clash and Miss Gertie Bennett have prepared themselves for the work and by their close application to the duties as teachers, have placed themselves in the front ranks. There seems to be a harmony of work in the school with one central object in view, and that of fitting each and every scholar for the work in advance and then when promoted there is such a thoroughness in work done that progress is sure.

The graduating class presented Prof. Adams with a fine umbrella. The scholars of each department made several fine presents to their respective teachers. On the close of schools the teachers serve cake and cream to the entire school. They also have each department of the school photographed. The opening of the school in the fall of 1899 will be viewed of far more interest than heretofore. A new era seems to have dawned upon the educational interests in this part of the county.

L. T. C.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Dr. L. D. Collier drug store.

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County Correspondence

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna gave an entertainment in Twilley's hall on Wednesday evening. Gross receipts amounted to \$29.00. J. R. Twilley received a teacher's Bible as a reward for selling largest number of tickets.

Walter Walker, of this town, who has been a clerk in Bernheimer's large store in Baltimore for several months has accepted a position with the Swiss Laundry Co., of that city.

Joseph P. Cooper has put down a new brick pavement in front of his residence.

Vernon Twilley and Wm. Kinnikin, young men of the town, left this week for positions in Baltimore.

Children's Day services will be held in the M. P. church, first Sunday in June and in the M. E. church on the second.

Honor Roll of Sharptown Graded School, Middle Class—Blanch Elzey 97.5, Emma Caulk 97.1, Lillian Ellis 89.7.

Junior Class—Dorothy Walker 97.5, Fronie Bailey 90.8, Victoria Spear 90.5, Clara Bradley 86.8.

JAE. O. ADAMS, Principal.

POWELLVILLE, MD.

This community was visited by death a few days ago, and one of our most estimable citizens. Mr. Levi D. Gordy is, no more. He died of appendicitis. His remains were interred in the family burial ground. Mr. Gordy was a farmer and had been tax collector. He leaves a widow and several children.

The basket and crate factory here has been very busy this season, and much profitable labor has been furnished the people.

The berry season has reached its highest mark in Dennis and Pittsburg districts. It is difficult to say whether the season has been profitable or not. Some varieties of berries have not sold well, but the larger and later berries have done better. The "Parsons" which is a new berry originated right here by one of our farmers, is bringing good prices. It is large, well shaped, good color and of passable flavor. This berry flourishes in the low black land of this section, but it cannot be successfully grown on high light land.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Epworth League service next Sunday evening will be in charge of Miss Hester Hayman. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Vena Acworth visited Nanticooke last week.

Mr. Walter W. Dryden of King's Creek, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday evenings in our town. What can the attraction be?

Miss Fannie Ruark, who has been ill during the past week is, we are glad to note, very much improved.

Mr. C. C. Smullen spent last Sunday in town.

Miss Etta B. Lankford, who has the past school year been teaching at Whayland, Md., returned to her home at Pocomoke City, Wednesday last.

It is rumored that there will be two marriages here in the near future. We wish the happy couples much success.

Some of our young ladies and gentlemen attended the commencement exercises at Salisbury Tuesday evening.

Our greatest sympathy is extended to the young lady of our town, who got left a few evening ago. (Can you imagine who?)

We wonder if the young ladies who are visiting Fruitland will return to their homes after the berry season.

Prayer meeting here every Thursday evening. Please try and attend.

Our Junior Epworth League is in a prosperous condition, and the little folks seem very much interested.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Much sorrow has been expressed here over the death of the Rev. Mr. Walter, whose life expired at a late hour last Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Mary Humphreys. The remains were interred in the Mardela cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, after funeral services by the Rev. L. F. Warner of Salisbury.

Mr. Walter had resided here only since the conference of the Methodist Protestant church in Orisfield, last month, but he had in that short time made a number of valuable friends in our community where he had been sent to preach.

By his death the Methodist Protestant church at Mardela Springs, at Riverton and old Sneathen chapel are without a pastor.

The congregation of the Methodist Protestant church here has purchased a lot from the Grangers, adjoining the residence of Dr. L. N. Wilson, and will erect a parsonage thereon. The lot where the parsonage formerly stood previous to the fire which destroyed it, will be sold. The new site is much more suitable for the purpose as it stands directly across the street from the church.

A great quantity of strawberries has been shipped from this station, but prices have been disappointing. There is a feeling here now that our people will have to grow a larger and better berry that will go into the market from four to six days later than the Michaels. For some years our crop has gone in with the Southern berries. The consequence is that the market is glutted, and prices correspondingly depressing. When the Eastern Shore berry growers had to compete only with New Jersey it was desirable to get the crop as early as possible, but now Jersey is not to be considered with the South in the matter of production. If we will grow a fine berry which will mature about the time the South begins to fail our superior fruit will necessarily retire the failing product South of us, and before Delaware and Jersey can ripen their crop the Eastern Shore grower will have time to reap good results. A larger berry, a few days later, properly grown and marketed will most likely prove as profitable, particularly if by its superior size pickers can be induced to gather the fruit for a half cent less.

Peas brought good prices last week. The market has not been so good since.

Skaguay Business Methods.

Representative Norton of Ohio recently received the following letter:

CHILKOOT PASS HOTEL, 1222 ICICLE AVENUE, SKAGUAT, Alaska, Jan. 30, 1899.
Hon. J. H. Norton, Washington:
Please send me copy of the Morgan Nicaragua bill which has passed the senate.
A. A. RICHARDS.

Quite a unique feature of the epistle is the heading of the letter, the paper on which it is written bearing the following advertisement for the hostelry, displayed according to the ideas of business that prevailed in Skaguay:

Rates, \$8 per day—sleeping room, breakfast and supper.
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Hot water and candles extra.
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—Washington Post

Converts to Mormonism.

Five converts to Mormonism were baptized the other day in Milwaukee in a swimming school. "The Mormon elders," says the Milwaukee Journal, "have labored in this field for about a year. The work was begun by President Croft, who later moved to Fond du Lac, which is the center of the movement in this state. There have been eight converts in Milwaukee, including the five recently baptized, but Elder Lewis says that there are many more who are willing to join the faith who objected to being baptized in a public institution. As soon as the warm weather comes on at least a dozen, he says will publicly take their place among the Latter Day Saints by baptism in the river or lake."

"Every Path

Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

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