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ARRESTED FOR ADULTERY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pearce Abandoned Husband and Home for Another.

Justice Trader had a case last Sunday morning which, fortunately, was of an unusual nature in the court of Wicomico county.

The defendants were Richard Tinch of New York and Mrs. Elizabeth Pearce of Newark, Del. Officer Elliott had arrested them on a writ issued by Justice Trader at the instance of Austin Pearce husband of the woman.

At the hearing Justice Trader placed a fine upon Tinch and Mrs. Pearce for adultery, which they failed to pay and were committed to jail. Later a reconciliation between the husband and the erring wife was effected and the latter was released from jail and the two left Salisbury for their home. Tinch paid his fine Monday and was discharged.

It was learned that Austin is a horse jockey and had been absent from his home about four months attending the summer circuit of races. His wife, who is about twenty-nine years old and without children, was left alone. Tinch who is much older, and a widower, knew Mrs. Pearce when she was a girl living as neighbors in a New York state community, and his daughter, about the same age was a playmate. He came to Newark some time ago as the agent of a patented article and began to grow intimate with Mrs. Pearce. The two had been traveling on the Peninsula as husband and wife. When arrested in Salisbury they were registered at Mrs. Dove's boarding-house on Main street, as Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tinch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have been married about nine years.

Mrs. Pearce said she was born in New York state, and had no living relatives.

Manufacturing Plant Burned.

The Petey Manufacturing Company's Plant at Whaleyville, Worcester County, was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning.

It is thought that a spark from the pipe started the blaze, and it quickly burned the building to the ground, as it was constructed of light material, mostly shingle wood. The company estimates its loss at \$3,000. There was no insurance. A stock of 2,700 crates was destroyed and \$400 dollars worth of wool burned, together with a carding machine and lathing machinery. This industry was a great help to the community, and will throw many men out of employment. The Wimbro brothers, formerly of Salisbury were largely interested in the Petey Co.

Held Without Bail.

The court, (Judges Page and Holland) heard the habeas corpus case sued out by James Hemons, Friday morning. The state case was substantially the same as the evidence published in the ADVERTISER last week. In rebuttal George H. Hemons, the father and Mrs. Hemons the mother of the prisoner testified that Dunn came on the premises of the Hemons and abused the family and in defence of the family Mr. Hemons went out and was knocked down and choked by Dunn and while down on top of Hemons, young James Hemons came up and shot him; then Dunn got up and walked out into the road and fell. By this time others had come up and found him in a dying condition. They also testified that he was punishing not only the father but the mother and the son, James. The court decided to hold the prisoner without bail.

Prohibition Convention.

The prohibitionists met in convention last Thursday at 10.15 a. m. The convention was called to order by Jno. H. Dulany who also presided as permanent chairman. J. A. V. Thorogood acted as secretary. The following ticket was nominated.

State Senator—John H. Dulany.
House of Delegates—Gimeon J. Brown, Luther F. Messick, Jas. A. V. Thorogood.

County Treasurer—Daniel E. Parker.
Sheriff—Geo. Waller Phillips.
Judges of the Orphan Court—Jas. Elzey, Alfred P. Toadvine, Andrew B. Armstrong.

County Commissioners—Ebenezer O. Walston, Joseph G. Davis, Thomas W. Parsons.

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

Mr. I. S. Brewington Narrowly Escaped Death as a Result.

An explosion of gasoline in the basement of Mr. I. S. Brewington's saloon, corner West Church and Mill streets, last Saturday morning shook the building and nearly killed Mr. I. S. Brewington and his colored man, Geo. Melson. Mr. Brewington used a gasoline stove to keep the basement of his building dry. Saturday morning he and the colored man went into the basement to light the stove. When Mr. Brewington lighted a match the basement immediately became a solid flame. The basement had filled with gasoline from a can left open. The report was heard all about in that neighborhood and the building was considerably shaken.

Mr. Brewington and the colored man were badly burned about the face, head and hands. Help from the floor above and from the houses nearby smothered the flames and released the sufferers. They were taken to the hospital and are receiving the best possible care. Both are improving.

Bitten By Mad Dog.

Mr. Albert L. Jones of Quantico took his six-year old son, Albert, to the Pasteur department of the City Hospital, Baltimore, last Sunday to be treated for a bite inflicted by a mad dog.

The boy was bitten on the left thigh and leg by Mr. John C. Baily setter dog thought to have been affected with rabies. His wounds were cauterized an hour later by the family physician Dr. H. H. Dashiell. The dog was killed and the head and stomach sent to the hospital. Dr. N. G. Keiree, physician in charge is making an experiment upon rabbits to ascertain if the dog was mad.

Road To Be Built.

The County Commissioners of Somerset county on Tuesday of last week agreed to build the proposed new road in Mt. Vernon district, near the residence of Mr. J. R. Reading, to connect with one in Wicomico County, upon the assurance on the part of citizens in the locality that they will be responsible for one half of the cost of building the ferry boat. This arrangement overcomes the objection made by Wicomico County to expending any money on the boat and still does not require Somerset to pay but half of its cost. The residents of that section of Mt. Vernon must evidently consider the new road a matter of considerable convenience to them.

The Oyster Season.

The oyster season will open today, September 1st. Tonging may begin on September 1st and continue to April 25th; dredging may begin on October 15th and continue to March 15th. Clerk Jas. T. Truitt is ready to begin the issuing of licenses and has all the blanks in hand necessary for that purpose. The price of tonging licenses is \$3.50; dredging licenses are rated by the vessel tonnage and cost \$3.50 per ton.

Accident To A Boy.

Walter Nelsen the eight year old son of John E. Nelson Camden Avenue, fell from a lumber wagon in which he had climbed Monday afternoon, and was injured. A long deep gash in the right temple and a cut on the right arm resulted from the accident. Drs. Slemons and Morris were summoned and dressed the wounds. The wagon was driven by Frank Ross of West Post Office.

Base Ball.

Friday afternoon the Salisbury base ball club tackled the "Invincibles" of Berlin, on the latter's grounds. The score was 24 to 10 in favor of the Berlin players. The Salisbury players are delighted with the entertainment given them by the Berlin club, but are much displeased at the unfair decisions rendered in favor of the home team, which lost the game to the visitors.

Notice.

Services on Sunday next September 3rd., as follows: Quantico, Sunday School 9 a. m. Holy Communion 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.

THE LIQUOR LAW AND VOTE BUYING.

MESSRS. EDITORS—We extract the following from the platform adopted by the Republican Convention held in this county Tuesday August 22, 1899.

"Should the majority of Wicomico's citizens honor that ticket (Republican) with their suffrages, we do hereby pledge the entire parties earnest and unremitting effort for an upright, just and progressive administration of county affairs, and more especially do we pledge our intention of a strict enforcement of our liquor laws, both in letter and spirit."

Here is food for serious thought. Why the need of this special pledge on the liquor laws? No one can believe that a pledge in a party platform will bind the conscience of an official, stronger than the personal pledge—the oath of office—which he must take. Why did the Convention make the receiving of the votes of a "majority of Wicomico citizens," a condition of the enforcement of the laws? Surely the duty of good citizenship requires the members of all parties to aid in the enforcement of laws. A minority party can do great service in the use of "earnest and unremitting efforts" to see that the majority enforce the laws. But it may be said that if the Republican party were in power, it could give much more effective service in that direction. Now a much more pointed pledge in a political sense, and equally as important and pertinent in morals, would have been a "pledge to use earnest and unremitting efforts in the strict enforcement" of the election law against the bribery of voters. Therefore the citizen is warranted in examining the republican party's conduct in that respect, and see how far it has measured up to the requirements of an "upright, just and progressive administration" of that law.

First we must remember that the enforcement of law is especially committed by the constitution to the Executive Department of the State Government, that is the Governor at the head of that department. We must also remember that in 1895 the republican party elected the Governor and a majority of the House of Delegates; that the Republican House and Democratic senate at the session of 1896 enacted the election law which makes confinement in the penitentiary the penalty for "any person who shall by force, threat menace, intimidation, bribery or reward, either directly or indirectly, influence or attempt to influence any voter in giving his vote, or prevent or hinder, or attempt to prevent or hinder any qualified voter from freely exercising the right of suffrage, or by any such means induce or attempt to induce such voter to exercise any such right" (It will be seen the penalty is on the vote buyer only)

Now the enforcement of this law is committed to the Governor, whose duty it is to appoint Election supervisors, a majority having been uniformly republicans. These supervisors in turn, appoint the judges of election, a majority of whom have been republicans. Now see: At the first election under this law in 1896, it is well known that the republicans premeditatedly systematically violated this provision of the statute, without even the excuse of riding that old political hog.

"You must fight the devil with fire;" for it is also known that the democrats had no money at that election, making a virtue of necessity if you will. If any republican ever undertook to enforce that feature of the law, either by way of prevention before, or by prosecution after the fact, I have not been advised. Again in the congressional contest of 1898 it must be conceded that the statute was again flagrantly violated, in which I regret to say, the democrats took a hand. But if ever there was any effort on the part of any republican to enforce the law against either republicans or democrats I have not heard of it.

Is it not the emptiest twaddle to pledge the enforcement of our local license law, and yet not enforce the law, the statutory penalty for which is penitentiary, and the constitutional penalty "disqualification to hold any office of profit or trust or to vote at any election hereafter." An ignominious penalty, dependent, of course like all other crimes, upon "conviction in a Court of law" The election law regulates the right of voting by a multitude of details, conditions and limitations as well as by this severe penalty

in order to preserve the purity of our elections.

The privilege of the ballot, is the tap root of the American Liberty Tree, the honest exercise of which is its vital essence—"the consent of the governed." "The fruit thereof shall be for meat and the leaf thereof for medicine." Upon whose healthy branches grow perennially the fruit—equality of rights before the law, from the greatest to the minutest of them. Beneath its shade all men may enjoy their "inalienable rights, life, liberty and pursuit of happiness." Who will dare to lay the briber's axe at the root of this tree.

The Man With the Vote has not the "emptiness of ages in his face." "He is the thing the Lord God made and gave to have dominion over sea and land." He holds in his hand the possibility of the present, and the promise of the future. If he be poor in pocket, and with but a dim appreciation of the great power he controls; Will the man with the money, the educated, influential and leading citizen, by insidious temptations, induce this son of toil, to sell his manhood and betray his trust as a citizen of the commonwealth? Why not tell him he is not "brother to the ox," but a "brother" to the freeman? By so many votes as the man with money buys, by just so much has he corruptly increased his own power; and by so much has he degraded the privilege of the ballot in his own hands, and endangered the free citizenship of himself and of all those who can not, or will not from better motives, engage in the political game of buying votes; by so much does he help to hasten the "decline and fall" of the free institutions of our country. We are hurrying to the fall, when a political contest degenerates from a free battle of the ballots to a contest of dollars, in which the highest bidder becomes the purchaser of the power to govern. But these are all truisms that he who permits himself to stop and think seriously already knows.

Now Mr. Editor for a practical suggestion, not for any sinister purpose of testing the sincerity of the above pledge, but with a sincere desire to see an honest election—The republican party is represented by its central committee and candidates—Now let these gentlemen make a pledge in the public press of the county to the strict enforcement of the election law: or what is better, let them address a communication to the respective central committees and candidates of the democratic and prohibition parties inviting them to co-operate in effecting an organization for the strict enforcement of the law. Let there be a meeting in Salisbury of the committees and candidates and the appointment of four or more citizens from the three parties in each election district who will co-operate in the enforcement of the law both before and on the day of election. This ought to be a much more agreeable task than a participation in its violation.

I am not unmindful of an effort made last year to secure an honest election. Nor will I now speak of the cause of its failure. It is sufficient to say that men of energy in business, (and it is more so with men in political parties) don't stop at one, or even repeated failures.

If any one of the parties decline to enter into the organization then let the odium rest where it belongs. Note, I do not speak of an agreement not use money. An agreement binds none but those who make it and possibly it might not bind some of them. It is the strict enforcement of the law in letter and spirit that will be effective. It can be enforced if the central committees and candidates want it enforced.

I belong to that school of democracy that believes in a fair vote, honest count and majority vote. With that kind of an election, if a majority of the voters of Wicomico prefer the administration of county affairs to be in the hands of the republican party, so be it, for the root meaning of democracy is the rule of the majority.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

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VINILLA, for Ice Cream, for instance.

BAKING POWDER, for cakes

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The best place to get drugs is in a drug store. The druggist knows more about them than other people.

We keep a good drug store. Come and ask us about kitchen drugs.

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Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.

SALISBURY, MD.

Great July Shoe Selling

Summer shoes have seen their best days for '99. The selling season is about at an end and yet we have many summer shoes to dispose of.

How to sell them and do it speedily is the question now racking the brains of this shoe store.

The most effective plan we know of is to pare off our profits from the prices and let the shoes go at cost and less.

We are going to offer bargains in summer shoes, such as were never heard of in this city before. Will you buy bargains?

We think you will and we are going to try you.

The selling begins Saturday.

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WE OFFER A method of extracting teeth without pain that is really without danger—no sore mouth, no excessive blood-flow, no cocaine or other deadly poison, no needle or other blood poison producing appliance, no fainting or spells of sickness of any kind. This method is our intention.

A GOOD SET OF TEETH FOR 5 DOLLARS, the best for ten dollars. Everything in our ten dollar set is the best money can buy.

The most complete outfit on the Peninsula for the production of beautiful work in all branches of dentistry including plate work, crown and bridge work and operative dentistry.

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DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

Mr. L. Clifford Dorman and Miss Mary Reigart Entertain.

On Monday evening Mr. Clifford Dorman entertained a small number of friends at his home, Division Street. Those present besides Mr. Dorman and his sister Miss Alice, were Miss Estelle Buckner of Norfolk, Va., Miss Maud Grier and Miss Lulu Elliott of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. L. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis, Miss Miriam Powell, Messrs. J. Morris Slemmons, G. Vickers White, E. E. Jackson, Jr., and Hugh Jackson, and Mr. Leaviness of Ocean City.

Miss Mary Reigart entertained a party of friends at the Manse Tuesday evening. Those of the party were Miss Elliott and Miss Grier of Wilmington, Del., Miss Glover of New Jersey, Miss Jones of Philadelphia, Miss Webb of Vienna, Miss Jones of Muirkirk, Md., Miss Hallowell of North Carolina, Miss Irma Graham, Miss Dora Toadvine, Miss Mary Rider, Miss Nellie Jackson, the Misses Fish, Miss Katie Todd; Messrs. W. W. Leonard, F. L. Wailes, Harry S. Wailes, M. A. Humphreys, Donald Graham, W. T. Johnson, J. Cleveland White, L. D. Collier Jr., Wm. M. Cooper, Alex. D. Toadvine.

On Wednesday evening the young gentlemen of the town gave a dance in the Williams Building, Main St., in honor of the visitors who are at present in Salisbury. Considering how hastily it was gotten up the managers deserve a great deal of credit for the success of it. Music was furnished by the string band under the leadership of the Farlow Brothers. Among those who took part were the following:

Miss Legg, Miss Nellie Fish, Miss Gunby, Miss Maud Grier of Wilmington, Miss Lulu Elliott of Wilmington, Miss Collier, Miss Pauline Collier, Miss Powell, Miss Bell, Miss Rider, Miss Webb of Vienna, Miss Jones, of Philadelphia, Miss Jones of Muirkirk, Md., Miss Buckner of Norfolk, and Miss Alice J. Dorman. Messrs. W. J. Brewington, E. C. Laws, Frank M. Gunby, S. P. Toadvine, Wm. H. Richardson, H. Winter Owens, John Laws, J. Carroll Phillips, John Schimmel Jr., Wade T. Porter, E. C. Fulton, Donald Graham, Harry Ruark, Geo. F. Sharpley, E. E. Jackson, Jr., Wm. Wirt Leonard, Ira D. Turner, James F. Leonard, Hugh Jackson, Huston Ruark, John Waller, Travers L. Ruark, and Mr. Leaviness of Ocean City.

Jurors For September Term.

Monday Judge Holland drew the jurors for the September Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico count as follows:

- Baron Creek District.—Robert G. Robertson, John Hitch, Isaac S. Bennett, Jonathan Bethards.
- Quantico District.—Noah T. Hearn, Allison W. Gordy, James D. Gordy, Henry F. Pollitt.
- Tyaskin District.—John W. Willing, Columbus Moore, James P. Insley, Samuel P. Jackson, Granville M. Catlin, Elmer H. Langrall, John E. Leatherbury, Isaac J. Street.
- Pittsburg District.—George R. Parsons, George M. Maddox, Eli T. Jones, Joseph J. Cordray, Nelson Baker.
- Parsons' District.—Major C. Phillips, John D. Perdue, Jacob C. Nichols, W. Shelly Hastings, John W. Farlow, Greenleaf J. Hearn, Gustavus W. White.
- Dennis' District.—William F. Henman, Lemuel B. Brittingham.
- Trappe District.—William S. Moore, Jr., E. Parker Huffington, Henry Brewington, John H. Carey.
- Nutter's District.—John E. Parker, Sidney P. Mathews, William R. Morris.
- Salisbury District.—Dr. William G. Smith, Ichabod Taylor, Lee Johnson, Stanford Culver, William J. Riggins, Barton Williams.
- Sharptown District.—Levi Taylor, Walter C. Mann.
- Delmar District.—Charles E. Williams, Theodore A. Veasey, Levin B. Weatherly.

The House Party at Ocean City.

A large party of Salisburyans and visitors here left for a two weeks' stay at the Plimhimmon Hotel, Ocean City, today. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Powell, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Penuel, of Leesburg, Va., Misses Webb and Higgins of Vienna, Miss Jones of Philadelphia, Miss Phillips, Miss Leg, Miss Toadvine, Miss Todd, Miss Rider, Dr. Powers of Chicago. Messrs. E. C. Laws, W. W. Leonard, Graham Gunby, Wm. T. Johnson and Mr. Higgins of Vienna, Mr. and Mrs. Padgett, Miss Fish, Mrs. Gordy, the Misses Gordy, Mrs. Fannie Toad.

W. J. BRYAN ON THE PENNSULA.

The Free-Silver Apostle Likely to Visit Salisbury.

Former Congressman L. Irving Handy, of Delaware has received a letter from William Jennings Bryan giving assurance that he will come to Delaware in the winter, as previously promised. Mr. Bryan is not yet able however, to fix a definite time for his visit, but says he will write Mr. Handy on or about November 1st fixing the date of his coming.

As to the request of Dr. George W. Todd of Salisbury, Md., who desires to have Mr. Bryan speak at that place, Mr. Bryan is unable to give a definite answer at this time.

The letter to Mr. Handy betrays a keen interest in the subject of imperialism. It is evident that Mr. Bryan desires to push anti-imperialism to the front in the popular consideration in connection with other questions in which he is especially interested.—Wilmington Every Evening.

The Claiborne Regatta.

The annual Claiborne regatta Friday did not come up to expectations for lack of wind. In every other respect the day was ideal. There were five starters: the John B. Harrison, Lowery Faulkner captain, of Tilghman's Island; the Island Blossom, of Oxford, Capt. John Gidson; the William V. Wilson of West River and the Witch of the Wave and the Aliethu, of Kent Island. The Alietha dropped out early in the race.

The course was 12 miles, from the railroad pier to Wade's Point, to North Point, to Poplar Island, to Bodkin's Buoy, to Wade Point, to the starting place. The Harrison led the whole distance, but Blossom closed up on her on the home stretch and finished only a minute behind the Harrison. As the Blossom was entitled to about five minutes' time allowance over the Harrison, the Blossom won the race handily.

The race was to have begun at 11 o'clock, but owing to lack of wind it did not start until 4.34. It ended at 6.26 o'clock. This race gives the Blossom the prize of \$20 over the Wilson offered last year and held in abeyance because the two boats fouled. The judges were Capt. J. G. Morris, H. Clay Tunis and William V. Wilson, Jr.

Salisbury Capital Invested in a New Bank at Berlin.

There have been filed at the Clerk's office, Snow Hill, articles incorporating the Exchange and Savings Bank of Berlin, with a capital stock of \$25,000. Messrs. Zadok P. Henry, Sr., John R. Purnell, Dr. Thomas Y. Franklin, Horace F. Harmonson and John D. Henry, of Berlin, are the incorporators, and these gentlemen together with Judge Charles F. Holland of Salisbury, and Clayton J. Purnell, William F. Johnson and O. M. Purnell of Snow Hill are named as directors for the first year. It is presumed that Mr. Clayton J. Purnell of Snow Hill, will be elected President of the new bank and that Mr. John D. Henry of Berlin will be made cashier.

As yet subscription books have not been opened, but it is generally thought that stock will be readily taken.

There are at present two private banks in Berlin, and from what can be gathered both are doing good business.

Pocomoke Packet Co's Steamer.

The new steamer Vivian just completed at Snow Hill for the Pocomoke Packet Co. has received her machinery this week and was given a trial Tuesday afternoon, which was very satisfactory to her owners, Messrs. O. D. Collins, E. S. Dashiell and other gentlemen of this town.

The Vivian was modeled and built by William Beachboard of Girdletree for the late Dailey Dorman and was sold before completion by the Administrator of his estate to the Pocomoke Packet Company. She is a fine model and is expected to make about ten miles an hour. In ten days she will commence her daily trips from Pocomoke City to Snow Hill and return, with Mr. James Wilson of Snow Hill as captain.

Princess Anne Rebuilding.

Princess Anne's new buildings are well under way. The foundation of Fitzgerald's new store has been laid. It will be 35x75 feet. The brick building next to the bank is under roof. The three brick stores at Main & Prince William streets will soon be ready for the roof. The workmen are busy on the house to be occupied by John W. Buddell. The dwelling of F. T. Smith on South Main street is nearing completion. Hotel Somerset with 50 rooms is nearly finished. I. T. J. Brown is soon to build a residence on the street leading to the wharf.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Special Low Excursion Rates to Various Points of Interest.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Sept. 7 and 21 and Oct. 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Penn. R. R. popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Baltimore Philadelphia, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Lancaster, \$8.50 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre, \$5.75 from Williamsport, and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins, within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on Sept. 23. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains, apply to nearest ticket agent or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 10-5

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION PHILADELPHIA.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes, Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World Fair at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats, and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagendek's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle, and many other unique presentation, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German Singing Societies. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA.

On account of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the fare from New York and Baltimore will be \$3; from Newark, N. J., \$2.75, and proportionate rates from intermediate points.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

SIDE TRIPS.

Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam, and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates 9-2-99.

SINGLE FARE TO BALTIMORE.

For the occasion of the presentation, on September 12, 1899, of a sword of honor to Captain Dyer of the United States cruiser "Baltimore" for his heroic action in the Battle of Manila, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from stations on its line in the States of Maryland, Delaware, the district of Columbia, and the State of Pennsylvania as far north as York, to Baltimore, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, fifty cents). Tickets will be sold September 11 and 12, and will be good to return until September 13 inclusive. 9-13

Remarkable Rescue.

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

May Save Their Farms.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The attention of Prof. E. Lamson Scribner, of the Agricultural Department, was directed recently to the great destruction on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, due to the erosion caused by currents in the bay. For a number of years Professor Lamson-Scribner has been engaged in the investigation of sand-binding grasses for use along the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. The result of his investigations becoming widely known, attracted the notice of a Marylander owning a farm which is being gradually washed away. He called at the Department and asked for advice.

Professor Lamson Scribner advised him to break down the bluff which was being eroded, so as to form a slope, and to plant near the water's edge trees which would grow along the banks, such as willows. He believed that if the farmer planted behind the willows and farther up the banks other trees in rows, the whole combination would form a protection against the action of the wind and current which would save his property.

Sand-binding grasses, the Professor explained today, are of no service in cases of this kind where the loose soil is being washed away. They are useful only in holding the sand and preventing it from being blown over large tracts near the sea. What is needed in the case of the farms on the Eastern Shore, he said, is something to hold the earth together, and he thought this might be secured by the planting of trees in the manner described.

Delaware State Fair, Dover.

For the benefit of persons visiting the Delaware State Fair, to be held at Fairview Park, Dover, September 5, 6, 7, and 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) will sell excursion tickets, including admission to the grounds, from principal stations on the Maryland Division and from all points on the Delaware Division and Branches, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from September 5 to 8 inclusive, good to return until September 9 inclusive.

The Fair this year promises to exceed all former years in interest and attractions. Large premiums will be offered the bicycle, trotting, and running races, and the grand display of cereals and live stock will prove most interesting and instructive.

The remains of Mrs. Henry, aged 80, widow of R. J. Henry, Worcester county, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Whaley, Little Washington, N. C., were buried at Berlin Saturday.

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Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c. Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25. The thinnest gauge of high quality \$1. Silk Underwear \$3.50.

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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

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

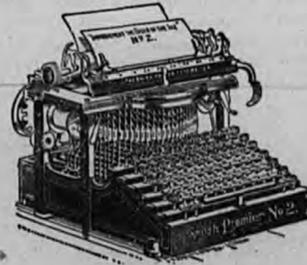
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Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic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

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

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Bits Of Maryland News.

Mormon missionaries hunting converts in Garrett county.
 Diphtheria is prevalent in vicinity of Alpha, Harford county.
 Crops and stock suffering from lack of rain in vicinity of Williamsport.
 There are 200 old soldiers on the pension rolls in Anne Arundel county.
 The 19th annual fair of Cecil county will be held at Elkton first week of October.
 Mosquito epidemic said to have been so bad at Crisfield last week that business was almost suspended.
 After Oct. 1 the Aberdeen postoffice will have a presidential salary of \$1,000 attached to it.
 The "pete-pets" of the reed bird is again heard in the Talbot county marshes, and the sportsmen are after them.
 Water is water at Mt. Savage. Wells gone dry and citizens are hauling their aqua from Barreilville, two miles distant.
 Scorofula, salt rheum, and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's greatest medicine.
 Prospects of Washington county corn crop seriously threatened by drouth. Farmers say a week more of dry weather will fix it.
 Ten years, night and day, was the record of the big Frick engine at the Anietam paper mills before it had to stop for repairs to a piston rod.
 Eight tons of lima beans were shipped from Frederick Thursday, six tons going to Baltimore. The bean crop in Frederick county is said to be enormous.
 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."

Cerebro spinal meningitis has again make its appearance among Cecil county stock. Three horses at Farmington and one at West Nottingham died of the disease.
 The tomato leads all other vegetable canning industries in Queen Anne's county. The canners are all in full blast, some of the larger houses putting up 4,000 baskets a day.
 The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Gas syndicate will take full possession of Hagerstown gas works Oct. 1. The plant is valued at \$6,000, the syndicate paying \$60 per share for the \$20 par value stock.
 Hagerstown health officials are hampered in their crusade against hog pens, slaughter-houses and cesspools by the refusal of citizens to testify against their neighbors owning such luxuries.
 Marred the beauty of "Old Kent Square" and Chestertown women scored another triumph by having the old engine-house removed at their own expense to a new site donated by Col. Vannort.

About 25,000 two-cent adhesive revenue stamps are used in Allegany county monthly, besides an equal number of stamps printed on checks, making the total war revenue from that county about \$1,500 a month.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Due to the sharp advance in price of beef cattle, a stock ranch project is being agitated at Cambridge. It is proposed to establish the ranch on the marshlands along the Transquakin river, about 15 miles from Cambridge.

"More haste, less speed" and "hasten slowly" are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is especially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.
 Given away. Dr. Pierce's great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one cent stamps for the paper covered or 31 stamps for cloth binding, to V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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.

While balling a well at Centreville landing a 15-foot vein of marl was discovered at a depth of 12 feet. It is pronounced of excellent quality for agricultural purposes.
A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.
 I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and though I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by R. K. Truitt.

Instead of operating the Singery pulp mills at Elkton and Providence, it is said that Thomas H. Savery, vice-president of the Pusey & Jones Co., Wilmington, Del., who recently purchased them for \$106,000, expects to sell them within a short time.

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People who are troubled with any disease caused or promoted by impure blood or a low state of the system may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that its faithful use will effect a cure. Millions take it as a spring medicine, because they know by experience it is just what the system needs.
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LOCAL POINTS.

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 —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.
 See our carriage harness before buying, Perdue & Gunby.
 —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.
 A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.
 —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.
 —Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.
 —If you want Rubber Collars that won't Rub'ER Neck, go to Thoroughgood's. He's got 'em.
 —New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.
 —Lafferty's Complete flour contains 800 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.
 Lacy Thoroughgood has the largest line of New Fall piece goods in Salisbury. When you want a suit made to order call in. Prices \$12.50 to \$50.00.
 A man of words, but not of deeds, Is like a garden full of weeds, But a weed that never pleasure mars, Is the famous "Bell New York" cigar.
 For sale at White & Leonard's drug store.
 —If you are thinking of buying a watch call and examine my stock. I have received just from factory the latest in the celebrated Waltham & Elgin watches; also a full line of the well known Jaa. Boss Cases.—Harold N. Fitch.
 —NOW LAUGH—Sit down and laugh have it out, HA, HA and HE, HE, all you want to. You think it a joke on Lacy Thoroughgood because he's got too many fine shirts. Well what if he does lose money on a few his \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 shirts by selling them at 60cts Lacy Thoroughgood.

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 —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.
 —Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.
 —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.
 —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.
 —Buy a hammock now and get a full season's use out of it. At White & Leonard's Drug Store.
 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, 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.
 FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby
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THE OHIO CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio was held last Thursday at Zanesville, and nominated Jno. Roll McLean for Governor. The Chicago Platform Democrats held undisputed sway. The Platform itself is the first real significant utterance during the year, coming as it does from the state of Ohio. It indicates what Ohio may be expected to do next year, and possibly the central west.

We heartily affirm the entire Chicago platform of 1896. We especially emphasize the financial plank therein, and we continue to demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold as equal in primary money at the rate of 16 to 1, independent of all other nations in the world.

Hon. William J. Bryan still retains our entire confidence and we demand his renomination in 1900.

We recognize the solemn fact that our Government cannot be both republican and imperial. We stand in line with Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant and all other American patriots, living and dead, in desiring the perpetuity of our Republic. We are radically and unalterably opposed to imperialism in the United States of America. When we have solved some of the race problems that confront us at home, then by example we can proclaim the blessings that flow from free institutions and thus procure "benevolent assimilation" without "criminal aggression."

We are opposed to entangling alliances with foreign kingdoms and empires.

We commend the action of Congress in declaring that our war with Spain was for humanity and not for conquest.

We proudly recognize the valor and glorious achievements of our gallant soldiers and sailors from Bunker Hill to this very hour as being among the most thrilling and glorious in the history of the world, but we profoundly regret that American soldiers are being un-

lawfully used in name of liberty to crush and destroy dawning republicanism in the Orient. We denounce the secret and vicious alliance now in evidence between England and the Republican administration, whereby this nation may become involved in war with foreign nations.

We demand that the Cubans and Philippines not only be permitted but encouraged to establish independent republics, deriving all of their governmental powers from the consent of the governed.

We denounce the Republican party for its 88 years of abject subservency to the shipping interest of Great Britain, and we denounce the so-called Hanna-Payne shipping bill, which, if enacted into law, would further shackle our interests.

We are in favor of maintaining our splendid and efficient navy. A large standing army in our Republic is a menace to liberty.

We declare that all unlawful combinations of capital are the legitimate fruits of gold standard and other corrupt Republican legislation on questions of the tariff, and we demand that all articles the prices of which are controlled by the trusts be placed on the free list. We denounce the Attorney-General of the United States, appointed from the State of New Jersey, the hotbed of trusts, for his refusal to enforce the statutes of the United States against them. We commend the present Attorney-General of Ohio for his earnest efforts to enforce the statutes of Ohio against such illegal combinations, and pledge the nominee of this convention for Attorney-General to the enforcement of the statutes of the State against them.

Upon the face of it the proceedings show that the convention was dominated by the friends of Mr. Bryan but there seems to be some suspicion to the contrary.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30—The Evening Post publishes a sensational statement from a Cincinnati correspondent to the effect that the nomination of John R. McLean for Governor of Ohio is another step in a "conspiracy" in which William Goebel is jointly interested with Tammany and ex-Senator Gorman to retire Bryan to the rear and give McLean the Presidential nomination instead.

"It is the confident belief of the most astute politicians at Cincinnati," says the Post, "that while Goebel and McLean are both professedly followers of Bryan, they are a part of a movement which includes Croker and Tammany Hall Gorman and his Maryland machine Harrison and the Chicago ring. It will be found that the delegates from New York, Maryland, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky will be for McLean for President in 1900. Nominally they will carry credentials as Bryan men, but this will enable them all the more effectively to execute their purpose."

"Bryan, it is understood, will be dragged into Kentucky and forced also to appear for McLean in Ohio. There will be no division of the party in Ohio, and there will be no objection from the Democrats of that State to the coming of Bryan, but the election of Goebel and McLean will insure beyond doubt a defeat of Bryan in his efforts to obtain the nomination."

—The trial trip of the battleship Alabama proves her to be the fastest ship in Uncle Sam's navy, she having attained a speed of 17½ knots per hour, 1½ knots above what is called for in the contract for construction. The Alabama was built at the Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia. The Kearsarge, the sister ship of the Alabama will have a trial trip next week. When these two vessels are finished, the U. S. Navy will have two first class battleships unsurpassed by any Navy.

—Thursday's edition of the Baltimore Morning Herald is an Educational edition, which gives a good idea of the educational advantages of that city. The edition is gotten up neatly and with much care, each school is nicely criticised. In all respects the publication reflects great credit upon the editors.

—The Cumberland Allegonian thus closes an eloquent tribute to Colonel John Walter Smith: "For God, when he made John Walter Smith, made him in every sense a man, and the people will make him Governor of Maryland."

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ORDER NISI.
 Hannah W. Davis vs. John W. Gravenor and others.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1222, July Term, 1899.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of Oct. 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 30th day of Sept. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$61.00.
 CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
 True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.
 Sarah R. Patterson vs. Levin A. Wilson et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1153, July term, 1899.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of Sept. 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 \$250.00.
 CHARLES F. HOLLAND,
 True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.
 Clarence Hodson ex parte, attorney and agent under a mortgage to Somerset Savings B. & L. Association, from James Laws and Catharine W. Laws, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1244, July Term, 1899.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, being located in Tyaskin district, made and reported by Clarence Hodson, attorney and agent of the Somerset Savings B. & L. Association, a corporation mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown by objections filed on or before 1st day of Oct. 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 30th day of Sept. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$210.00.
 JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.
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Mrs. Moore's private school will open Monday, September 11th. Terms: One session, \$1.50 per month; two sessions (entire day), \$2.00 per month. For further information apply to the principal, Mrs. T. B. Moore, Main Street, Salisbury.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

A young Jersey cow, fawn color, with dark head and points, came upon my premises on or about July 30th. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her a way.
 L. H. COOPER,
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JAY WILLIAMS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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And a little thorn will pierce her heart
For the pleasant days of yore;

For the pleasant days and the dear home ways,
Her father's voice, her mother's smile,
And her eyes will turn with a faroff gaze
To the pensile, low greenisle.

For the stranger's land is not the land,
However fair it be and bright!
We carry the old home in our hand,
Our eyes reflect its light.

And the rose that grew by the cottage door,
The old home garden's joy and pride,
She will prize it more and love it more
Than all earth's flowers beside.

I will not waste one crimson leaf
Nor pluck one thorn from the prickly stem.
It shall bloom in an exile's crown of grief
A pure and perfect gem.
—Ida Whipple Benham In Youth's Companion.

MY LUCKY ESCAPE.

How a Man Came Near Losing a Fortune.

A lucky fellow? Well, yes; no doubt I am. To have come into this fine place and \$5,000 a year is a bit of luck for any man.

You never saw my uncle and aunt. They were two nice old people, extremely kind and good natured, but a trifle eccentric. My uncle was a self made man. He amassed his fortune at cotton spinning. My aunt, before she married him, was a draper's assistant in Manchester.

You really should have seen John Simmonds, the butler, a dear, delightful, faithful old creature, perfectly devoted to the family, but one of the oddest men you ever saw.

He never took a liberty or presumed on the affectionate regard with which he was treated by them. Yet he often said to them things which if spoken by any other servant or in any other manner than his own would have sounded inexcusable and even outrageous.

"Don't thee be a fule, master!" I have often heard him say in his broad Lancashire to my uncle when the latter was proposing some step of which his butler disapproved.

When my uncle died—an event that nearly broke John's heart—the faithful servant constituted himself more than ever a guardian of the family interests.

He looked after my aunt almost as if she had been a child. It gradually became evident that she needed some looking after too.

Her intellect had begun to fail a little since my uncle's death. And this weak-mindedness of hers assumed a most absurd and, for an old lady, a most incongruous form.

She imagined herself still susceptible to the tender passion—at 75. She discovered quite a penchant for flirtations. Really it was downright laughable—at first. But the time was not long in arriving when the laughable aspect of the matter grew less pronounced.

There had lately come into the neighborhood a certain retired major, by name Mallaby, a well kept individual who looked 45 and was probably 65—tall, handsome and of ingratiating manners and address. Anything so flagrantly absurd as an affair between my aunt and this elderly bachelor I had never imagined.

And if it had not been for John, my eyes would probably have remained shut until it was too late. One morning, however, John came into the library, where I was alone reading, with a very perturbed expression on his solemn face.

"Master Charlie," he blurted out, coming close up to me and dropping his voice to a low, confidential pitch, "this won't do."

"What won't do, John?"

"This what's going on between thy aunt and yon major."

"You don't really mean that you think anything serious is likely to come of these foolish flirtations with Major Mallaby?"

"Depends what thee calls serious. Some folk might call marriage serious. Some mightn't. That's what's coming of it, anyways."

"Pooh, man! Impossible. Why, aunt is 75."

"If she was 85 and the marrying fit took her, age wouldn't be no hindrance, as it hadn't a-been to many silly old women before now," answered John sententiously. "And I warn thee solemnly, Master Charlie, that if you or I or both of us don't interfere at once Major Mallaby will marry the mistress, which is the same thing as saying that he'll get her to leave 'im the property, she being in that weak, foolish state as she'll do anything at the word of one who gets an influence over her."

John's solemn words were beginning to alarm me. I knew he was a shrewd old fellow, by no means the sort to take fright at nothing.

"We mun think, Master Charlie—we mun think what can be done. I'll give the matter my attention, and thee mun give it thine. In the meantime," he added, "keep about the house, Master

Charlie, and if the major calls don't on any account leave him alone with the aunt."

The major did call that afternoon, and I carried out John's advice, taking care to be present in the drawing room all the time. Very glad, too, I felt that I had not neglected this precaution, for from the way the major kept looking toward me and from the various attempts my aunt made to get me out of the room by transparent subterfuges I found myself wondering that I had hitherto been so completely and culpably blind in the matter.

Next morning John came to me again, this time with a very long, grave face. In his hand he held an open letter.

"There, Master Charlie," he said, "I've been and done what I have never done before. This letter be for the mistress, but I see it was from the major, and I opened it."

"I say! You shouldn't have done that," I remonstrated.

"Should or shouldn't, I did," retorted John, half defiantly. "And I'm glad I did too. The major offers the aunt marriage in this letter, and he's going to call for his answer this afternoon."

"Phew!" I whistled in great dismay. "What's to be done now?"

"Master Charlie," cried old John very earnestly, "the aunt must be got away this very morning before the major comes. Fortunately, the doctor's coming this morning to see the mistress about her eyes. Now, if you'd see him first, Master Charlie, and confide to him the exact state of the case, who knows but what he'd find the condition of the mistress' eyes so very critical that he'd order her up to London to see a specialist this very day."

The doctor, a charming old fellow, who had known me ever since I was born, was divided between concern and amusement when he heard what I had to tell him.

"Hem! I've been afraid of this for months. And your aunt is in such a foolish, weak minded state that she would probably yield to him. Hem! She must see a specialist about her eyes shortly. And why not now?"

I was waiting for him in the hall when he came down after seeing my aunt.

"I've been as urgent as I could," he said, with a shrug of his shoulders. "But she declares it is impossible for her to go today. However, I met John on the stairs and tipped him the hint. He'll induce her to go if anybody can. He has ruled her so long that he can make her do very much what he likes."

I ran up to the morning room. There I found John lecturing my aunt.

"If thee'll not take proper care of thee self, mistress," he said, with determination, "I shall do it for thee. I knows my duty to thee, and I don't forget my promises to the dear master. I'm going to telegraph to the Langham for rooms, and I'm going to give Saunders orders to pack thee things, mistress. We shall leave today by the 2 o'clock train."

About a week later I had a letter from John apprising me of the event which I feared. The major had found out where my aunt had gone and had followed her to town. He had actually been to call upon her that afternoon. Would I go up at once?

John met me, and I insisted on his riding inside with me, in order that he might tell me just what had happened.

"About the major, John?" I began at once, with keen anxiety.

"The major's a-been," replied John, with a to me somewhat irritating deliberation, "and he's a-gone away again."

"Why? What do you mean? Has aunt refused him?"

"She has, Master Charlie."

"Good biz, indeed," I cried. "I was afraid—I was almost sure she—she would accept him."

"Listen, Master Charlie," said the old man, with an air of suppressed elation. "Thee knowest I have wonderful power over the mistress to make her do pretty well what I likes. I've a-exercised that power, Master Charlie, and I've a-exercised it in such a way as to spoke the major's wheel for good and all."

"I thought to myself: 'Now, if I can find a man as would marry the mistress and not presume upon it—one as would be content just to be her husband in law and in nutthink else, some quite steady, dependable man as would thoroughly know his place and wouldn't blab—if I can find such a man,' I thought, 'and get the mistress to go through the form of marriage with him—by special license, say, and on the strict q. t.—it would answer the purpose as nutthink else would, for then her marriage with the major would be quite impossible.'

"I looked about for that man. I found him, Master Charlie. I made the mistress marry him."

"He's her husband now in law—though in nutthink else, nor ever will be. But he's spoked the major, and that's all he wants. Canst thee guess his name, sir?"

"Not you, John?" I cried in amazement.

"Aye, me," replied the old butler quietly.—Philadelphia Item.

The Clever Spider.

"One of my friends was accustomed to grant shelter to a number of garden spiders under a vacant veranda and to watch their habits. One day a sharp storm broke out, and the wind raged so furiously through the garden that the spiders suffered damage from it, although sheltered by the veranda. The mainyards of one of these webs, as the sailors would call them, were broken so that the web was blown hither and thither, like a slack sail in a storm.

"The spider made no fresh threads, but tried to help itself in another way. It let itself down to the ground by a thread and crawled to a place where lay some splintered pieces of a wooden fence, thrown down by the storm. It fastened a thread to one of the bits of wood, turned back with it and hung it with a strong thread to the lower part of its nest, about five feet from the ground. The performance was a wonderful one, for the weight of the wood sufficed to keep the nest tolerably firm, while it was yet light enough to yield to the wind and so prevent further injury. The piece of wood was about 2½ inches long and as thick as a goose quill.

"On the following day a careless servant knocked her head against the wood, and it fell down. But in the course of a few hours the spider mended her web, broke the supporting thread in two and let the wood fall to the ground."—Our Animal Friends.

Dublin Shoeblocks, 1780.

Among the populace of Dublin in 1780, says the University Magazine, the shoeblocks were a numerous and formidable body. The polish they used was lamplblack and eggs, for which they purchased all that were rotten in the markets. Their implements consisted of a three legged stool, a basket containing a blunt knife, called a spudd, a painter's brush and an old wig. A gentleman usually went out in the morning with dirty boots or shoes, sure to find a shoeblock sitting on his stool at the corner of the street. The gentleman put his foot in the lap of the shoeblock without ceremony, and the artist scraped it with his spudd, wiped it with his wig and then laid on his composition as thick as black paint with his painter's brush.

The stuff dried with a rich polish, requiring no friction and little inferior to the elaborated modern fluids, save only the intolerable odors exhaled from eggs in a high state of putridity and which filled any house which was entered before the composition was quite dry and sometimes even tainted the air of fashionable drawing rooms. Polishing shoes, we should mention, was at this time a refinement almost confined to cities, people in the country being generally satisfied with grease.

The Cause.

"Have you a last request to make?" asked the king of the Cannibal Islands, addressing the missionary.

The latter glanced at his august majesty (so called by reason of his summer attire), and replied:

"Yes, Great One. When I left my native heath, I promised to write to a brother in this line of work and tell him how I liked the country. If your majesty pleases, I should like to write him a few words."

The king reflected for a moment.

"There can be no objection to that, so far as I can see. You may proceed."

The missionary's hands were untied, and there upon a piece of bark he inscribed the following words:

Dear Friend—This is a delightful country. There is but one objection to it, and that, I fear, will account for the fact that I shall never see you again. There is plenty to eat here—but the cooking will kill me. Farewell.

This being finished, the king directed his slaves to stir the caldron and the preparation of the meal proceeded.

The National Capitol.

North and south are joined in the material of the national capitol. The central building is constructed of Virginia sandstone painted white. The extensions are of Massachusetts marble, and 24 columns of the grand central portico are monoliths of Virginia sandstone 30 feet high, and 100 columns of the extension porticoes are of Maryland marble.

Whites of Eggs.

If a child needs nourishment, one of the simplest forms in which it can be taken is by the raw whites of eggs. These are nutritious and easily digested. The white is broken into a jar with what milk is desired and the two shaken thoroughly together. A pinch of salt may be added before drinking if preferred.

Would Go With Mamma.

Little Girl (to visitor)—My papa's a good man. He'll go to heaven, won't he?

Visitor—Oh, yes, indeed! And are you going to heaven too?

Little Girl—Oh, no! I'm going with mamma!—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A man with a family to support can never understand why all the old bachelors are not millionaires.—Atchison Globe.

Selfishness is a disease for which sad experience is the remedy.—Dallas News.

Good at Heart.
Clerk—I am only waiting for you to raise my salary, sir, to get married.
Employer—Then don't expect it. I think too much of you.—Detroit Free Press.

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81. A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

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Approved April 9th, 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of Maryland.
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Approved April 9th, 1898.

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COUNTY LEVY.

FOR 1899.

Ordered, this 20th day of June, 1899, that the following accounts be included in the Levy of 1899; and it is further ordered that a tax levy be and is laid upon the assessable property in Wicomico county for the year 1899 of 174 cents for State tax, and 804 cents for county tax, making a total of 978 cents on the hundred dollars of all the assessable property of the county.

J. J. MORRIS,
H. JAS. MESSICK,
A. W. REDDISH,
S. P. WILSON,
J. R. FARLOW,
County Commissioners.

Election Supervisor.

Benjamin A J	\$ 117 00
Evans Sewell T	107 40
Wimbrow John W	105 00
Morris W J use Brewington Bros	87 60
Ratcliff R G	85 00
Brewington Bros	141 00
Perry & Hearn use T H Williams	49 00

Registrars, Judges and Clerks.

Adkins Edw C H	\$ 24 00
Bounds Otho use W B Tilghman & Co	31 10
Bacon Jas E	30 00
Bennett T W	6 00
Brewington H L use Brewington Bros	4 50
Bradley Benj T	6 00
Bethards J E use O J Davis	10 80
Collins J M	27 00
Conoway W A use H Laird Todd	27 90
Clark D J use E C H Adkins	6 00
Caulk John H	6 00
Cooper J P	6 00
Crew Wm A	6 00
Donoho W F use F J Kennerly	9 00
Disharoon W Scott	30 00
Denton Wm use Covington & Culver	27 90
Davis G E	9 00
Duncan L B	7 20
English A B	6 00
Elliott D J	8 00
Ellsworth Hugh use J D Price	28 50
Fooks Nehemiah	6 00
Fooks C C	29 70
Foskey D H	50 90
Freeny Saml W	26 40
Graham Peter	6 00
Gravenor W D	33 00
Gordy Edw E use R E Powell & Co	6 00
Hitch E B	6 00
Hearn G Ernest	25 20
Huston W C	6 00
Howard W Frank	27 00
Humphreys J W	6 00
Johnson A Sydney	6 00
Johnson A Sydney use G W Kennerly	6 00
Jackson John E use Sarah A Riggins	29 40
Langrell Wm F use Covington & Culver	6 90
Laws Wm E	7 20
Laws L L	47 40
Lowe White T	60 91
Miller W B	12 00
Messick Benj F	7 20
Mann W C	30 00
Pollitt W F	6 00
Phillips John F use H Laird Todd	6 90
Perdue J G W	6 90
Pusey Benj F	6 00
Phillips Wm R	3 90
Ratlidge C H use H H Hitch	28 50
Riley S M	11 40
Riley King W use S M Riley	33 03

Judges and Clerks.

Sayers Chas R	\$ 17 40
Smyth S S	6 00
Timmons E B	7 20
Turner N P use Birkhead & Carey	22 20
Vickers C C use H J Messick	6 60
Vincent J H use Birkhead & Carey	6 90
West J T	6 90
West Minus E use Josiah Baily	5 00
Ward Willie P	40 27
Wilson John T use R E Powell & Co	27 00
Walter D Z use J F Jester & Son	27 60
Waller R Lee	11 25
White J A	6 60
Willing Hobert J use H J Messick	6 60
Walter Thos J	6 60
Wilson J O use T H Williams	20 00

Rooms, Reg. and Elec.

Adkins E S & Co	20 00
Bedsworth W H	10 40
Crawford Mary W	10 00
Dulany W J C	20 00
Foskey Saml E use Chas E Williams	10 00
Gillis B L & Son	1 75
Gravenor W D	5 00
Hearn R W	4 00
Jester W R	15 00
Jackson E E	10 00
Minewa Tribe R M	10 00
R E Powell & Co	85 00
Ward W P	10 00
White T W H	10 00
Walter Robt F	7 50

Road Supervisors.

Abbott Merrill	44 48
Bounds Louis C use H Laird Todd	79 52
Bailey Rob B	52 46
Bailey Levin E	58 75
Banks William use Chas E Duffy	15 23
Bethards Elijah W	50 93
Brown Geo W	43 55
Catlin Wm A	49 22
Crawford Henry	71 00
Dennis Allison S	78 95
Downing Minos B	53 08
English Jerome M	12 43
Elliott Wm J	56 62
Fooks Thos S	48 04
Farlow Fred J	42 05
Holloway Billy H	45 98
Heath Levin F	59 98
Larmore Geo H use Willie Gillis	13 55
Same use W D Mitchell	17 50
Same use G E H Larmore	35 00

Matthews Daniel E	00 83
Majors Noah W	89 25
Messick E T use H Laird Todd	30 50
Phillips Wm P	08 45
Robertson A F	33 34
Rayne Henry T	100 76
Rider James F use H Laird Todd	69 32
Riggins John W use H Laird Todd	42 87
Riggins John W	33 65

Road Supervisors.

Shockley William H	\$ 59 91
Twilley Francis J	15 00
Tilghman Syl J	74 13
Tilghman Jason P	42 91
Wright John A	37 32
Wright W. W.	40 96

Road Supplies.

Bethards John E lumber	\$ 25 44
Baily James M lumber	33 77
Brown G W	6 12
Crawford Henry	72 00
Covington & Culver ditching	23 29
Cooper W Harrison lumber	7 96
Campbell C W	17 25
Cooper & Co	17 25
Downing Minos B	15 75
Dulany & Son	79 79
Dashiell C R	21 00
Dorman & Smyth material	15 25
Darby W T work	3 00
Farlow Benj D lumber	22 00
Handy John H ditching use Covington & Culver	4 30
Handy Carr ditching	3 00
Horseley A J & Co lumber	58 57
Howard W Frank	39 83
Jester J F & Son ditching	6 00
Loyd R L	9 70
Matthews Daniel E lumber	21 03
Parsons John J Jr	9 27
Riggins John W lumber	6 75
Roberts J Massey lumb and ditch	95 68
Same ditching sub to order Station Wm J work	62 59
Shockley P S surveying use R E Powell & Co	6 25
Same use Brewington Bros	12 00
Twilley William lumber	17 00
Todd W I boilers	11 64
Walker W S lumber	25 00
White Asa D ditching use Covington & Culver	6 36
Wright L E lumber	11 23
Waller Jas A	7 64
Wright John A	9 97
Wright C M	8 65
Williams Jay trus	22 71
Williams C E	39 24
West James H	30 95
Shells at Delmar	19 41

New Roads.

Chatham C Wesley examiner	\$ 3 00
Carey Ebenezer damages	10 00
Cordrey G W damages	51 00
Dykes Alonzo examiner	3 00
Messick H J damages	80 35
Roberts J Massey damages	6 00
Roberts Isaac W	6 00
Ross Henry pioneer use J M Roberts	2 00
Taylor A J chainman	2 00
Wainwright W W chainman	2 00
Walter L T examiner	6 00
Roberts J Massey builder	460 00

Bridges.

Bradley Wash J building	\$ 115 54
Cooper L H lumber	3 65
Dennis Marcellus lumber	42 67
Farlow Benj D	29 96
Lynch Chas W	13 42
White K V	58 31
Williams L E & Co	25 84
Dorman & Smyth Co material	5 97
Gunby L W material	23 50
Turpin Thos J lumber	11 64

Court House.

Dorman & Smyth Co	\$ 8 21
Gunby L W	55 03
Hitch Robert keeper	72 00

Alms House.

Dorman & Smyth Co material	\$ 25 15
Dashiell Dr H H physician	60 00
Seabreeze Henry J keeper	300 00
Supplies	1109 85
Birkhead & Carey furniture	5 00

Jail.

Birkhead & Carey supplies	\$ 6 55
Dorman & Smyth Co	31 52
Dashiell John W	448 90
Same use B L Gillis & Son	151 75
Powell R E & Co	13 50
Salisbury Lime & Coal Co	46 00
Truitt Chas R physician	19 94

Court Expenses.

Jurors, Bailiff and witnesses	\$ 2500 00
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Clerk.

Truitt James T	\$ 1468 40
Brewington Bros printing	147 05
Trader W A crier	90 75
Bailey & Walton attorneys	40 00
Ellegood & Ratcliff	10 00
Graham & Fitch	36 65
Rider T F J	150 00
Toadvin, Bailey & Walton	75 00
Waller John H	3 33
Waller, Graham & Fitch	3 33

Orphans' Court.

Gale Levin J register wills	\$ 126 82
White K V judge	112 00
Bussells Gillis judge	108 00
Cooper L H	108 00
Brewington Bros books	44 50

Justice Peace.

Boston W S	5 60
Covington Chas	21 60
Malone George T use H L Todd	20 15

Sheriff.

Dashiell John W	\$ 950 85
Johnson James C	6 00

Constables.

Baker Noble	\$ 3 90
Elliott Allison	5 35
Elliott Elijah M use B L Gillis & son	88 30
Ennis Jas W use E A Powell	6 48
Kennerly James W	10 60

Riall J Hillery	3 35
Taylor Thomas E	1 15
Trader Sylvanus use Charlotte J Fooks	40 35
Walter Robert F	12 05
Waller J Frank	59 50

Ferries.

Adkins E S & Co material	\$ 3 92
Bounds A M material and work	8 21
Covington & Culver material	7 63
Catlin W J & Bro mat'l and w'k	27 22
Dorman & Smyth Hdw Co mat'l	24 13
Elliott D J material	5 34
Kash Geo H material	5 00
Knowles W H & Co cable	21 00
Twiford Saml P work on boat	2 35

Faupers.

Cooper I N coffins	\$ 6 00
Freeny Geo W physician	33 50
Hill George C coffins	21 00
Holloway S J coffin use Harry Dennis	3 00
Jones James M coffins	18 00
Parsons G A coffins	9 00
Slemmons & Morris, physicians	6 00
Todd & Dick physicians	49 50
Rayne L T coffins	18 00

Public Schools, &c.

School Board for pub. schools	\$11000 00
Salisbury Corporation	500 00

County Commissioners.

Farlow J Ratliff	\$ 197 50
Morris Jeremiah J	157 50
Messick H James	296 60
Howard Alfred W	221 60
Wilson Samuel P	73 25

State's Attorney.

Thomas F J Rider	\$ 952 51
Truitt Chas R health phys	155 06
Todd H Laird county treas	1000 00

Public Charities.

Hospital for the Insane	\$1800 00
Peninsula General Hospital	300 00
Out Pensioners	2000 00
Fook A J appraiser etc	2 00
Shockley P S surveying roads	62 25
use Jay Williams	1 00
Trader Sylvanus appraiser	1 00

Amount of property subject to taxation for county purposes	\$5,313,101.00
Amount of property subject to tax for state purposes	4,579,024.00

By county tax @ 80c. on \$5,226,251.00	41,940.65
By county tax @ 30c. on \$86,850.00	260.55
By state tax @ 17 1/2 cts. on \$4,579,024.00	8,127.76

Amount to be raised by levy for county purposes	42,300.30
For state purposes	8,127.66
County tax rate on \$100.00	.80 1/2
State	.17 1/2

Total .98

By order Board County Commissioners.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Office from April 1st, 1899, to June 30th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Samuel P. Wilson, Levy 1890	\$ 191 69
Samuel P. Wilson, " 1891	732 43
Levi D. Gordy, " 1892	37 86
Elisha P. Morris, " 1895	88 92
Isaac L. English, " 1895	70 55
Elisha P. Morris, " 1895	105 34
Isaac L. English, " 1895	40 04
Wm. C. Mitchell, " 1896	850 00
Wm. F. Allen, " 1896	145 55
Wm. F. Allen, " 1897	113 00
G. H. C. Larmore, " 1897	321 29
Wm. F. Allen, " 1897	205 00
Geo. W. Kennerly, " 1898	427 80
I. Joseph Hearn, " 1898	500 00
Geo. W. Messick, " 1898	1100 00
G. H. C. Larmore, " 1898	53 00
Daniel J. Staton, " 1898	40 00
Geo. W. Kennerly, " 1898	622 41
T. A. Jones, " 1898	512 08
G. H. C. Larmore, " 1898	135 00
Daniel J. Staton, " 1898	300 00

Total, \$6591 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Levy 1894, Court exp. and int.	\$ 12 79
Levy 1895, " " "	17 37
Levy 1896, Election exp.	3 00
Levy 1887, Public Schools,	3500 00
Levy 1897, Jail exp.	35 00
Levy 1898, Court exp	1506 96
" " Witnesses bef J P	6 29
" " Alms House,	337 00
" " Paupers,	68 00
" " Ferries,	151 63
" " Jail,	35 70
" " Election,	10 00
" " Roads,	508 43
" " Bridges	35 00
" " Court House,	43 85
" " Insane Asylum,	754 95
" " County Commis'srs	228 90
" " Orphans' Court,	76 66
" " Col Assessing	8 00
" " Sheriff,	4 05
" " Surplus,	89 89
" " Discount paid,	168 97
" " Treasurer,	500 00
" " Interest,	3 97

Total, \$8107 40

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" " " 1898	300 00
Cash in hand last report,	1559 76

Total, \$8151 73

Disbursements—Levy 1894	\$ 12 79
" " " 1895	17 37
" " " 1896	3 00
" " " 1897	3535 00
" " " 1898	4539 24

John Dean, living near Carlisle, that I am a slave of the bey of Algiers. The merchant sent word, employed government officers and found who this man was spoken of in this bank note. After awhile the man was rescued, who for 11 years had been a slave of the bey of Algiers. He was immediately emancipated, but was so worn out by hardship and exposure he soon after died. Oh, if some of the bank bills that come through your hands could tell all the scenes through which they have passed it would be a tragedy eclipsing any drama of Shakespeare, mightier than King Lear or Macbeth!

As I go on in this subject I am impressed with the importance of our having more sympathy with business men. Is it not a shame that we in our pulpits do not oftener preach about their struggles, their trials and their temptations? Men who toll with the hand are not apt to be very sympathetic with those who toll with the brain. The farmers who raise the corn and the oats and the wheat sometimes are tempted to think that grain merchants have an easy time and get their profits without giving any equivalent.

Plato and Aristotle were so opposed to merchandising that they declared commerce to be the curse of the nations, and they advised that cities be built at least ten miles from the sea coast. But you and I know that there are no more industrious or high minded men than those who move in the world of traffic. Some of them carry burdens heavier than hods of brick, and are exposed to sharper things than the east wind, and climb mountains higher than the Alps or Himalayas, and if they are faithful to Christ will at last say to them: "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Business Martyrs.

We talk about the martyrs of the Piedmont valley, and the martyrs among the Scotch highlands, and the martyrs at Oxford. There are just as certainly martyrs of Wall street and State street, martyrs of Fulton street and Broadway, martyrs of Atlantic street and Chestnut street, going through hotter fires, or having their necks under sharper axes. Then it behooves us to banish all fretfulness from our lives, if this subject be true. We look back to the time when we were at school, and we remember the rod, and we remember the hard tasks and we complained grievously; but now we see it was for the best. Business life is a school, and the tasks are hard, and the chastisements sometimes are very grievous; but do not complain. The hotter the fire the better the refining. There are men before the throne of God this day in triumph who on earth were cheated out of everything but their coffin. They were sued, they were imprisoned for debt, they were throttled by constables with a whole pack of writs, they were sold out by the sheriffs, they had to compromise with their creditors, they had to make assignments. Their dying hours were annoyed by the sharp ringing of the door bell by some impetuous creditor who thought it was outrageous and impudent that a man should dare to die before he paid the last half dollar.

I had a friend who had many misfortunes. Everything went against him. He had good business capacity and was of the best of morals, but he was one of those men such as you have sometimes seen, for whom everything seems to go wrong. His life became to him a plague. When I heard he was dead, I said, "Good; get rid of the sheriffs!" Who are those lustrous souls before the throne? When the question is asked, "Who are they?" the angels standing on the sea of glass respond, "These are they who came out of great business trouble and had had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

How God Helps.

A man arose in Fulton street prayer meeting and said: "I wish publicly to acknowledge the goodness of God. I was in business trouble. I had money to pay, and I had no means to pay it, and I was in utter despair of all human help, and I laid this matter before the Lord, and this morning I went down among some old business friends I had not seen in many years just to make a call, and one said to me: 'Why, I am so glad to see you! Walk in. We have some money on our books due you a good while, but we didn't know where you were and therefore not having your address we could not send it. We are very glad you have come!' And the man standing in Fulton street prayer meeting said, 'The amount they paid me was six times what I owed.' You say it only happened so? You are unbelieving. God answered that man's prayer.

Oh, you want business grace! Commercial ethics, business honor, laws of trade are all very good in their place, but there are times when you want something more than this world will give you. You want God. For the lack of him some that you have known have consented to forge, and to maltreat their friends, and to curse their enemies, and their names have been bulletins among scoundrels and they have been ground to powder, while you have known have gone through a very same stress of circumstance. There are men

here today who fought the battle and gained the victory. People come out of that man's store and they say, "Well, if there ever was a Christian trader, that is one." Integrity kept the books and waited on the customers. Light from the eternal world flashed through the show windows. Love to God and love to man presided in that storehouse. Some day people going through the street notice that the shutters of the window are not down. The bar of that store door has not been removed. People say, "What is the matter?" You go up a little closer and you see written on the card of that window, "Closed on account of the death of one of the firm." That day all through the circles of business there is talk about how a good man has gone. Boards of trade pass resolutions of sympathy, and churches of Christ pray, "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth." He has made his last bargain, he has suffered his last loss, he has ached with the last fatigue. His children will get the result of his industry, or, if through misfortune there be no dollars left, they will have an estate of prayer and Christian example, which will be everlasting. Heavenly rewards for earthly discipline. There "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

Saving the Day.

Here is something I believe to be true: "There is in every person's life a crucial hour in the day, which must be employed instead of wasted if the day is to be saved."

That crucial hour is the hour when you begin to feel lazy. I have known it to come to some boys the moment they get up in the morning. They yawn while they are dressing and even stretch at the breakfast table. Sometimes this crucial hour does not come until they are at school, and then, just when they should be active and alert, laziness sets in, and if they do not brace right up the day will be lost. He who gives up in the morning is sure to fall of accomplishing anything in the afternoon. Do not yield to the temptation to be idle if you want to save the day.

Sometimes temptation sets in before we get up in the morning, and we lie in bed one or even two hours longer than usual, and in those hours the day is lost. It is the idle hour that causes one to lose the day. Beware of this hour while the day is yet young. You will find it impossible to return to your work with the same freshness and enthusiasm you felt when you put that work aside. No one who is steadily and cheerfully industrious can lose his day, and no one will enjoy his well earned rest and playtime as he will enjoy them.—J. L. Harbour.

The Idiocy of Some Ideas.

"Once in the joyous springtime," casually remarked the man with the ingrowing chin, "I threw a rug on the grass plot beneath my window. Days flew by as days will, and I picked it up again to find that the healthy green of luxuriant growth had given way to the sickly yellow of death and decay. Just so it is, my boy, when the brain is covered over with the rug of old fashioned ideas. From infancy I was taught by my preceptors to give useful presents, not silly gewgaws that would last but the moment. Thus was the rug thrown over the green of my gray matter, so that today I haven't got sense enough left to follow the plot of a farce comedy."

"What in the name of"— began the astonished listener.

"Simply this, my boy; I gave my best girl nothing but useful presents, and of course she's gone and married another fellow. Pleasant to think that my useful presents have given them a start in housekeeping, isn't it?"—Kansas City Independent.

How Dumas Amused Himself.

An interesting anecdote of the elder Dumas, illustrating the author's perennial flow of fine spirits, has been told. A gentleman, calling on the creator of "Monte Cristo," had been ushered into a room adjoining the host's studio, the servant telling him to go in, as M. Dumas was alone.

At that moment (says the narrator) I heard a loud burst of laughter from the inner apartment, so I said:

"I would sooner wait until monsieur's visitors are gone."

"Monsieur has no visitors; he is working," remarked the servant, with a smile. "Monsieur Dumas very often laughs like this while at his work."

It was true enough; the novelist was alone, or rather in company with one of his characters, at whose sallies he was simply roaring.

Velveteen Kisses.

"Walking along the sidewalk in a business street the other day," said Mr. Glimby, "I read on one of those A shaped signs standing on the edge of the walk this inscription, done in chalk:

"Special Velveteen Kisses, 19 Cents a Pound."

"I didn't look up to see, but I suppose the sign must have been in front of some candy store, and that velveteen kisses are candy. I found as I went along that the sign had impressed me agreeably. The idea of kisses was good, of velveteen kisses better still and of velveteen kisses at 19 cents a pound best of all."—New York Sun.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 76cts. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The unveiling of the monument to Maryland soldiers on the Antietam battlefield has been postponed until October by the committee in charge. The elaborate ceremonies contemplated for the event will be abandoned owing to the refusal of the government to order out the National Guard to participate on account of lack of funds for the purpose.

It is Just as Important.

That you enrich and purify your blood in the Fall as in the Spring. At this time, owing to decaying vegetation a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side, take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and always be sure it is Hood's and not something else represented to be "just as good."

It's an ill wind, etc., and last week proved the star week of the crabbing season for Tilghman's Island crabbers. The northeast storm prevailing at other points on the bay did not interfere with their work, and the scarcity of crabs in the Baltimore market raised the price to \$1.50 per barrel.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren St., N. Y.

John Rupp, who died at Hanover, Pa., was a cabinet-maker, and helped to build the first eight-wheel passenger coach built in this country, accepting a position with the B. & O., at Baltimore in 1833. He was born in Manchester, Md., and was almost 90 years old when he died.

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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.

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It is the so-called "incurable" and "hopeless" cases, which come in such numbers to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for treatment. Men and women with weak lungs, obstinate coughs, emaciated bodies and fevered cheeks have found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the true elixir of life. "The blood is the life" and the "Discovery" by increasing the activity of the blood making glands, and restoring to healthy action the digestive and nutritive organs, places the entire system in a condition to throw off disease. There is no alcohol, opium, or other narcotic, in "Golden Medical Discovery."

Mr. Chas. Hunwick, of Lenox, Macomb Co., Mich., writes: "I have never felt better in my life than I do now. I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery right along. I think I am doing finely. I do not cough now and I can sleep like a school boy. I think I will have to change my mind about 'Patent Medicines,' as I never had much faith in them; but you must know that I have been treated in two hospitals and by three doctors besides, and received no benefit; so I think your medicine is the only medicine for me."

A 100 page book, free for the asking. You can get the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best medical book ever published, free, by sending stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper, or 31 stamps for cloth bound edition, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Time table in effect July, 1899.

Table with columns for South Bound Trains (No. 97, 91, 85, 46) and North Bound Trains (No. 82, 93, 92, 94). Lists departure times for various stations like New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk.

Table for Crisfield Branch (No. 103, No. 145, No. 127) showing departure times for stations like Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, and Crisfield.

Table for Wicomico River Line (Baltimore-Salisbury Route) showing departure times for stations like Fruitland, Quantico, and Mt. Vernon.

Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "P" station for trains 1074 and 79. 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.

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. Townsend, Thos. Humphreys, Humphreys & Tilghman, F. S. WICKLEY, County Surveyor Wicomico County, Md. Office over Jay William's Law Office. References in Worcester Co.: G. J. Fennell, G. Fennell, R. D. Jones and W. S. Wilson.

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

of Baltimore.

Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway Division at Claiborne.

RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect June 29, 1899.

Table with columns for East Bound and West Bound trains, listing stations like Baltimore, Claiborne, and various intermediate stops with departure times.

Table for West Bound trains, listing stations like Ocean City, Berlin, and various intermediate stops with departure times.

Daily except Sunday. Daily except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday only. Sunday only. T. A. JOYNES, General Superintendent. A. J. BENJAMIN, Supt. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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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, Widgdon, White Haven, Mt. Vernon, Dames Quarter, Roaring Point, Deal's Island, Wingate's Point, Hooper's Island.

Arriving in Baltimore early the following morning. Returning, will leave BALTIMORE from Pier 5, 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., P. & N. R. R. Rates of fare between Salisbury and Baltimore, first class, \$1.25; round-trip, good for 10 days, \$1.75; second class, \$1.00; state rooms, \$1.50. Meals, 50c. Free berth on board. For other information write to T. A. JOYNES, General Superintendent. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Pass. Agt. Or to W. S. Gordon, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

County Correspondence

DELMAR, DEL.

Quite a number of Delmar people attended Laurel Camp this week.

Miss Martha Dunn of Wilmington, Del., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. W. H. Waller of Baltimore Md., is visiting Mrs. S. B. Waller, Jewel St.

Miss Lena Plummer of Laurel, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Fraser, during her illness at her home on West St.

Mr. Geo. Nelson of Ocean View, Del., is visiting Mr. A. W. Hearne near Delmar.

Miss Effie Sturgis of Newark, N. J. has been visiting friends and relatives here, for the past three weeks.

Mr. Wm. Renninger of Baltimore, who has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks is now visiting his uncle, Mr. Geo. H. Mell, Kane, Pa.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Pearl Lowe at her home on Grove St., Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Misses Elsie and Flora Riggin of Crisfield Md., Myrtle Phillips, of Quantico, Md., Jennie Pote, Bertha Sturgis, Ethel Hastings, Hettye Renninger, Ethel Hayman, Hattie Parker, Mattie and Marguerite Scott, Lelah Hitchens, of Phila., Pa., Martha Dunn, of Wilmington Del., Minnie and Katie Hastings, Messrs. Harley Elliott, Arthur German, George Ewell, Harry German, John Elliott, Wm. Hopkins, Walker Wilkinson, Allie Nelson, Arthur Ellis, Wm. Marvel, Harry Adkins, Claude Phillips, Ray Henry and L. Atwood Bennett of Salisbury. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance. All reported having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Cape Charles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Sirman, Jewel St.

Mrs. U. G. Nelson is visiting friends and relatives in Virginia.

Misses Stella Hitchens and Pearl Lowe are visiting Mrs. Alonzo Williams near Salisbury.

Miss Maud Nelson has been visiting Miss Hattie Bonnevillie of Pocomoke City for the past week.

Mr. Theodore Hearne and sister of near Salisbury Md. were in town Thursday.

Mr. Victor Hitchens of Laurel, Del., was in town, Monday.

Miss Maggie Little, on who has been visiting Mrs. Agnes Brayshaw for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Balto. Md.

Misses Verdie and Sadie Parsons of Whitesville, Del., spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Phillis Parsons, East Street.

Miss Maggie Nelson of Balto. is visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Langdon.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Julia, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wilson, died last Wednesday morning. The remains were interred Thursday morning in the cemetery. Rev. F. B. Adkins, of the Protestant Episcopal church, officiating.

At an early hour on Saturday morning the barn and stables of Mr. John E. Bethards were burned to the ground. The barn and stables were new and worth about \$200, upon which there was no insurance. Fortunately there was no stock in the stables or it would have been burned also. The cause of the fire is yet unknown.

The Red "Nose Fishing Club" returned Sunday night from its annual cruise in the bay after a week's solid enjoyment.

Mr Taylor Venables, who was injured in a railroad accident at Berlin, is improving.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Architect and Father of the Universe, to raise from the plane of earth to the heights of paradise the soul of our worthy brother, the Rev. James S. Eaton, and hath left us the sad duty of conveying his body to and burying it in the grave. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That after performing the last sad ceremony of our Craft, that we bow in humble obedience, absolute faith, eternal hope and present love to the sovereign will of our Master, be it

Resolved, That of our own free will and accord, we wish to place on perpetual record, the humble christian and noble virtues of this amiable, instrumental and exemplary man and brother; and as a pledge of his fidelity to us of the Craft, and as a test of our sincerity in him and trust in him we wish to commemorate him on the purest tablets of our hearts, in the most costly monuments that we in time or eternity can erect to him, that he was the noblest work of God, a true and honest man. Be it further

Resolved, That with his widow and orphans we sympathize and mourn for a time; but with them we have hope in Him Who hath said—He shall never die; he shall rise again and be exalted to my Father and his Father." And in this evergreen hope, humble faith, present charity, let us believe.

J. A. LOWE, Sec.
THOMAS B. TAYLOR
A. S. VENABLES,
MARK R. COOPER

PERSONALS.

—Dr. John S. Fulton was in town last Saturday.

—Miss Carolyn Bell is spending a week at Ocean City.

—Capt. E. S. S. Turner of Nanticoke was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. L. L. Derrickson Jr., of Berlin was in town, Wednesday.

—Mr. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne was in town Friday.

—Mrs. S. A. Rounds spent last week with relatives in Parsonsburg.

—Mr. John L. Nock of Snow Hill, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. W. C. Brown of Princess, Anne was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. W. Jeff. Staton visited friends in Worcester last week.

—Miss May Burnett spent Wednesday with Miss Edith Bell, Main street.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood was in Princess Anne Wednesday, on business.

—Mr. James F. Leonard spent several days in Crisfield, this week.

—Miss Alice Williamson is visiting friends at Loretto, Md.

—Harry and Carl Schuler have been spending a week at Ocean City.

—Mr. Chas. I. Wailes spent a few days at Ocean City this week.

—Mr. Sidney J. Munford of Snow Hill was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. C. J. Clagett of Washington, D. C. visited friends here this week.

—Mr. James P. Henry of Berlin, was in town this week on a business trip.

—Mr. J. G. W. Perdue, cashier of the Delmar bank was in town on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Priscilla F. Robertson of Baltimore is visiting Mrs L. P. Humphreys

—Miss Sadie Morris of Baltimore is the guest of her uncle, Mr. S. H. Morris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wildy Wallace have returned from a short vacation spent at Atlantic City.

—Miss Bertie Nelson expects to leave today (Friday) for a ten days stay with her aunt in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Ernest A. Toadvine and family spent the past week enjoying the at of Atlantic City.

—Mr. Mark Huntzberger of Middletown, Pa., spent a few days with Mr. Wade T. Porter this week.

—Mr. Chas. E. Bethke has been spending a week's vacation in New York and at Niagara.

—Miss Priscilla Wimbrow of Snow Hill has been the guest of friends here for the past week.

—Miss Coleman of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Harry Malone, Camden Ave.

—Miss Belle Dashiell who has been summering at the Bellevue, is the guest of Miss Daisy Bell.

—Miss Grace Carroll and Mr. Walter Carroll of Baltimore were in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. Harry H. Davis, son of F. A. Davis, of F. A. Davis and Co., spent Sunday in Salisbury.

—Mr. R. D. Grier and Master Ralph spent several days this week with friends in York, Pa.

—Mr. Harry Smith of Jersey City is the guest of Mr. James T. Malone, E. Church street.

—Mrs. Harry Pearce and son Harry are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Ward, Isabella Street.

—Mrs. Clara Morris of Princess Anne is the guest of her son Dr. Louis W. Morris, Division Street.

—Mrs. J. F. Reddesh and Miss Agnes Pryor are visiting friends in South Baltimore, and will be away two weeks.

—Mr. G. Grier Ratcliffe is spending his summer vacation with friends in Rehoboth and in Millford, Del.

—Mr. Geo. R. Collier and Mr. Walter B. Miller went to Baltimore Saturday on a business trip.

—Mr. Gordon Taylor of Dover, Del., spent some time with relatives here this week.

—Mr. Alwyn Cannon returned Saturday from his two weeks vacation which was spent in Bristol, Tenn.

—Dr. J. C. Weiderhall spent last week in New York City. He was called there by the illness of his mother.

—Miss Julia Ellegood who has been visiting friends in Franklin, Pa., is now the guest of friends in Oil City, Pa.

—Misses Mary and Alice Toadvine were the guests of the family of Mr. Albert Jones, Quantico, last week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Russel and son James, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Russell's brother, Mr. Edward Johnson, Camden Avenue.

—Miss Lulu Elliott who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier for two weeks returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., today (Friday).

—Mrs. Harriet Dashiell Godfrey of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Hennie Fedde-man Spiva of Accomac county, Va., were the guests of Miss Julia Dashiell, Monday.

—Misses Julia Dashiell, Daisy Bell and Belle Dashiell were the guests of Judge C. F. Holland at the Colonial, Ocean City, last week.

—Miss M. Edith Bell who has been making an extended visit to friends in Baltimore and New York and on Staten Island has returned to her home.

—Mr. John Schimmel Jr., who has been spending a two weeks vacation with his parents in Orange, N. J. has returned to his home, here.

—Mr. J. W. Daley of Fruitland left at the Advertiser office last Saturday, a tomato weighing one and a half pounds.

—Miss Julia Ellegood who is visiting friends in Pennsylvania is at present a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. B. Brooks, in Oil City.

—The family of Mr. George Pooley, General Manager of the Salisbury Shirt company, are at Atlantic City for a few weeks.

—Miss Jennie Williamson is visiting friends in and near Pocomoke. She expects to be absent from town several weeks.

—Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, rector of St Peter's Episcopal Church here, and family will spend next week at Ocean City.

—Mr. Dallas Hearn who has been spending a week with his Uncle near Delmar has returned to his home, Park Avenue.

—Dr. L. D. Collier and son, Levin, drove over to Cambridge Monday afternoon and spent the night, returning on Tuesday evening.

—Miss Nettie Evans who has been the guest of friends and relatives here for some weeks returned Wednesday to her home in Nanticoke.

—Mr. Bernard Ulman who has been spending his vacation with relatives in Wilkesbarre Pa. returned to his home, here, today (Friday).

—Miss Priscilla Upshur and Miss Daugherty of Ocean City were in town, Thursday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis of Pittville have returned this week from a four weeks visit among friends in New York, Staten Island and Brooklyn.

—Rev. John A. Cutler of East Newmarket, will preach in Division Street Baptist church, next Sabbath morning and evening.

—Miss Louise Perry who has been visiting friends in Princess Anne returned home last Wednesday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nellie Waller.

—Miss Bessie Johnson returned to her home in Jersey City Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Brewington and daughter, Miss Mary O. Brewington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White who have been the guests of Mrs. Harry Dennis, returned to their home, Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday.

—Mr. Alex. Collins and wife who have been spending their summer vacation in Salisbury and Ocean City, returned to his home, Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday.

—Mrs. John B. Webster and daughter Louise who have been visiting friends in Cambridge, Centerville and Salisbury, have returned to their home in Pocomoke City.

—Miss Littleton, daughter of Dr. Littleton, of the Custom House Service, Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Edna M. Sheppard a few days this week.

—Mr. Cannon Downing, who is a clerk in a Wilmington wholesale and retail Gents Furnishing Goods store, is spending a short vacation here with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs Charles Sadderfield of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Sadderfield's father, Mr. Gillis Bussels, Fruitland. Mr. Sadderfield is employed at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

—Miss Louise Perry who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Princess Anne for two weeks has returned to her home, William street. She brought Miss Nellie Waller with her.

Grand Demonstration at Baltimore, Md., September, 12, 1899, in honor of Capt. N. M. Dyer, of the Cruiser "Baltimore," who was with Admiral Dewey at Manila.

Grand Parade at National Guard, Grand Army, Naval Veterans, etc. Presentation of sword and framed resolutions voted by Mayor and City Council to Captain Dyer.

The Human American Flag, will be displayed, consisting of 3,000 children from the public schools.

Grand display of fireworks at River View Park.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railroad Co., will sell Excursion tickets from all points on its lines at one fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be on sale as follows. Railway Division, Sept. 10th., and 12th. good to return until Sept. 13th. Wicomico Railway Line Sept. 11th, Good returning until Sept., 14th.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 27, 1899:

Mrs. Caroline Jones, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. Clara Hastings, Mrs. L. F. Parker, Mrs. Edward V. Parker, Miss Lizzie Jones, Miss Annie L. Jones, Miss Annie Parsons.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Volcanic Eruptions.

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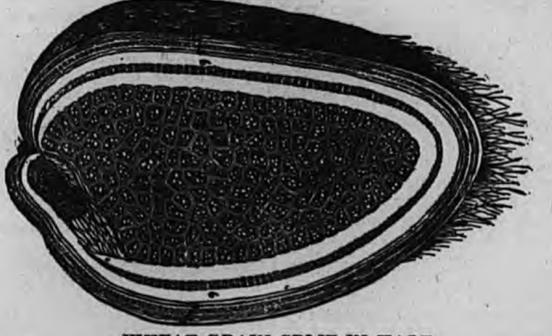
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The above Fall Goods are now in. Our Merchant Tailoring Department will be a special feature with us this season.

We have only a very small lot of Summer Goods left, such as Shirts, Pants, Belts, etc., which we shall continue at a sacrifice until closed.

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The B. C. & A. Sold.

The Road Passes under The Control of The Pennsylvania.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway was sold last Saturday to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The deal was negotiated through Scott & Co., brokers of Wilmington, Del. John E. Searles was the principal stock holder and the principal in the deal. The transfer of the property was made at once and is now operated under the new ownership but by the same officers. The property consists of the 56 miles of railroad from Claiborne Ocean City with its equipments and 14 steamers, all of which ply between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore, except the one on the Piankintank route. The out standing obligations of the Company are \$1,250,000 in bonds, \$1,500,000 in preferred stock and \$1,000,000 in Common stock. It is understood that there will be no material change in the management of the property. Mr. John S. Wilson has been requested to remain at the head of the Company as president, and it is probable the other officers including Freight Agent Wilson, Passenger Agent Murdoch and Supt. Benjamin will also retain their positions.

In an interview with J. Y. Brattan, of the Baltimore American, a prominent official of the Pennsylvania on Monday, said the change would not be disadvantageous to Baltimore, but that the peninsula traffic would be permitted to follow its natural avenues, that there would be no disposition to turn trade in any direction by giving discriminating rates. The people of Salisbury feel some solicitude about the matter. It is feared that we will not get as good local train service to accommodate shoppers wishing to visit Salisbury.

It is not thought that there will be any material change either in the freight rate or freight train service. There may possibly be some readjustment for the purpose of getting a uniform and harmonious scale. It is feared that the repair shops here will be closed as the company have shops of their own convenient to this territory. Ocean City will fare no worse. The company will in all probability make a greater effort to build up the place, as it will have a direct line there now. Heretofore they have had to use the tracks of the B. C. & A. from Berlin.

The purchase of the property has revived the talk about the Pennsylvania purchasing the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad, and making Salisbury the terminus of the Delaware division, since the Pennsylvania has purchased all the other Peninsula roads. Such a deal is thought by some, to have been delayed for the purpose of securing the B. C. & A. property, and that now the deal with the N. Y. P. & N. will be made. Such a deal would make Salisbury the railroad centre of the Peninsula, and thereby give it great commercial importance. It was suggested by the official interviewed by Mr. Brattan in Philadelphia, that the purchase may cause much travel from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, over the line via Salisbury.

It is not thought that the passenger service will be materially improved as the road is already well equipped with passenger coaches.

The Baltimore Sun's correspondent at Easton, writing under date of September 6th, says: The sale of the property of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Transportation Company to the Pennsylvania Railroad causes a great deal of interest here, where the plans for building the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad, the progenitor of the whole system as since developed, was formed. The road was originally offered by home people who secured capital enough to build a railroad from Claiborne to Salisbury and buy the Pocomoke and Wicomico tracks, and rolling stocks from Salisbury to Ocean City and improve the acquisition. The plan was to run this cross-cut road through a fertile and populous part of the Eastern Shore in connection with the Annapolis Short Line by a ferry across the bay from Claiborne to Bay Ridge. This gave Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Wicomico the shortest route they ever had to Baltimore and also to Queen Anne's and Worcester. The Queen Anne's Railroad did

the same for the upper tier of the Eastern Shore counties and Delaware.

Business people are anxiously asking about what the Pennsylvania will do with the 180 miles of railroad—whether they will run it, as now, to make Eastern Shore markets in Baltimore, or make a schedule and tariff that will take it away from Baltimore for the sake of Philadelphia. The general effect is regret that this line has gone to the Pennsylvania.

Those who are so situated that their freights are water-borne care little about the deal. There can be no monopoly, they say, of water courses. The Pennsylvania people are negotiating for the Wheeler Line, a Choptank and Tuckahoe line.

On the Choptank there comes a new transportationist, Capt. D. S. Brockway of Greensboro, who is equipped with steam transportation facilities and plenty of nerve.

The report comes from Ocean City that Mr. John Floyd Waggaman is in negotiation with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the sale of the valuable hotel and other properties owned by him at Ocean City. Mr. Waggaman was approached to purchase the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad Company before its sale to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He then contemplated building an annex to the Atlantic Hotel, which he owns, and which is one of the leading hotels in Ocean City. This addition would give about 150 extra rooms to the hotel. The annex will not be built if the Pennsylvania Railroad contemplates diverting to Philadelphia the travel from Baltimore and Washington to Ocean City which now patronize this resort. This is said to be likely, as shipments of freight and passengers to Baltimore necessitates double handling as part of the route is by water—from Claiborne to Baltimore. Shipments to Philadelphia may be made direct.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Extensive Improvements to School Room at Once.

The congregation of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, at a meeting Monday evening, decided to go ahead at once with the contemplated improvements, which they hope to have completed in two months. Specifications were submitted to contractors Wednesday for bids. The plans, as drawn by T. H. Mitchell, architect, call for a brick building 61x85 feet, which will fill the entire width of the church lot. On the east side of the building will be an opening archway 6x8 feet, to allow passage to the cemetery in the rear of the lot. The main entrance will be on the north side of the building, opening into a large vestibule. There will also be entrances on the east and west ends. The interior will contain seven classrooms. In addition to these classrooms there will be more floor space for use for prayer-meetings and other purposes than there is in the present Sunday-school room. The present building contains 1,150 square feet. The new one will contain more than 2,100 square feet. The new structure will occupy the site of the present lecture-room, which will be torn down. It will be built of brick with slate roof.

Following trustees appointed: dis-

Gifts from Salisbury's Citizens.

Chief Frederick A. Grier, Salisbury Fire Department; William H. McConkey, his assistant, and A. E. Lohner, former president, went to Wilmington Wednesday and took with them two handsomely engraved nickel plated fire nozzles of the latest improved design, which they presented to the Fame and Washington companies as gifts from the citizens of Salisbury, as a mark of recognition of the services of the Fame and Washington companies at the great fire on March 13th last. Messrs. Grier, McConkey and Lohner were selected as a committee to take the gifts to Wilmington and present them to the companies. The nozzles were placed on exhibition in a window of C. F. Rudolph's store, Fourth and Market streets. A similar gift has been secured for the Pocomoke Fire department, but the Salisbury department has not yet selected a committee to present the gift.

—St. Peter's congregation prepared a surprise party for Rev. A. J. Vandergort last Friday night at the rectory. He was expected to be home from his vacation that day, but the critical illness of his father at Troy, N. Y. prevented his coming. He is still by the bed side of his sick parent.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR OTHERS.

H. Norman North Was Drowned While Crossing a Turbulent Stream.

Word was received from Humacao, Porto Rico, of the death, during recent hurricane there, of Norman North, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph B. North of Snow Hill. The sad tidings were conveyed in a letter from the Postmaster at Humacao, to Mrs. North, and was as follows:

Humacao, Porto Rico, Aug. 10. Mrs. M. M. North, Snow Hill, Md. My Dear Mrs. North—It becomes necessary for some one to write you, bearing tidings of evil.

God has visited this place in His power and laid bare the earth. He has willed to take home with Him your brave son.

Know that Norman left us as he had lived with us, performing his duty. It was while hurrying to help recover the buried that Norman came to his untimely end.

It was while trying to cross a river to save the weaker perishing ones that the current over, overed him and bore him down. This was on the morning of the 8th.

We did not really give up hope until to-day when his body was found some two miles below the town.

It was immediately brought here, prepared as best the time and conditions would allow, and given a funeral that would have done any man honor.

The commanding officer, Capt. E. Swift, Troop C. Fifth Corps, conducted the services.

What can be thought? What can be written at such a time?

Nothing more than God is great, God is good, and He takes us when He wills.

Norman was going home to you on Saturday, to you, his mother, but his Heavenly Father needed to see him first.

You are human and must wait, but you shall see him by and-by. Norman (Curly) I called him, was a great deal to me, more than a friend. He was my companion. So often he spoke to me of you, and this bound our companionship for I too love a mother, who is all to me.

There are hundreds of persons dead and dying about here.

A hurricane gale with heavy rain has completely demolished this part of the island.

When I can collect and rest myself I shall write you more.

Anything you may care to have done or any desires that you may have I shall fulfill, be they within my power. May you have the strength to bear your new burden, and may God comfort you.

Yours very sympathetically and sorrowfully, WALTER NEWMAN.

Mr. North was a medical student and thought if he could reach those who had been injured he might save the lives of some of the unfortunates. In making the attempt he lost his own life.

Young North was the son of Rev. Joseph B. and Mrs. Mary M. North of Snow Hill. He was 23 years of age. He graduated from the Washington High School and when he enlisted last summer to go to war he was a medical student at Columbia University, Washington, D. C., having spent three years at hard study in that institution. He recently received his discharge and as indicated in the letter from Mr. Newman, the Postmaster at Humacao, he was to have sailed for home in a few days.

Revisits Salisbury.

Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, formerly rector of Salisbury and Stepney Parishes has been visiting friends in Salisbury this week. While here he was the guest of Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood. He came Saturday afternoon and remained until the midnight train Wednesday night. On Sunday he officiated at St. Peter's church in the morning and evening, at Spring Hill in the afternoon. On Sunday evening he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys, Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorman and Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Perry. Mr. Brooks left Salisbury in January 1888. He has not seen the town since the fire of 1886. He says there were but few scenes familiar to him. Many of his parishioners have died since he left the parish, that while he read weekly the local papers of the town he was not prepared for such a change. He was heartily received by friends and his old parishioners in the town.

—Mr. George F. Pooley has resigned his position as manager of the Salisbury Shirt Co., to take effect December 1st, at which time he will assume a position with the Rothschilds, large shirt makers of New York. Mr. W. T. Phoebus, of Allen was recently appointed book-keeper of the Shirt Co., to take the place of Mr. Huston Ruark, who resigned to accept a place with Dorman & Smyth.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Important Business Transacted Last Wednesday and Thursday.

The school board at its stated meeting on Wednesday and adjourned meeting on Thursday, confirmed the appointments previously made by School District Trustees of sundry teachers, viz:

Third Election District—School No. 1 Vena V. Acworth, school No. 2 Aeri M. Phillippe, school No. 3 Thos. W. A. Gordy, colored, school No. 4 Roberta Dickey, school No. 6 Mrs. Jennie O. Turpin, principal, and Miss E. Mae Freeny, assistant, school No. 6 Ernest L. Leonard colored School No. 8 Eva B. Robertson, school No. 9 Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper, School No. 10 Frank W. Evans.

Fourth Election District—School No. 3 Amelia P. Parsons, school No. 4 Alma B. Vincent, school No. 7 Manolia V. Farlow, school No. 9 Lizzie E. Jarman, school No. 10 Annie M. Brittingham, school No. 12 Myrtilla Hancock.

Fifth Election District—School No. 2 Edith M. Oliphant, school No. 7 May Hamolin.

Sixth Election District—School No. 2 Ida M. Ward, school No. 3 Jennie Brittingham.

Seventh Election District—School No. 2 Etta B. Lankford.

Eighth Election District—School No. 1 Minnie Morris, school No. 3 Rosa M. Dennis school No. 4 Effie Leonard, school No. 5 Wm. H. Culver, school No. 6 Belle Freeny.

The board also made the following appointments to sundry State scholarships: To normal department of Washington college, Miss Elizabeth Wilsie Woodcock of Salisbury; Maryland Agricultural college, Mr. Ralph Hamblin of Wango; Maryland State Normal School, Baltimore, Md., Miss Daisey M. Elliott of Third Election District, and Miss Martha G. Huffington of Seventh Election District, all of the above being made without examination, there being no more applicants for any of these places than there were scholarships.

Messrs. John M. Elderdice, R. Wayne Wroten and E. E. Parsons all asking for the place at Western Maryland College after an exhaustive, competitive, written examination of three days this scholarship was won by a few points and was awarded to Mr. Parsons, who has already gone through the freshman's class at that College and was promoted to the sophomore class last June.

For the scholarship at St. John's College five entered the contest, Messrs. Wade H. Gordy, A. Walter Woodcock, H. S. Turner, Roland Bailey and B. L. Freeny. These were all subject to the same kind of a full and exhaustive examination, by which three have lost the possibility of securing the scholarship; but because of a slight misunderstanding and consequently dissatisfaction a further examination of Mr. Gordy and Mr. Woodcock on one or two branches will be held next Tuesday, after which it will be decided which will obtain the scholarship.

The board still feels that it must require the enforcement of the vaccination law, and sincerely hopes that the schools may not suffer again this year as last year on account of the decided objection on the part of a few parents to comply with this plain, unobjectionable school law.

Not only does the State Board of Education insist upon all school boards strictly observing the letter and spirit of said law, but also the State Board of Health in after the school boards with a big stick. See letter below from Secretary of State Board of Health whose opinion expressed in some previous letters on the subject is that every pupil must be vaccinated before entering school and if the vaccination does not prove successful, that is, did not take last year, the pupil must be again vaccinated before entering school this school year.

Baltimore, August 25, 1899. Mr. T. H. Williams, Sec. School Board, Dear Sir:—Maryland had the good fortune last winter to have but few easily controlled outbreaks of small-pox, though the neighboring states suffered heavily. The outlook promises greater prevalence of small-pox during the coming winter and we must therefore look carefully after our defences.

Several of the county school boards had difficulty in respect to the vaccination of school children; because the matter was not taken up seriously until after the opening of the schools. The State Board of health hopes that in all parts of the state parents will be informed early that children without certificates of vaccination will not be admitted to school. Now it seems to us is the time to publish this information. Please advise us of your action in this matter. Yours very truly,

John S. Fulton, Sec. trict No. 9, school No. 5, E. G. Mills, Nutter E. Oliphant, and Jesse T. Wilson; District No. 9, school No. 2, Charles E. Williams, W. C. Mitchell, and Geo. Nichols; District No. 9, school No. 4, the new school near Thos. W. Waller's residence, Joe Waller, Geo. W. Hearn and Fred Howard.

School Days Will Soon Begin.

Have you thought of where to buy your school supplies? Why not buy them where you can get the lowest prices and the largest assortment to select from? We have everything you need. A full supply now ready. Stop in and see us.

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Summer shoes have seen their best days for '99. The selling season is about at an end and yet we have many summer shoes to dispose of.

How to sell them and do it speedily is the question now rackling the brains of this shoe store.

The most effective plan we know of is to pare off our profits from the prices and let the shoes go at cost and less.

We are going to offer bargains in summer shoes, such as were never heard of in this city before. Will you buy bargains?

We think you will and we are going to try you.

The selling begins Saturday.

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A GOOD SET OF TEETH FOR 5 DOLLARS, the best for ten dollars. Everything in our ten dollar set is the best money can buy. The most complete outfit on the Peninsula for the production of beautiful work in all branches of dentistry including plate work, crown and bridge work and operative dentistry.

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Allen Accidents and Incidents.

Messrs. Editors:—With a widening, deepening, inevitable, irresistible, ineffaceable and ever present impression that you haven't heard from us since last we wrote you, and with a bold, daring, dauntless, gigantic and colossal presumption that your numerous readers are longing, pining and yearning to hear from us, we undertake with much reluctance, misgivings and trepidation the pleasant, sweet, delightful exhilarating and commendable task of appraising you of the very enjoyable and gratifying fact that we are still inflating our pulmonary appendages with the oxygen, nitrogen, malaria, etc. of this mundane sphere, and that some of the affairs of these nether regions still extort from us a thought. A few of which it is our purpose to give you before we close.

We would first inform you however, as to the casualties and coincidents of the hour. Yesterday, about the time when ruddy Phoebus prepares to roll his blazing chariot across the 99th, meridian, and tightens the reins upon his chingsteeds for the home stretch, and while her mother hotly pursued a a fastly fleeing, much alarmed, an aged rooster, of whose well matured and indurated tissue soup was demanded for dinner. Little Lula Jilac, whose duty it becomes to keep the soup-pot simmering, wending her way to the wood pile, and finding, of course no wood out, raised the axe above her golden curls, in order to split a piece of wood at her feet for that simmering soup-pot, and bringing it down with poorly directed aim, split her left pedestal appendage from the peripluvial end of the great toe to the posterior aspect of the oescalus.

It would be deemed supernumerary, supererogatory, superfluous and needlessly redundant to indulge in the necessary verbosity and tautology to say that such a wound bled much and blanched the cheeks of the spectators. Dr. Sawbones was quickly summoned and neatly dressed the wound, remarking the while that edged tools and antiquated and cartilagenous roosters had brought more than one to grief, and that in this case, the trouble resulted from the proximity of the axe to the nearness of the foot, and that, if the nearness of the foot had not approached the proximity of the axe, there would have been no dissolution of the continuity of continuousness.

Later on and, not withstanding that the inhabitants of this terrestrial globe ever being hurried on to their destiny at the giddy rate of 68,000 miles per hour, Jimmie Jimison found time enough to pull a concealed pistol from his hip pocket and shoot a painful, tortuous and ugly hole through the neck of a fellow traveller. The crimson stream that spurted forth from the gaping wound caused some of his comrades to remark that this blood indicated the need of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Sawbones was hurried to the scene and skillfully plugged the wound, remarking the while the carotid artery, the gas-pipe, nor Adam's apple had been molested, and that the man would not die, unless he ceased to live. And lastly, but not leastly, little Jonnie Johnson, the son of his father, while out at the setting of the pleiads, trying his fleetness of foot and jumping powers, mounted his fathers picabald steed for a gallop across the fields. He hadn't gone far, however, before he discovered that gravitation was drawing vigorously on his corporeality, and that he was shooting head foremost with meteoric celerty toward the centre of the earth. He yelled for help but before it could reach him, a collision occurred, and he lay with closed eyes and broken bones upon the cold and passionless bosom of mother earth.

Dr. Sawbones was rushed to the scene and immediately proceeded to scientifically replace joints and fragments, remarking the while that compound, complicated, comminuted fractures were the delight of the surgeon, and that, in little Jonnie's case, no more bones could have been broken unless there had been more to break, and that, if more boys would do as little Jonnie has done we should have better surgeons and that surgeons would wear taller hats, smoke longer cigars, and sit down to a plate with a bigger chunk of ambrosia on it. And he further remarked, in regard to little Jonnie, that, if the earth had not interfered, those bungle.ome surgeons of Jupiter might have got the job.

We had more to say, but we wouldn't be guilty of bombosity, tautology, verbosity and prolixity. So Au revoir. Allen, Md., "TOM TITT."

Gambling fakirs and skin gamers of all kinds will be given a warm reception in case they show their teeth at the Montgomery county fair, at Rockville. Fair officials are arranging to show them special attention.

New England Farms.

The thousands of abandoned farms of New England are being purchased by people from many countries and are disappearing. The old farms have a new value. The Portuguese, the Italian, and the Canadian is found in almost every community, and it behooves the thrifty New Englander to receive his Latin neighbor well, for he has come to stay and vote, and his many children are to vote. The outcome of these changes we cannot foresee. But of one thing we may be reasonably sure, that an honest man can have no more honorable or stable possession than a New England farm on which no mortgage remains, accompanied by the protection of a sum equal to its value in some solid bank.

So I would repeat, whether on New England or elsewhere; if not, get one, for the time may come when this country will be largely divided into monopolists, dependents, and farmers, and the farmer will be the most independent of all men and the saving power of our institutions. The relief from the perplexing problems of the time is a simple, honest, character-building, faith-sustaining life on the soil.

The permanency of the New England schools and historical scenery, the assured stability of her manufactories, with a tendency to create the finest fabrics, the prospective revival of commerce, the grange, and the enterprises incidental to these conditions make the New England farm an ideal possession. The New England farmer who says that the farm is a thing of the past is himself but a product of the past. The man who has a five thousand-dollar farm in New England, with five thousand dollars in the bank, and who will live within his means, is a millionaire, and his possession and contentment are not unlikely to outlast that of the millionsaire.—From "The Future Value of the New England Farm," by Heekziah Butterworth, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September.

The September number of Truth is not only beautiful pictorially, but is brimful of entertaining reading matter, some of the articles being illustrated both in black and white and in color. The American Artists Series is continued with an article on the well known painter, C. C. Curran. Gustave Kobbe writes of "Uncle Sam's Lighthouses," and Ralph Hardette talks of the preparations for the coming Paris Exposition. There is also an interesting account of that humble personage, the clam-digger. The various departments of the magazine are well filled and it has the usual complement of handsome color pages.

She knew Henry Clay and waited on Martin Van Buren at Lacy Springs, Va when enroute to his inauguration, and Mrs. Anna Watkins, colored, of Cumberland, is said to be the oldest woman in Maryland, at the age of at least 108. All of her 11 children are dead except the youngest, Mrs. Newton Preston, aged 69, with whom she lives.

It is Just as Important.

That you enrich and purify your blood in the Fall as in the Spring. At this time, owing to decaying vegetation a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side, take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and always be sure it is Hood's and not something else represented to be "just as good."

First survey for 40 years, and it is said U. S. coast and geodetic survey will find many changes in shore boundaries of Eastern bay, vicinity of Claiborne, where many thousands of acres of land have been washed away since last survey.

Bismarck' Iroa Nerve.

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 25cts at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

Dressed in a picturesque wild west costume, astride a broncho, little Elk Conger passed through Cumberland enroute from the Pacific coast to New York. He drove two burrows in front, on which were packed his tent and camping outfit.

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.

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Sept. 7 and 21 and Oct. 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Penn. R. R. popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Baltimore Philadelphia, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Lancaster, \$8.60 from Altoona and Harrisburg, \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre, \$5.75 from Williamsport, and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins, within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on Sept. 28. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains, apply to nearest ticket agent or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 10-5

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION PHILADELPHIA.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes, Band Damosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World Fair at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats, and customs: an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagedeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle, and many other unique presentation, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German Singing Societies. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30. For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest.

SINGLE FARE TO BALTIMORE.

For the occasion of the presentation, on September 12, 1899, of a sword of honor to Captain Dyer of the United States cruiser "Baltimore" for his heroic action in the Battle of Manila, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from stations on its line in the States of Maryland, Delaware, the district of Columbia, and the State of Pennsylvania as far north as York, to Baltimore, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, fifty cents). Tickets will be sold September 11 and 12, and will be good to return until September 13 inclusive.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, melancholy headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed only 50 cents. Sold by L. D. Collier Drug gist.

Something will have to give way now—even if Cumberland's pulp mill water has to run up hill. The ladies have taken a hand and are circulating a petition to the governor, asking that the "health law" be enforced by the abatement of the pulp mill nuisance on the upper Potomac.

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.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Old enough and rich enough to have a wife, Samuel Horn, aged 65 years, of Mann's Choice, Pa., is causing quite a flutter among marriageable maidens, old maids and widows of Cumberland, in his search for the desired article. Says he is tired living alone.

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.

FALLING HAIR RESTORED

by warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by light dressings with CUTICURA, purger of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This treatment will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and produce luxuriant lustrous hair with clean, wholesome scalp.

Money is Thrown Away



When you buy a Typewriter that is not built on accepted scientific principles. Such a machine will eat itself up in repair bills and be a source of constant annoyance. . . .

The... **Smith Premier** Typewriter

is constructed on the best known scientific principles, is of simple parts, is the most durable machine made and the most economical to buy. . . .

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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.

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Salisbury, Md

Oehm Acme Hall.



This house is backed by forty odd years of merchandising with many of you and your neighbors. It is a proud record, and where an improvement can be made serving you, Oehm's Acme Hall stands ready to make it.

Whatever you need for man or boy in wearing apparel can be found here, better and cheaper without going all over town, its complete under one roof.

Men's Serge Suits \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.
Men's Cassimer Cheviot and Worsted in weights \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15. They're worth \$2.50 to \$5 more.
Men's Straw Hats.
Jumbo Braids Straws 96c.
High Mackinaws \$1 and \$1.25.
Fine English Split Braids \$1.50.
Men's Summer Underwear.
Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c.
Imported Balbriggan 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25.
The thinnest gauze of high quality \$1.
Silk Underwear \$3.50.
Men's Negligee Shirts.
The Dollar Madras Shirts 69c.
Fine Imported Madras \$1.
Silk front Shirts, silk from seam to seam, \$1.00.
Silk bosom shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,
Baltimore and Charles Sts.,
ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS.

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

RACHEL J. TOADVINE.

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

February 19, 1900.

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

Given under my hand this 19th, day of August, 1899

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Bits Of Maryland News.

A recruiting office has been opened at Annapolis.

The 14th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. met at Easton Monday.

Washington county farmers are cutting their corn—what was left by the hailstorm.

The three cannon to be mounted on historic Doubleday hill, have arrived at Williamsport.

A recruiting station has been opened at Elkton by Lieut. Richard B. Kavanaugh, 46th U. S. V.

Was "unlucky" Friday and many oystermen refused to be in business with the opening of the season, Sept. 1.

Cecil county fair will be held at Elkton first week in October; \$7,000 in exhibit and \$3,400 in race premiums will be offered.

The Wallace shows paid the Western Maryland \$200 in nickels for transportation from Hagerstown to Gettysburg, Pa.

Albert Everett Waters, leading citizen of Easton, died Tuesday of typhoid fever, aged 39 years. A widow and seven children survive.

Too much ice wates while overheated caused antitoxin, and Rev. Thomas E. Terry, pastor of Elkton M. E. church, is in a critical condition.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

Died at the ripe old age of 95 years, the funeral of John Lily, Howard county, took place Monday from the home of his nephew, John Murphy.

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."

Somerset is the only county in the state without a board of health. Secretary Fulton, of state board, will have one named at once.

Many Cumberland people are waxing wrothy over the water question and an indignation meeting is a possibility of the near future.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

His head was somewhat flattened by wheel of loaded wagon passing over it, but Adam Erwin, colored, near New Windsor, is still living and may recover.

Recruiting office at Cumberland has been closed, and Capt. Lloyd ordered to return to Baltimore. Out of 105 applicants for the service 37 were accepted.

At bottom of 15 foot hole on Fultz's farm near Boonsboro, was found valuable colt that disappeared three weeks ago. Hole believed to connect with a cave.

Drying Preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. A void all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Seventeen clergymen attended the funeral of Rev. William E. Main at Hagerstown Monday. Hundreds viewed the body while it laid in state in Trinity Lutheran church.

Said to have died of diphtheria, but doctor's certificate said tonsillitis, colored child of Hagerstown was given public funeral in spite of health officials. Will be different in the future.

The 'summer vaudeville' and dance given so Laurel Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Confederate monument in Baltimore, was a great success socially and financially.

The survey of the disputed Maryland-West Virginia boundary line is now in progress, and as soon as completed depositions will be taken along the disputed section.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chest" or "weak lungs." They are foreordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, than disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly scientific medicine containing no alcohol, opium or other intoxicant.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Seventh Day Adventists have roused the ire of Hagerstown citizens. Numerous persons attending their meetings refuse to work on Saturday, but want to toil on the Sabbath. Several "kitchen mechanics" have been fired for this reason.

A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and though I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by R. K. Truitt.

Manchester firemen dedicated their handsome new three-story headquarters Saturday with a parade and interesting ceremonies. The building is finely finished throughout, and is said to be the best and most complete of the kind in the state.

His Life Was Saved.

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

A hydrophobic dog owned by George P. Wright, Cecil county, broke jail and created consternation in Rising Sun by circling the town several times, biting a number of dogs, a colored girl and two little boys.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Farmers in upper Cecil county are greatly worried over the breaking out of the deadly anthrax among cattle and horses just over the Pennsylvania line. Authorities are burning all the animals that die of the disease.

Balley's Laxative Tablets Cures Constipation.

The active principle is cascara sagrada, a plant found in California. It does not do the work of the bowels, but makes the bowels do their own work. It gets the bowels back into the habit of doing their own work, and after they have been roused into a state of healthy activity, and the liver and other organs also they will continue without medicine. They will cure sick headache, biliousness and liver troubles and remove poisonous matter from the system and cures constipation. Put up in 25 and 10 cent packages. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

Samuel Riggs, of Rockville, has been commissioned as first lieutenant of the 47th Vol. Inf by President McKinley, being one of the four appointments awarded to Gov. Lowndes as Maryland's quota of officers for the new regiments for the Philippines.

Volcanic Eruptions.

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

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.

—See our carriage harness before buying. Perdue & Gunby.

—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.

A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

—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.

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.

—Try the new drink. Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

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

—White & Leonard have a full line of school supplies. Stop in and see them.

—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

—If you want Rubber Collars that won't Rub'ER Neck, go to Thoroughgood's. He's got 'em.

—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.

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

—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.

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.

—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

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

Lacy Thoroughgood has the largest line of New Fall piece goods in Salisbury. When you want a suit made to order call in. Prices \$12.50 to \$50.00.

—London court stationery, Aloho 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.

—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.

FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby

—If you are thinking of buying a watch call and examine my stock. I have received just from factory the latest in the celebrated Waltham & Elgin watches; also a full line of the well known Jas. Boss Cases.—Harold N. Fitch.

—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.

—NOW LAUGH—Sit down and laugh have it out, HA, HA and HE, HE, all you want to. You think it a joke on Lacy Thoroughgood because he's got too many fine shirts. Well what if he does lose money on a few his \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 shirts by selling them at 69c Lacy Thoroughgood.

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 ELIJAH J. ADKINS,
 ROBERT F. COULBOURN,
 LEVIN B. WEATHERLY.

For County Surveyor:
 PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

THE WORK OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican convention which met in Baltimore last Wednesday, renominated Governor Lowndes and Comptroller Goldsborough, and added to the ticket the name of John V. L. Findlay, a former democratic Congressman of Baltimore City.

That Lloyd Lowndes has made a fairly good governor there can be no question and would have done much better, had his party allowed him to do so; but in many cases he had bad material to deal with. Governor Lowndes is a clean man morally and with the best intentions, but is not a man of ability. His most ardent admirers have never claimed it for him. The same may be said of his running mate, Mr. Goldsborough. It is safe to assert that there is not a county in the state that cannot produce a peer of either of them.

It cannot however be said of Mr. Findlay that he is not a man of very decided ability; but by comparison, the candidates on the democratic ticket stand far above them in ability and are equally clean morally, with records that will stand the test of public inspection.

Governor Lowndes, however, has not been surrounded by good men. The legislature of 1898 was probably the most corrupt that ever assembled in Annapolis, that is, it is generally so considered by those who were "on the ground." Governor Lowndes cannot, of course, be held responsible for all this, but the party must. Governor Lowndes was not held responsible for the condi-

tions that existed in Baltimore during his administration, but the party was, and so it will be in the State. The platform adopted is quite lengthy, containing twelve "counts." some of these will strike the average reader as being very funny. For instance the fourth: "We strongly favor laws to successfully suppress trusts, and all combinations which create monopoly." Just why they "strongly" favor such laws and have not enacted them may be difficult to explain. It must be remembered too, that the late crop of trusts has been produced under the McKinley administration and the Dingley tariff law. This is playing to the gallery. Again in the fifth: "It gave free school books to the children of the people." This is an effort to steal democratic thunder. Colonel Smith, the democratic candidate, it is well known is the father of the Free School Book Law. He drafted the bill and secured its passage during Governor Brown's administration. It was vetoed by Brown, and he introduced it again during Governor Lowndes' administration, and secured its passage by a democratic senate and handed it over to a republican House and republican executive.

Again: "Eleventh—We pledge our party to pass laws further guarding the fairness and purity of elections by placing primary meetings under careful regulation, and by legislation against corrupt practices, and to prevent the use of money in bribery at elections." This pledge was entirely unnecessary. Both the Constitution and the Code contain ample provision "to prevent the use of money in bribery at elections."

The election law of 1896, contains all the law necessary on the subject. What has been done to see that the law has been administered? The democrats, of course, are equally at fault on this point. No effort has been made to see that the law be enforced and none will be made so long as public sentiment permits vote buying to go on. The platform would have read better as a party manifesto in Maryland with the "eleventh" left out.

Again: The platform declares in favor of a nonpartisan administration of "our schools, presuming of course the public schools. There is no evidence whatever, that this is Governor Lowndes' views, judging from his past acts, for under the present school law, one of the three school commissioners is appointed every two years. In 1896, he appointed one republican for each county, and in 1898, he appointed others which gave the republicans control of all the school machinery in the state; with possibly the exception of one or two counties. We are not condemning his course in appointing party men, this was expected, put are pointing out the hypocrisy in the platform. Upon the whole, there is much in the platform that does not reflect credit upon the party.

Not Rented.

Messrs. Perry & Hearn, Dear Sirs:—I wish to say to the people through your paper, that I have not rented the house used for election purposes in Nutter's District, to any one for the year 1900 or any other year and I am not going to rent it to any one as long as the people want it for a polling place. One year ago, I was instructed by the Board of Election Supervisors, to fit this house up and build guard rail and booths and let the same remain in the house from year to year, to save the expense of putting them in every year, and they would continue that as a polling place.

I have done just as I was instructed, the house for election purposes, shall not cost the county one penny as long as the people want it for that purpose. This will save the county the expense of house rent, \$10.00, putting rail and booths, \$4.00, making a total of \$14.00.
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ORDER NISI.

Hannah W. Davis vs. John W. Gravenor and others.
 In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1222, July Term, 1899.
 Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of Oct. 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 30th day of Sept. next.
 The report states the amount of sales to be \$61.00.
 CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
 True Copy Test: JAN. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Sarah R. Patterson vs. Levin A. Wilson et al.
 In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1155, July term, 1899.
 Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of Sept., 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 \$250.00.
 CHARLES F. HOLLAND,
 True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Clairence Hodson ex parte, attorney and agent under a mortgage to Somerset Savings B. & L. Association, from James Laws and Catharine W. Laws, his wife.
 In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1241, July Term, 1899.
 Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, being located in Tyaskin district, made and reported by Clarence Hodson, attorney and agent of the Somerset Savings B. & L. Association, a (corporation) mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown by objections filed on or before 1st day of Oct. 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 30th day of Sept. next.
 The report states the amount of sales to be \$2,000.
 JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.
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Local Department.

—Fifty Cents to Ocean City and return Friday, September 15th.

—The Seaford canneries have so far preserved 2,000,000 cans of tomatoes.

—The City Hand Laundry, W. A. Kennerly, proprietor, started operations this week.

—Last grand B. C. & A. Excursion to Ocean City Friday, September 15th. Plenty of room. Round trip fare from Salisbury 50 cents.

—Rev. Dr. Reigart has returned from his vacation and will preach at Wicomico Presbyterian church at the usual hours Sunday morning and evening.

—Delmar will hold a village camp under a large tent, beginning about the middle of September, and will continue several days. It will be held under the auspices of the M. E. Church.

—Jack Cook the boy preacher stirred up the people who attended Laurel camp at Moore's Grove last week. Great crowds heard him and many were converted under his preaching.

—The congregation of Asbury M. E. Church gave Mr. and Mrs. Prettyman a surprise party last Thursday evening at the parsonage. Fruits, ice cream and cake were served.

—The ladies of Hebron M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper Saturday, Sept 16th on the old camp ground at Hebron. Music by Prof. W. T. Dashiell and Marion Hearn of Salisbury.

—Rev. W. C. Johnson of the Philadelphia Conference will preach at Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday morning and night Sept 10th. Rev. C. W. Prettyman the pastor will preach at Union Church, Wilmington.

—The following personal was clipped from the Oil City Derrick of Saturday Sept. 2:—Miss Julia Ellegood, of Salisbury, Md., a vocalist of rare ability, who has been the guest of Miss Lillias Brooks, left for home to-day.

—Mrs. W. E. Wilder has sold her farm near Salisbury, to Alfred Fooks of Worcester county, for \$8,000. The sale was made through H. P. Woodcock, real estate agent. Mrs. Wilder will return to Rochester, N. Y. her former home.

—Mr. M. H. Pope, the very efficient manager of the Salisbury branch of the Singer Manufacturing Co., has been promoted to the position of general superintendent over a large territory. The Salisbury office will be abandoned, but Mr. Pope has opened an office at his home on Poplar Hill Avenue where all orders will be promptly attended to.

—Randolph Humphreys, William L. Brewington and Benjamin H. Parker, the city assessors, completed their work and handed the books over to the Council Tuesday night. The total assessment foots up \$2,012,387. This does not include private securities of any character. The tax rate of 85 cents on the \$100 will yield the city an income of nearly \$7,500.

—The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday. Much of the day was consumed in passing orders. A. B. Howard of Baron Creek district and Wm. F. Donoho of Sharptown district were appointed a board to assess benefits and award damages to Gillis T. Taylor, Wm. T. Darby and Wm. F. Bradley, who own the lands binding on a part of the county road leading to Riverton, which is to be widened and otherwise improved.

—Mr. Isaac N. Hearn received information last Thursday that the dwelling house on his farm near Whitesville, Del., was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. This property has been in the Hearn family for over two hundred years. Mr. Hearn himself purchased the farm twenty-five years ago for \$6150. He carried insurance on the house till a few years ago when he gave the property to his daughter as a home for herself and husband, and supposed she was keeping up the insurance until Thursday when advised if the loss without insurance.—Snow Hill Messenger.

—Mr. George M. Usphur, formerly of Snow Hill, but for some years a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, has purchased the residence of Francis E. Waters, Esqr., located at 1022 St. Paul St., Baltimore, for which he paid \$10,500, subject to a ground rent at \$100.01. The lot has a frontage of 18 feet and a depth of 120 feet and is improved by a three-story brick dwelling with a mansard roof and marble trimmings. After having some improvements made Mr. Usphur will occupy the property as his winter residence. He has been living at 413 North Charles street, but has a house at Ocean City, Md., where he will spend much of the summer.

—On account of the Grand Tournament to be held at Easton Fair Grounds Easton, Md., Thursday, September 14th, the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will place on sale at all stations Claiborne to Salisbury inclusive, round trip tickets to Easton good for the day, at one rate of fare for the round trip. Those tickets will be good on all regular trains. For information concerning the Tournament see large posters.

—Poles of the Peninsula Telephone Company are being put in position in Cape Charles this week, and it is expected to have talking communication as far as Snow Hill and Pocomoke City, Md., and soon as far as Princess Anne and Crisfield. Its line runs through Northampton and Accomack counties as far as Franklin City, where it has a reciprocal agreement with the Maryland company whereby messages are transferred from here to the points indicated above.—Cape Charles Light.

—The City Council Tuesday evening decided to put up street signs and number the houses of Salisbury. The contract was awarded to John E. Nelson at his bid of \$115. Before beginning the work, however, the Council will pass an ordinance officially naming all the streets and alleys. Several are now known by two or more names. The ordinance will be prepared as soon as E. Stanley Toadvin, council to the Board, returns home.

—In a recent issue of the ADVERTISER an article taken from the Every Evening contained a list of the Honor Roll of the banks of Delaware. The complete list has since been furnished us and the Salisbury National Bank appears as the twelfth in the United States, in percentage of surplus and undivided profits to capital stock, and third in the United States when the length of time the bank has been in business is considered.

Going to War.

Lieut. J. E. Abbott, of the Forty-second Regiment, U. S. A., recruited the following volunteers here this week: Walter Holt, Ewell C. Farlow, E. S. A. Bowden, Walter S. Collins, George Adkins and Virgil P. Brittingham. The recruits will be sent to the Forty-second Regiment at Fort Niagra, N. Y.

The Ladies.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is to give notice that the City Council will meet at the City Hall, Monday Evening, September 18, 1899, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing objections to the assessment of city property as made and returned by the city assessors as a basis for the levy of 1899. By order of Council.
J. D. PRICE, clerk

Mack Actually Went to Church.

A recent dispatch says President McKinley went to church on Sunday. What a wonderful thing is the dispatch. Without it we would have had an idea that Mack was down back of the barn playing seven-up with the boys, or quoits, or possibly down by the creek waiting for a bite, or watching a ball game from a telegraph pole. Now that we have had our fears allayed, and been informed by dispatch that Mack actually went to church, the country can settle down to business again. Lacy Thoroughgood intends to continue along in the same good way, pushing his business along on the same fair dealing lines. New clothing and Hats are coming in every day; new Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders and Hosiery are pouring in every day; fall styles in Hats are ready for the showing Lacy Thoroughgood has selected one hundred of the best style hats that he has, some of them are stiff hats and some of them are soft hats, but every one of them are new fall and winter styles. Some of them are \$1.50 hats, some \$2, and some are \$2.50 each. They're in the Main Street window and a big sign says: **Any Hat in this Window \$1.49** Would't you like to be the hat man?



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MUSIC IN WORSHIP.

DR. TALMAGE THINKS MUSIC WAS BORN IN THE SOUL.

Distinction Between Music as an Art and Music as an Aid to Devotion. National Airs of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Dr. Talmage today discusses a most attractive department of religious worship—the service of song. His idea will be received with interest by all who love to lift their voices in praise in the Lord's house.

The best music has been rendered under trouble. The first duet that I know anything of was given by Paul and Silas when they sang praises to God and the prisoners heard them. The Scotch Covenanters, hounded by the dogs of persecution, sang the psalms of David with more spirit than they have ever since been rendered.

Have you ever noticed the construction of the human throat as indicative of what God means us to do with it? In only an ordinary throat and lungs there are 14 direct muscles and 30 indirect muscles that can produce a very great variety of sounds.

Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God, But children of the heavenly King Should speak their joys abroad.

Music Born in the Soul.

Music seems to have been born in the soul of the natural world. The omnipotent voice with which God commanded the world into being seems to linger yet with its majesty and sweetness, and you hear it in the grainfield, in the swoop of the wind amid the mountain fastnesses, in the canary's warble and the thunder shock, in the brook's tinkle and the ocean's paean.

The animalculæ have their music, and the spicula of hay and the globule of water are as certainly resonant with the voice of God as the highest heavens in which the armies of the redeemed celebrate their victories. When the breath of the flower strikes the air and the wing of the firefly cleaves it, there is sound and there is melody.

Music seems dependent on the law of acoustics and mathematics, and yet where these laws are not understood at all the art is practiced. There are today 500 musical journals in China. Two thousand years before Christ the Egyptians practiced this art. Pythagoras learned it. Lasus of Hermione

wrote essays on it. Plato and Aristotle introduced it into their schools. But I have not much interest in that. My chief interest is in the music of the Bible.

Music of the Bible.

The Bible, like a great harp with innumerable strings, swept by the fingers of inspiration, trembles with it. So far back as the fourth chapter of Genesis you find the first organist and harper—Jubal. So far back as the thirty-first chapter of Genesis you find the first choir. All up and down the Bible you find sacred music—at weddings, at inaugurations, at the treading of the wine press.

There were in Bible times stringed instruments—a harp of three strings played by fret and bow; a harp of ten strings, responding only to the fingers of the performer. Then there was the crooked trumpet, fashioned out of the horn of the ox or the ram. There were the sistrum and the cymbals, clapped in the dance or beaten in the march. There were 4,000 Levites, the best men of the country, whose only business it was to look after the music of the temple.

Truth in Song.

But I am glad to know that all through the ages there has been great attention paid to sacred music. Ambrosius, Augustine, Gregory the Great, Charlemagne gave it their mighty influence, and in our day the best musical genius is throwing itself on the altars of God.

I congratulate the world and the church on the advancement made in this art—the Edinburgh societies for the improvement of music, the Swiss singing societies, the Exeter hall concerts, the triennial musical convocation at Dusseldorf, Germany, and Birmingham, England, the conservatories of music at Munich and Leipzig, the Handel and Haydn and Harmonic and Mozart societies of this country, the academies of music in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Charleston, New Orleans, Chicago and every city which has any enterprise.

Now, my friends, how are we to decide what is appropriate, especially for church music? There may be a great many differences of opinion. In some of the churches they prefer a trained choir; in others, the old style precursor. In some places they prefer the melodeon, the harp, the cornet, the organ. In other places they think these things are the invention of the devil. Some would have a musical instrument played so loud you cannot stand it, and others would have it played so soft you cannot hear it.

of the witch of Endor. But, while there may be great varieties of opinion in regard to music, it seems to me that the general spirit of the Word of God indicates what ought to be the great characteristics of church music.

Adaptiveness to Devotion.

And I remark, in the first place, a prominent characteristic ought to be adaptiveness to devotion. Music that may be appropriate for a concert hall, or the opera house, or the drawing room, may be inappropriate in church. Glees, madrigals, ballads may be as innocent as psalms in their places. But church music has only one design, and that is devotion, and that which comes with the toss, the swing and the display of an opera house is a hindrance to the worship.

My friends, there is an everlasting distinction between music as an art and music as a help to devotion. Though a Schumann composed it, though a Mozart played it, though a Sontag sang it, away with it if it does not make the heart better and honor Christ.

Why should we rob the programmes of worldly gaiety when we have so many appropriate songs and tunes composed in our own day, as well as that magnificent inheritance of church psalmody which has come down fragrant with the devotions of other generations—tunes no more worn out than they were when our great-grandfathers climbed up on them from the church pew to glory? Dear old souls, how they used to sing! When they were cheerful, our grandfathers and grandmothers used to sing "Colchester."

God Loves Harmony.

I remark also that correctness ought to be a characteristic of church music. While we all ought to take part in this service, with perhaps a few exceptions, we ought at the same time to cultivate ourselves in this sacred art. God loves harmony, and we ought to love it. There is no devotion in a howl or a yelp. In this day, when there are so many opportunities of high culture in this sacred art, I declare that those parents are guilty of neglect who let their sons and daughters grow up knowing nothing about music.

Another characteristic must be spirit and life. Music ought to rush from the audience like the water from a rock—clear, bright, sparkling. If all the other part of the church service is dull, do not have the music dull. With so many thrilling things to sing about, away with all drawing and stupidity. There is nothing that makes me so nervous as to sit in a pulpit and look off on an audience with their eyes three-fourths closed and their lips almost shut, mumbling the praises of God.

In order to a proper discharge of this duty, let us stand up, save as age or weakness or fatigue excuse us. Seated in an easy pew we cannot do this duty half so well as when upright we throw our whole body into it. Let our song be like an acclamation of victory. You have a right to sing; do not surrender your prerogative. If in the performance of your duty, or the attempt at it, you should lose your place in the musical scale and be one C below when you ought to be one C above, or you should come in half a bar behind, we will excuse you! Still, it is better to do as Paul says, and sing "with the spirit and the understanding also."

Congregational Music.

Again, I remark church music must be congregational. This opportunity must be brought down within the range of the whole audience. A song that the worshippers cannot sing is of

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THE VACATION TRUNK. Now the trunk, Mighty trunk, Leaves its dusty attic bunk. Gleeftully the maiden hears it Bumping down the stair, but fears it Will not hold Her manifold Pink shirt waists and flimsy wrappings, Bathing suits and gay head trappings, Ribbons, slippers, gaudy bows, Lingerie and function clothes, Linen skirts and silken hose, Outing suits, and goodness knows What shall finally be sunk In the Saratoga trunk. Note her smile, Troubled smile, As she contemplates the pile That must somehow be included Ere her closets are denuded; Mark the haste And the taste With which she finds location For each stunning new creation; See her place them here and there With a woman's loving care, Stuffing in all that she dare, Till, with a triumphant air, From her labors she doth rest, When everything inside is pressed. Hear the lone Expressman groan, Lifting on the load of stone; See him vanish without speaking Ample re-enforcements seeking; Hear the crash, And the smash, As they dump it in the wagon Then adjourn to quaff a flagon; See the sturdy horses strain As they haul it to the train; Hear the baggage man profane Say that summer's come again When he hears the loud kl-plunk Of the Saratoga trunk! See the rude Summer dude Greet it in ecstatic mood; Note the envious maidens eye it, And in whispers soft decry it, Though they be Impatiently Waiting for its swift unpacking Just to see if aught is lacking, While its owner scarce can wait To display its precious freight, But, although we lightly prate Of this much containing crate, Let a merry toast be drunk To the Saratoga trunk! -Colorado Springs Gazette.

An Injurious Benefaction. It is well known that missionaries in China do a great deal in the way of alleviating suffering among those who cannot obtain the services of a doctor. Quite recently a Chinaman lost his sight, and some sympathetic neighbors came and enlisted the services of the local missionary in his behalf. The missionary found his patient suffering from cataract and succeeded in removing it and restoring sight to the Chinaman. The obliging neighbors then, however, represented to the missionary that he had robbed the man of the means of earning his living (he was a "blind" beggar) and that in future he would be expected to take him into his service and keep him. Well doing is difficult in China. -Petit Marsellaise. FOOLED THE SOLDIER BOY.

Not True to Feminine Ways That Are Dark and Tricky. One of the soldier boys swung along in the parade with a heart far heavier than his gun, and as he passed a balcony on the avenue and saw a pretty girl and a well dressed man there he scowled fiercely. Last fall it was far otherwise. He smiled whenever he saw the girl, and the repulsively well dressed man hadn't dawned yet. Last spring the soldier sacrificed two buttons from his blouse and had them made into hatpins for that girl. Two weeks ago he sat near her at the theater, and when she removed her hat he saw that it had been pinned on with a turquoise fleur-de-lis and an enameled violet. The girl had promised to wear them forever and ever. The soldier boy went home and wrote her the witheringest note you can imagine. He told her that as she no longer cared for him she could no longer value the button hatpins, and that he'd like them back again. Of course, he put in a number of other remarks, some of them general, referring to the sex, and others specific and referring to her and to her conduct. She's a nice girl and an amiable girl, but that note was too much for her to endure. She sent a manservant with her answer: My Dear Mr. Skaggs-I would be very glad to return the hatpins you ask for, but I cannot tell which ones they are. They are all so alike that I am not at all sure which ones you gave me, but I send you what I have, and you can pick out yours. Very sincerely, FRANCES. And that's why the soldier boy scowled. Being a mere man, he didn't even dream that six of the hatpins were borrowed. -Washington Post.

The Man Who Ruminated. There was a man who, after inheriting a fortune, thought it would be profitable to get away by himself and ruminate. So he went into the woods, and he took his money and many books with him, and he ruminated and he studied, and in time he learned all his books by heart, and the philosophy of life was revealed unto him. Now, when his beard was long and white and his back was bent, he took the wealth that he had carried into the woods with him and returned to the haunts of men to do good with it. But it came to pass that a sharp Aleck got the philosopher's money away from him, and the people hooted when he applied to them for redress. What shall it profit a man to know the philosophy of life and be not up to snuff? -Chicago Times-Herald.

Saving Silver at the Mint. Perhaps the most interesting scheme for the recovery of waste silver at the local mint is that applied to the utensils of the melting gang. The big iron stirring rods, the dippers, the strainers and the ladles that come in contact with the molten metal are laid aside at intervals and sent down stairs. They are covered with what looks like brown rust, but is really oxidized silver. Suppose, to digress a moment, one desired to get a coat of paint off the outside of a house. In such event the plan of scraping away the house and leaving the shell of paint standing would be regarded as somewhat eccentric, yet that is substantially the method adopted at the mint. The implements are placed in baths of sulphuric acid, which attacks the iron or steel, but leaves the silver untouched. Little by little a strainer, for instance, will entirely disappear. That is to say, the original strainer disappears and leaves in its place a hollow silver counterpart, delicate as an eggshell. They are very curious, these fragile casts. Their surface is a sort of natural filigree, honeycombed with innumerable fantastic perforations. The reproduction of a bolt or screw is sometimes as perfect as an electrotpe, but they are hurried remorselessly back to the crucible and thus pursue their cycle until at last they find their Karma in a minted coin. -New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Wills of Some Women. "Some women derive a great deal of enjoyment out of making their wills," remarked a lawyer the other day. "They change them as often as they change their gowns. It is only a few days ago that I came down to my office to find one of my fair clients anxiously awaiting me. She was in a great state of nervousness. 'Oh, Mr. Blank,' she exclaimed, 'I've come to change my will.' 'What! Again?' I asked. 'Yes,' she said. 'I discovered last night that Mrs. —, whom I had intended to leave my diamond tiara to, has been saying spiteful things about my poor, dead husband—said he made his money out of green grocery and an off beer license—odious creature that she is. I could never rest in my grave if I thought she would benefit a farthing's worth from my death. 'Cross her off the will, please, Mr. Blank, and substitute the name of—let me see, now; whom can I leave the diamond tiara to? Well, I'll think it over tonight and come and see you in the morning.' 'And so on," continued the man of law. "That good lady changed her will six times in as many months, and the names in it would have filled a small directory, while the rest of it suggested an auctioneer's catalogue." -London Mail.

Oriental Judgment on Mixed Babies. The Greek ecclesiastical authorities at Aleppo have been called upon to decide a case which strongly recalls Solomon's famous judgment. By a strange coincidence a woman and her daughter both gave birth to a female child at the same time. But the babies got mixed, and, as one of them was ugly and the other pretty and healthy, both mothers claimed the latter. The elder woman maintained that, as all her other children were handsome, the ugly child could not be hers, while her daughter claimed that, being young, handsome and strong, she could not be the mother of a weak and ugly babe. The religious chief of the town settled the affair in a summary way. He adjudged the beautiful child to the daughter on the ground that, it being her first, the occasion was not to be made one of humiliation and disappointment, while the elder mother could afford to forego her claim since she had already had several handsome children. -Constantinople Malumat.

A Wonder Flower. The Canadian Manufacturer reports the remarkable phenomenon of the discovery of a flower incased in a hole in an old iron casting, the flower being in a perfect state of preservation. A workman engaged in breaking up old iron at a foundry in Ontario came across an old wheel that had done service on a stationary engine for many years. On breaking it he discovered in a crevice a flower blossom in perfect condition, its color being as fresh as the day it found its way into its mysterious hiding place. It had evidently fallen into the casting when it was being poured, and in some manner escaped injury from the molten metal. As the cavity was perfectly airtight it naturally retained its freshness until exposed to view.

The Girl That Believes in Me. Of all the pretty maidens There's none so sweet as she— That simple, trusting lassie— The girl who believes in me. There are some with greater beauty And some that wittler be, But there's only one wee girlie That ever believed in me. She's never been to college, Knows not her A B C, Yet she has stores of wisdom— Or she'd not believe in me. She's not an ancient lassie— Her years they are but three, Which maybe is the reason That she believes in me. -New York Truth.

TRIALS OF A WOMAN. SHE WHO TAKES THE TICKETS AT THE PICTURE SHOWS.

Her Task, While Nerve Racking, Invites a Study of Some of the Curious Phases of Human Nature That at Times Are on Dress Parade. As a rule the young woman who takes tickets at the picture exhibition is an art student herself. The other girls trying to earn money envy her and think she has a "soft thing." It is apparently easy enough to be the ticket taker at a picture show. All there is to do, apparently, is to sit in a roomful of pictures, take people's tickets as they come in and sell catalogues. "You would be surprised to see how much work it is," said a girl who takes tickets at one of the big exhibitions. "You have to keep your eyes open all the time, for there are a large number of people who try to run past without tickets. I have to go after people a dozen times a day, calling 'Ticket, please,' and they turn on me with an indignant stare. Most of them then go and buy tickets. But one well dressed woman the other day took up her lognette, looked me over from head to foot, and said in an icy tone: 'Ticket! I have no ticket!' and proceeded calmly on her way. I ran after her again. 'Madame,' I said, 'I shall have to trouble you for a ticket.' 'I have already told you I had none,' she said. 'I'm afraid you will have to get one,' said I. I was beginning to be afraid I should have to get a 'bouncer' to put her out, for I was determined she should not go in without paying. That is what I'm here for, and I am conscientious. Well, at last she founced out to the ticket office, bought her ticket and put it down on my desk, saying: 'What an imposition!' 'That is one sort of the people I have to deal with. Then the other is the kind who wish to borrow a catalogue for a minute and keep it the whole afternoon. I have to be very stern about catalogues. The best way is to politely look up whatever picture is asked for and to absolutely refuse to let any one take a catalogue for a moment. One nice old lady took me at my word, and I really believe she asked me every single number in the room. I did more than 25 cents' worth of work for her, I can tell you. The worst is telling people the price of pictures. After about six weeks of it it grates on one's nerves. This is what continually happens: A threadbare old gentleman comes to the desk: 'Do you know the price of pictures?' he asks. 'Yes; would you like to know the price of any?' I reply. 'There is one in the other room,' he says. 'What is the number?' I ask. 'I can't tell you the number, but it's in the other room.' 'Then I have to send him for the number.' 'No. 221.' 'That is \$500.' 'Why?' asks my old gentleman. 'If it's early in the afternoon, I explain to him that I suppose the artist thinks it worth that; that he is well known, or what not; later I say, 'I don't know.' Not one person in 50 of those who ask the price have the slightest idea of buying. Some will go through half an exhibition and insist on knowing the prices of all. I get so tired of being polite and affable to all these people that by the time I get out in the evening I am ready to insult my dearest friend for the sake of being rude to some one. It's so hopeless telling the price of a picture over and over again and each time having the people exclaim, 'What an awful price!' 'A great many people hold me personally responsible for the pictures. Lots of people come and talk very disagreeably to me about them. 'What makes them have such bad shows?' they ask me. Young men come up and say, 'Isn't this awful trash?' in an accusing sort of way, as though I had done it all myself. And one man fairly shook his fist in my face and demanded his money back. 'It's a swindle!' he shouted at me. But it really wasn't my fault. 'At private exhibitions it's different. There people come up to me and say, 'What a privilege to sit among the works of the masters all day!' I don't tell them that if I sat among the works of the masters much longer I should go mad, but I would like to. 'The other day a friend of mine took my place. A man came up to her and asked: 'Miss, is your picture among these works of art?' 'Why, no,' she replied. 'He stood off a little way and squinted at her. It should be—you are worthy of it. Did no one ever tell you you had a beautiful profile?' 'That was a little startling, coming from an utter stranger. Later she learned that her admirer was —, the well known photographer. Of course he had been looking at her through an artist's eyes and from a purely artistic standpoint and had meant no offense. But it was trying." -New

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PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 193. AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four. SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three fifths of all the members of both houses concurring. That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 1. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th, 1898. NOW, THEREFORE, I LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 13th. day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor: GEORGE E. LOWRENE, Secretary of State.

COUNTY LEVY FOR 1899.

Ordered, this 20th day of June, 1899, that the following accounts be included in the Levy of 1899; and it is further ordered that a tax levy be and is laid upon the assessable property in Wicomico county for the year 1899 of 17 1/2 cents for State tax, and 80 1/2 cents for county tax, making a total of 98 cents on the hundred dollars of all the assessable property of the county.

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S. P. WILSON,	
J. R. FARLOW,	
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Election Supervisor.	
Benjamin A J	\$ 117 00
Evans Sewell T	107 40
Wimbrow John W	105 00
Morris W J use Brewington Bros	87 60
Ratcliff R G	65 00
Brewington Bros	141 00
Perry & Hearn use T H Williams	43 00
Registrars, Judges and Clerks.	
Adkins Edw C H	\$ 24 60
Bounds Otho use W B Tilghman & Co	31 10
Bacon Jas E	30 00
Bennett T W	6 00
Brewington H L use Brewington Bros	4 50
Bradley Benj T	6 00
Bethards J E use O J Davis	10 80
Collins J M	27 00
Conoway W A use H Laird Todd	27 90
Clark D J use E C H Adkins	6 60
Caulk John H	6 00
Cooper J P	6 00
Crew Wm A	6 00
Donoho W F use F J Kennerly	9 00
Disharoon W Scott	30 00
Denton Wm use Covington & Culver	27 90
Davis G E	9 00
Duncan L B	7 20
English A B	6 00
Elliott D J	3 00
Ellingsworth Hugh use J D Price	28 50
Fooks Nehemiah	6 00
Fooks C C	29 70
Foskey D H	50 90
Freney Saml W	26 40
Graham Peter	6 00
Gravenor W D	33 00
Gordy Edw E use R E Powell & Co	6 00
Hitch E B	6 00
Hearn G Ernest	25 20
Huston W C	6 00
Howard W Frank	27 00
Humphreys J W	6 00
Johnson A Sydney	6 00
Johnson A Sydney use G W Kennerly	6 00
Jackson John E use Sarah A Riggins	29 40
Langrell Wm F use Covington & Culver	6 90
Laws Wm E	7 20
Laws L L	47 40
Lowe White T	60 91
Miller W B	12 00
Messick Benj F	7 20
Mann W C	30 00
Pollitt W F	6 00
Phillips John F use H Laird Todd	6 90
Perdue J G W	6 90
Pusey Benj F	6 00
Phillips Wm R	3 90
Ratlidge C H use H H Hitch	28 50
Riley S M	11 40
Riley King W use S M Riley	33 03
Judges and Clerks.	
Sayers Chas R	\$ 17 40
Smyth S S	6 00
Timmons E B	7 20
Turner N P use Birkhead & Carey	22 20
Vickers C C use H J Messick	6 00
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West Minus E use Josiah Baily	5 00
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Walter D Z use J F Jester & Son	27 60
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White J A	6 60
Willing Robert J use H J Messick	6 60
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Wilson J O use T H Williams	20 00
Rooms, Reg. and Elec.	
Adkins E S & Co	20 00
Bedsworth W H	10 40
Crawford Mary W	10 00
Dulany W J C	20 00
Foskey Saml E use Chas E Williams	10 00
Gillis B L & Son	1 75
Gravenor W D	5 00
Hearn R W	4 00
Jester W R	15 00
Jackson E E	10 00
Minewa Tribe R M	10 00
R E Powell & Co	85
Ward W P	10 00
White T W H	10 00
Walter Robt F	7 50
Road Supervisors.	
Abbott Merrill	44 48
Bounds Louis C use H Laird Todd	72 52
Bailey Bob B	32 46
Bailey Levin E	58 75
Banks William use Chas E Duffy	15 23
Bethards Elijah W	50 93
Brown Geo W	43 55
Catlin Wm A	43 22
Crawford Henry	71 00
Dennis Allison S	73 95
Downing Minos B	58 08
English Jerome M	12 43
Elliott Wm J	56 63
Fooks Thos S	48 04
Farlow Fred J	42 05
Holloway Billy H	45 98
Heath Levin F	50 98
Larmore Geo H use Willie Gillis	13 55
Same use W D Mitchell	17 50
Same use G E H Larmore	35 00
Matthews Daniel E	60 83
Majors Noah W	89 25
Messick E T use H Laird Todd	30 50
Phillips Wm P	68 45
Robertson A F	33 34
Rayne Henry T	100 78
Rider James F use H Laird Todd	60 82
Riggins John W use H Laird Todd	42 87
Riggins John W	33 65
Road Supervisors.	
Shockley William H	\$ 59 91
Twilley Francis J	15 00
Tilghman Syl J	74 13
Tilghman Jason P	42 91
Wright John A	37 32
Wright W. W.	40 96
Road Supplies.	
Bethards John E lumber	\$ 25 44
Baily James M lumber	33 77
Brown G W	6 12
Crawford Henry	72 00
Covington & Culver ditching	23 29
Cooper W Harrison lumber	7 86
Campbell C W	17 25
Cooper & Co	17 25
Downing Minos B	15 75
Dulany & Son	79 79
Dashiell CR	21 00
Dorman & Smyth material	15 25
Darby W T work	3 00
Farlow Benj D lumber	22 00
Handy John H ditching use Covington & Culver	4 30
Handy Carr ditching	3 00
Horsey A J & Co lumber	58 57
Howard W Frank	29 83
Jester J F & Son ditching	6 00
Loyd R L	9 70
Matthews Daniel E lumber	21 03
Parsons John J Jr	9 27
Riggins John W lumber	6 75
Roberts J Massey lumb and ditch	95 68
Same ditching sub to order	62 59
Staton Wm J work	6 25
Shockley P S surveying use R E Powell & Co	12 00
Same use Brewington Bros	17 00
Twilley William lumber	11 64
Todd W I boilers	25 00
Walker W S lumber	6 36
White Asa D ditching use Covington & Culver	11 23
Wright L E lumber	7 64
Waller Jas A	9 97
Wright John A	8 65
Wright C M	22 71
Williams Jay trus	39 24
Williams C E	30 95
West James H	19 41
Shells at Delmar	500 00
New Roads.	
Chatham C Wesley examiner	\$ 3 00
Carey Ebenezer damages	10 00
Cordrey G W damages	51 00
Dykes Alonzo examiner	3 00
Messick H J damages	80 35
Roberts J Massey damages	6 00
Roberts Isaac W	6 00
Ross Henry pioneer use J M Roberts	2 00
Taylor A J chairman	2 00
Wainwright W W chairman	2 00
Walter L T examiner	6 00
Roberts J Massey builder	460 00
Bridges.	
Bradley Wash J building	\$ 115 54
Cooper L H lumber	2 65
Dennis Marcellus lumber	42 67
Farlow Benj D	29 96
Lynch Chas W	13 42
White K V	58 31
Williams L E & Co	25 84
Dorman & Smyth Co material	5 97
Gunby L W material	23 50
Turpin Thos J lumber	11 64
Court House.	
Dorman & Smyth Co	\$ 8 21
Gunby L W	55 03
Hitch Robert keeper	72 00
Alms House.	
Dorman & Smyth Co material	\$ 25 15
Dashiell Dr H H physician	60 00
Seabreeze Henry J keeper	300 00
Supplies	1109 85
Birkhead & Carey furniture	5 00
Jail.	
Birkhead & Carey supplies	\$ 6 55
Dorman & Smyth Co	31 52
Dashiell John W	448 90
Same use B L Gillis & Son	151 75
Powell R E & Co	13 50
Salisbury Lime & Coal Co	46 00
Truitt Chas R physician	19 94
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Jurors, Balliff and witnesses	\$ 2500 00
Clerk.	
Truitt James T	\$ 1458 40
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Trader W A crier	90 75
Bailey & Walton attorneys	40 00
Ellegood & Ratcliff	10 00
Graham & Fitch	36 65
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Toadvin, Bailey & Walton	75 00
Waller John H	3 33
Waller, Graham & Fitch	3 33
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Gale Levin J register wills	\$ 126 82
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Bussells Gillis judge	108 00
Cooper L H	108 00
Brewington Bros books	44 50
Justice Peace.	
Boston W S	5 60
Covington Chas	21 60
Malone George T use H L Todd	20 15
Sheriff.	
Dashiell John W	\$ 450 85
Johnson James C	6 00
Constables.	
Baker Noble	\$ 3 90
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Elliott Elijah M use B L Gillis & son	88 30
Ennis Jas W use E A Powell	6 48
Kennerly James W	10 60

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Taylor Thomas E	1 15
Trader Sylvanus use Charlotte J Fooks	49 35
Walter Robert F	19 05
Waller J Frank	59 50
Ferries.	
Adkins E S & Co material	\$ 3 93
Bounds A M material and work	8 21
Covington & Culver material	7 63
Catlin W J & Bro mat'l and w'k	27 32
Dorman & Smyth HdW Co mat'l	24 13
Elliott D J material	5 34
Kash Geo H material	3 00
Knowles W H & Co cable	21 00
Twiford Saml P work on boat	2 33
Paupers	
Cooper I N coffins	\$ 6 00
Freney Geo W physician	33 30
Hill George C coffins	21 00
Holloway S J coffin use Harry Dennis	3 00
Jones James M coffins	18 00
Parsons G A coffins	9 00
Slemmons & Morris, physicians	6 00
Todd & Dick physicians	49 30
Rayne L T coffins	18 00
Public Schools, &c.	
School Board for pub. schools	\$11000 00
Salisbury Corporation	500 00
County Commissioners.	
Farlow J Ratliff	\$ 197 50
Morris Jeremiah J	157 50
Messick H James	296 60
Reddish Alfred W	231 60
Wilson Samuel P	72 25
State's Attorney.	
Thomas F J Rider	\$ 952 51
Truitt Chas R health phys.	155 06
Todd H Laird county treas.	1000 00
Public Charities.	
Hospital for the Insane	\$1800 00
Peninsula General Hospital	300 00
Out Pensioners	2000 00
Pook A J appraiser etc	2 00
Shockley P S surveying roads use Jay Williams	62 25
Trader Sylvanus appraiser	1 00
Amount of property subject to taxation for county purposes	
	\$5,313,101.00
Amount of property subject to tax for state purpos.	
	4,579,024.00
By county tax @ 80c. on \$5,326,251.00	
	41,940.65
By county tax @ 80c. on \$86,850.00	
	260.55
By state tax @ 17 1/2 cts. on \$4,579,024.00	
	8,127.76
Amount to be raised by levy for county purposes	
	42,200.20
For state purposes	
	8,127.66
County tax rate on \$100.00	
	.80 1/2
State	
	.17 1/2
Total	
	.98
By order Board County Commissioners.	
H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk.	

RECEIPTS.	
Samuel P. Wilson, Levy 1890	\$ 191 69
Samuel P. Wilson, " 1891	732 43
Levi D. Gordy, " 1892	37 86
Elisha P. Morris, " 1895	88 92
Isaac L. English, " 1895	70 55
Elisha P. Morris, " 1895	105 34
Isaac L. English, " 1895	40 04
Wm. C. Mitchell, " 1896	850 00
Wm. F. Allen, " 1896	145 55
Wm. F. Allen, " 1897	113 00
G. H. C. Larmore, " 1897	321 29
Wm. F. Allen, " 1897	205 00
Geo. W. Kennerly, " 1898	427 80
I. Joseph Hearn, " 1898	500 00
Geo. W. Messick, " 1898	1100 00
G. H. C. Larmore, " 1898	53 00
Daniel J. Staton, " 1898	40 00
Geo. W. Kennerly, " 1898	632 41
T. A. Jones, " 1898	512 08
G. H. C. Larmore, " 1898	135 00
Daniel J. Staton, " 1898	300 00
Total,	
	\$6591 96
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Levy 1894, Court exp. and int.	\$ 12 79
Levy 1895, " " "	17 37
Levy 1896, Election exp.	3 00
Levy 1887, Public Schools,	3500 00
Levy 1897, Jail exp.	35 00
Levy 1898, Court exp	1506 96
" " Witnesses bef J P	6 29
" " Alms House,	337 90
" " Paupers,	68 00
" " Ferries,	151 63
" " Jail,	35 70
" " Election,	10 00
" " Roads,	508 43
" " Bridges,	35 00
" " Court House,	43 85
" " Insane Asylum,	754 95
" " County Commiss'rs	228 99
" " Orphans' Court,	76 66
" " Col Assessing	8 00
" " Sheriff,	4 05
" " Surplus,	89 89
" " Discount paid,	168 97
" " Treasurer,	500 00
" " Interest,	3 97
Total,	
	\$8107 40
RECAPITULATION.	
Amount Received—Levy 1890	\$ 191 69
" " " 1891	732 43
" " " 1892	37 86
" " " 1895	304 85
" " " 1896	995 55
" " " 1897	639 29
" " " 1898	3690 29
Cash in hand last report,	1559 70
Total,	
	\$8151 73

Disbursements—Levy 1894	\$ 12 79
" " " 1895	17 37
" " " 1896	3 00
" " " 1897	3530 00
" " " 1898	4539 24
Balance in hand.	44 83
Total,	
	\$8151 73
H. LAIRD TODD, Treas.	
Due From Tax Collectors.	
Isaac L. English, for year 1888	\$1747 89
" " " 1889	2890 07
" " " 1890	1583 68
" " " 1891	232 89
" " " 1892	2545 77
Allison Elliott	1893 1945 10
James Dykes	1893 2545 77
Levi D. Gordy	1893 1945 10
Allison Elliott	1894 633 62
Isaac L. English	1894 2141 49
E. P. Morris	1895 2228 82
Isaac L. English	1895 370 26
E. P. Morris	1896 3256 19
F. J. Kennerly	1896 1138 65
E. A. Powell	1897 2467 20
F. J. Kennerly	1897 2063

no more use to them than a sermon in Chocotaw. What an easy kind of church it must be where the minister does all the preaching, and the elders all the praying, and the choir all the singing! There are but very few churches where there are "two hundred and forty and five singing men and singing women."

In some churches it is almost considered a disturbance if a man let out his voice to full compass, and the people get up on tiptoe and look over between the spring hats and wonder what that man is making all that noise about. In Syracuse in a Presbyterian church there was one member who came to me when I was the pastor of another church in that city and told me his trouble—how that as he persisted in singing on the Sabbath day a committee, made up of the session and the choir, had come to ask him if he would not just please to keep still. You have no right to sing. Jonathan Edwards used to set apart whole days for singing. Let us wake up to this duty. Let us sing alone, sing in our families, sing in our schools, sing in our churches.

Heaven's National Airs.

I want to rouse you to a unanimity in Christian song that has ever yet been exhibited. Come, now; clear your throats and get ready for this duty or you will never hear the end of this. I never shall forget hearing a Frenchman sing the "Marsellaise" on the Champs Elysees, Paris, just before the battle of Sedan in 1870. I never saw such enthusiasm before or since. As he sang that national air, oh, how the Frenchmen shouted! Have you ever in an English assemblage heard a band play "God Save the Queen?" If you have, you know something about the enthusiasm of a national air. Now, I tell you that these songs we sing Sabbath by Sabbath are the national airs of the kingdom of heaven, and if you do not learn to sing them here, how do you ever expect to sing the song of Moses and the Lamb? I should not be surprised at all if some of the best anthems of heaven were made up of some of the best songs of earth. May God increase our reverence for Christian psalmody and keep us from disgracing it by our indifference and frivolity.

When Cromwell's army went into battle, he stood at the head of it one day and gave out the long meter doxology to the tune of the "Old Hundredth," and that great host, company by company, regiment by regiment, division by division, joined in the doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

And while the sang they marched, and while they fought they fought, and while they fought they got the victory. Oh, men and women of Jesus Christ, let us go into all our conflicts singing the praises of God, and then, instead of falling back, as we often do, from defeat to defeat, we will be marching on from victory to victory. "Gloria In Excelsis" is written over many organs. Would that by our appreciation of the goodness of God, and the mercy of Christ, and the grandeur of heaven, we could have "Gloria In Excelsis" written over all our souls. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

A Grasshopper Story.

A live grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper. A Missouri farmer mixed paris green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it. He died. Twenty ate him up. They died. Four hundred ate those 20, and they died. Eight thousand ate those 400, and they died. A hundred and sixty thousand ate those 8,000 and died, and the farmer was troubled no more.

In its flight from the far west the name of the statistician of this story has become separated from his figures, but the fact that the incident occurred in Missouri is regarded as evidence of its possibility.—New York Tribune.

Robbed and Then Made to Sing.

Senior Manuel Garcia, the oldest professor of music in the world, was born 64 years ago in Spain. He left his native country during the peninsular war, owing to Wellington's advance on Badajoz. When Gounod, Verdi and Wagner were still at school, Garcia was singing on the operatic stage. Many years ago he was on a tour with his father in Mexico, and they were "held up" by masked brigands, who first robbed them of over 1,000 ounces of gold and then compelled the Garcias to sing to them for nothing. Senior Garcia, by the way, was the inventor of the laryngoscope.

She Turned the Laugh.

She is from the far southwest and on her first visit to the city, but all attempts to chaff her have been reactive. "I suppose," said her host, "the cyclone you had just before leaving carried away a township or two and pasted them against the mountains beyond?" "Yes, and stood one of the mountains on its apex, where it spun like a top. But the most interesting feature to me was the hall. The stones were not large, but nearly all of them were painted and some had Detroit Free Press

The Problem of Exhausted Soils.

One of the most practical problems in regard to nitrification is that which is presented by exhausted soils. Soils may become unfruitful through the direct exhaustion of their nitrogen content by successive croppings, by leaching, or by reason of the environments being unfavorable to the growth of nitrifying organisms.

By reason of the fact that American agriculture has been conducted for so long upon the plan of highway robbery, we are confronted in this country with vast areas of exhausted soils, whose unfruitfulness is principally due to lack of humus and of nitrogen, particularly in the form of nitrates. Experience has shown that it is useless to try to restore such soils by the growth of leguminous plants, and, where the nitrifying organisms are deficient, by the addition of organic nitrogenous matter.

Leguminous plants grow only on fertile soils and can be used to maintain and increase, but not to create fertility. With such soils the best recourse is to nitrogen already available, that is, some form of nitric acid. The cheapest source at present is sodium nitrate, or Chile saltpeter.

Fortunately, Nature has made abundant provision of these stores so that the scientific farmer has at hand a means whereby soil fertility can be created.

While the knowledge or the principles of nitrification is only recent, Nature has not waited upon Science, but from the earliest times has conducted this nitrifying process literally in the dark. Long before the advent of man upon the earth the nitrifying organism was abundant and vigorous and was plying its vocation without man's knowledge.

Wherever other conditions of nitrification existed, and the rainfall was deficient, the products of nitrification have accumulated, sometimes in enormous quantities, so as to form regular strata of nitrates. The most remarkable known case of this is the formation of the extensive beds of sodium nitrate in Chile, and to a limited extent in Egypt. The nitric acid is combined with calcium in some cases, in others with potassium and in the most extensive deposits it is combined with sodium to form sodium nitrate, which at present is the most important source of supply. It is thus that over large areas of arid and semi-arid regions, and in caves and other protected places, vast stores of nitric acid have accumulated. These beds of accumulated nitrates represent the conserved energy of long periods of intense activity of nitrifying bacteria, living and operating under favorable conditions in the past, and constitute an important source upon which scientific men may draw for developing a system of intense agriculture at present, just as they draw upon the conserved energy of the sun's rays, stored in our beds of coal, to develop the steam and electricity so indispensable to our commercial and manufacturing enterprises. In both cases it is the utilization of the conserved energies of long periods of activity in the past for meeting the demands of modern life. The sodium nitrate beds constitute a reservoir of potential energy or the development of modern intensive agriculture.

Scientific agriculture has taught the farmer how to draw upon these stores and to make them subservient to his uses. He is thus able to begin with an exhausted soil and produce a luxuriant and profitable growth.

It is well known that the leguminous crops will not grow except in a reasonably fertile soil and hence it is useless to expect the restoration of fertility to an exhausted soil by a natural means. The use of nitrate of soda, dissolved phosphate and potash in proper proportions combined with scientific tillage will cause the most exhausted soil to produce a crop. By plowing in the crops thus produced and adding humus to the soil, in a few years the unfruitful field will become largely productive. In this manner, humus and other necessary ingredients are obtained and added to the soil, and the conditions of fertility are provided which will favor the growth and maintenance of leguminous and other crops and thus preserve and even increase the fertility produced.

We must regard, therefore, the natural deposits of nitrates, particularly those of sodium nitrate in Chile, as one of the most important resources at the hand of the farmer for the rejuvenation of impoverished soils. This, however, is not the only use of natural nitrates; they are especially valuable for intensive culture in gardens and fields tributary to large cities where quickness and abundance of growth are factors of prime necessity. The ready-formed nitrate is an indispensable fertilizer for flowers and gardens as well as for fields. It performs a function which cannot be easily replaced by any other form of nitrogenous material, among field crops. It has been demonstrated especially that the sugar beet is an object to which the sodium nitrate can be directly and profitably applied,

affording a more economic form of nitrogenous fertilizer than can be secured in any other way. The beet is only a type of many field crops demanding ready-formed nitrates in addition to the gardens and market garden farms already described.

It appears therefore that advancing knowledge in agricultural chemistry showing how organic nitrogen can be best assimilated and in what manner inorganic nitrogen can be fixed and made ready for use by means of symbiotic organisms, only increases the means of carefully conserving and wisely using the natural deposits of nitrates already discovered. Advancing agriculture renders of greater interest the discovery of beds of nitrates yet unknown, whose treasures can be added to the assets of the scientific farmer.

To me it seems that a wise use of the resources which Nature has placed at our disposal together with a practical application of the principles of science, will serve to show how a properly managed soil can be increased in fertility instead of exhausted by continuous cropping, thus removing any fear of the fate of starvation so calmly prophesied by Sir William Crookes.

The fields of the future instead of becoming poorer will grow richer; the average yield of foods per acre will increase so that the coming increasing millions of the world's people will be better fed, better clothed and better taught than those that have gone before.

It is not the fear of starvation that confronts men in the remote future. If this planet, as is probable, is to live its day and die as others have done, it will not be because of the exhaustion of the earth's supply of plant food. The circuit of life is complete and no item of matter which has once been available for plant food can ever be hopelessly lost for the same purpose.

In the changes which come and go the vital molecule of matter will again live even if it have been dead for thousands of years. Science and practice will add indefinitely to the stores of human food and the scientific agriculture of the future years will be ready to feed the mouths which come into existence.

For every mouth it must be remembered Nature has provided two hands. The capacity of the mouth remains constant while the ability of the hands to fabricate, to make and to earn is constantly increasing.

The future, therefore, will bring more leisure, more ease, more culture and more food.

Should the races of men ever cease to exist upon the face of the earth, as is possible, it is evident to my mind that a cosmic and not any economic cause will bring about the result. It seems more probable that the earth is gradually cooling. Paleontology finds evidence of tropical life, both plant and animal, far in the polar regions. It seems that all life is gradually approaching the equator. The armies of ice are slowly but surely advancing their lines and the time may finally come when the last man will reach the equator. Far in the millions of years will this event take place. Dwarfed in stature, flat of head and hopeless of face will this last man be—the remnant of civilizations and of nations long extinct. Exhausted with his struggle for existence he will calmly and hopelessly await the end.

The future will not see the fulfillment of the prophecy of Berthelot when all men will be fed food formed in the chemist's crucible. The future will not see the fulfillment of the prophecy of Crookes when all men shall starve for the lack of wheat which farmers can no longer grow. Only a future too remote to be finite can possibly see the fulfillment of the prophecy which sees the end of humanity in a universe of ice.—Dr. H. W. Wiley, Chief Chemist of U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Automaton chess player is a wonderful thing. It plays a perfect game inside its limitations. But once outside the routine moves, the Automaton is a failure. Much of medical practice is as limited in its way as the moves of the Automaton at chess. No medical man can move with success outside his experience and training. For that reason the local doctor, often gives up as hopeless a case which is quite curable when greater skill and experience are brought to bear.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	No. 87	No. 91	No. 85	No. 89
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York	8 00	1 00	8 00	8 00
Washington	8 50	12 45	8 00	
Baltimore	7 54	3 00	6 25	9 15
Philadelphia (lv.)	11 10	3 46	7 15	10 20
Wilmington	11 56	4 27	8 18	11 04

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	No. 82	No. 93	No. 92	No. 94
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5 30		7 30	
Norfolk	6 00		7 45	
Old Point Comfort	7 10		8 40	
Cape Charles (arr.)	9 30		10 45	
Cape Charles (lvs.)	9 50		10 55	
Cheriton	9 50		11 04	
Eastville	10 01		11 14	
Tasley	11 05		12 11	
Pocomoke	11 55		1 06	
King's Creek	12 33		1 21	
Princess Anne	12 40		1 31	
Loretto	2 46		3 02	
Eden	2 51		3 08	
Fruitland	2 57		3 18	
Salisbury	12 47		3 10	1 56
Delmar (arr.)	1 00		3 25	2 09

Crisfield Branch.

	No. 103	No. 145	No. 127
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne (lv.)	6 35	2 24	8 11
King's Creek	6 40	2 33	11 00
Westover	6 45	2 35	11 05
Kingston	6 51	8 10	11 25
Marion	6 57	8 30	11 40
Hopewell	7 03	8 40	11 50
Crisfield (arr.)	7 15	4 00	12 05

No. 192 No. 116 No. 191

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	5 30	7 45	12 30
Hopewell	5 38	7 55	12 37
Marion	5 49	8 10	12 48
Kingston	5 58	8 30	1 00
Westover	6 13	8 55	1 10
King's Creek (arr.)	6 25	9 15	1 25
Princess Anne (arr.)	6 56		1 31

BALTIMORE, CHEESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY of Baltimore.

Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light 4 Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Calabrone, RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect June 23, 1899.

	8	9	1	11
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Baltimore	7 00	4 10	7 30	2 30
Calabrone	10 20	7 35	7 00	6 00
McDaniels	10 24	7 41	7 04	6 06
Harpers	10 28	7 44	7 08	6 09
St. Michaels	10 32	7 47	7 13	6 15
Riverside	10 35	7 53	7 16	6 18
Royal Oak	10 39	7 58	7 20	6 23
Kirkham	10 44	8 03	7 26	6 28
Bloomfield	10 47	8 07	7 28	6 31
Easton	10 55	8 14	7 37	6 41
Bethlehem	11 00	8 31	7 52	6 56
Preston	11 14	8 38	7 59	7 03
Linchester	11 18	8 40	8 01	7 05
Ellwood	11 15	8 43	8 03	7 07
Hurlocks	11 25	8 50	8 11	7 15
Ennalls			8 16	
Rhodesdale	11 31	8 57	8 18	7 22
Reeds Grove	11 35	9 02	8 21	7 27
Vienna	11 41	9 08	8 31	7 34
Marda Springs	11 45	9 17	8 35	7 37
Hebron	11 50	9 25	8 50	7 50
Rockawalkin	11 50	9 28	8 54	7 51
Salisbury	12 10	9 40	9 10	8 05
Walston	12 18	9 48	9 18	8 13
Roseburg	12 21	9 52	9 21	8 17
Pittsville	12 25	9 58	9 31	8 21
Willards	12 33	10 08	9 37	8 23
New Hope	12 35	10 05	9 40	8 30
Whaleyville	12 37	10 08	9 44	8 33
St. Martins	12 41	10 13	9 48	8 38
Berlin	12 51	10 23	10 02	8 48
Ocean City (arr.)	1 00	10 35	10 15	9 00

West Bound.

	6	10	2	12	14
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Ocean City	7 30	4 50	8 00	5 10	6 10
Berlin	7 34	5 04	8 14	5 04	6 20
St. Martins	7 59	5 09	8 30	5 09	6 25
Whaleyville	7 46	5 15	8 27	5 16	6 29
New Hope	7 49	5 18	8 30	5 19	6 33
Willards	7 51	5 20	8 32	5 20	6 35
Pittsville	7 59	5 25	8 40	5 29	6 44
Parsonburg	8 04	5 30	8 49	5 34	6 41
Walston	8 07	5 31	8 49	5 37	6 44
Salisbury	8 21	5 45	9 03	5 51	6 57
Roseburg	8 28	5 52	9 10	5 58	7 04
Hebron	8 32	5 58	9 14	5 58	7 08
Marda	8 41	6 08	9 21	6 01	7 17
Vienna	8 50	6 11	9 32	6 03	7 25
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Arriving in Baltimore early the following mornings. Returning will leave BALTIMORE from Pier 5, Light street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for the landings named.

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: Thirteen years' experience, six years county surveyor of Worcester county, work done for the Sewer Co. in Salisbury, G. H. Toddville, Thos. Humphreys, Humphreys & Elghman, P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor Worcester County, Md. Office over Jay William's Law Office. Reference in Worcester Co.: C. J. Purnell, G. Purnell, R. D. Jones and W. S. Wilson.

County Correspondence

QUANTICO, MD.

The M. E. parsonage at Quantico has been undergoing repairs for sometime. It has a very pretty new porch and has been painted outside, and dining room grained very nicely. It presents a very different appearance from what it did some time ago.

We had quite a large gathering last Saturday from different parts of the circuit on the porch and lawn surrounding the parsonage. They were all delighted at the great improvement of of our pastor's home and hardly knew the old parsonage. The change has so much improved it. After spending some time chatting and having a good time on the lawn, we then went to the pretty dining room and had a fine supper. Then bidding adieu to pastor and family, we retired to our homes, having had a very pleasant time.

The house was painted by Mr. George German of Salisbury, who has proved himself to be a skilled workman. The work speaks for itself.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Rev. P. H. Rollins of Seaford will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and night and Rev. W. W. Sharp of Delmar in the afternoon. Dr. Martindale will preach here on Monday night.

Four new residences are being put up by S. J. Cooper & Son on Walnut St., all two story buildings and will be occupied as soon as completed. Capt. J. W. Hurtt is also erecting a new building and improving the old one at his home on Railway Street.

The lots in the cemeteries have been cleared off and the appearance much improved.

No mention has yet been made of the campmeeting held here and which closed August 31st. The attendance was not as large as last year, owing to the inclemency of the weather, but those who tented passed a very pleasant week in the grove. There were fifty five tents and about four hundred residents. A large auditorium costing about one hundred and fifty dollars was erected. The cash receipts about covered all expenses.

B. P. Gravenor has been quite sick for ten days.

Mrs. Nannie E. Adams returned from a trip to Baltimore Tuesday.

Oscar J. Gravenor left Wednesday for Oxford Md. where he will engage in the sail-making business. Oscar is an enterprising industrious young man and we bespeak much success for him.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Mr. Wm. G. Pollitt died at his home near here last Friday, aged sixty-five years. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Mardela Springs, Sunday morning, after funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal church. A widow but no children survives him. Mr. Pollitt was a farmer and led a quiet, industrious life.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant church held a fair on the hotel grounds Saturday evening, for the benefit of a fund to be used in church improvement. The occasion was a gratifying success socially and financially.

Miss Annie Rush Brattan, of Baltimore spent a few days the first of the week with her mother. Monday evening a dance was given at the hotel in her honor. She left for Baltimore, Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Brattan.

Misses Marian and Mary Bounds, daughters of Mr. A. M. Bounds, entertained a party of their Quantico friends last Sunday, at their home on Main St.

The farmers of the district have been busy in their fodder, and many of them have finished saving.

Messrs. J. W. Humphreys, J. E. and Chas. W. Bacon, Cooper Brothers, L. H. Cooper and Geo. R. Lowe have harvested fine crops of pea vine hay. No plant makes a hay superior to black peas if it is properly cured. The dry days and cool nights of the last week have been very favorable for curing.

Beef cattle are very scarce in this section of the country, our farmers desiring poor cattle to fatten on their surplus provender, have been obliged to go away from home for them, with scarcely better success.

It has been resorted here that a syndicate of Baltimore and New York people are negotiating for the purchase of the Mardela hotel property, including the famous springs. Their representatives are here now bottling the water.

Delmar Broom Drill.

In order to give its Sunday School scholars and friends an outing, the M. E. Church will hold a free picnic at Birman's Woods below the Maryland school house, on Wednesday Sept 13.

The chief features of the day will be a "broom drill" at 4 o'clock P. M. by the Home Guards. These are young ladies of the Sunday School. Capt. George Ewell has been drilling the company for about six weeks and they can execute the various movements of the drill in a most creditable manner. He will be assisted in the drill Wednesday by Lieut. Langville of Baltimore and by Sergeants Sturgis and Daugherty and Corporals Peck, Melson, Gordy and LeCates of Delmar. All the officers are ladies except the Captain and Lieutenant.

Other features will be "bag, potato and running races."

The picnic will last all day and probably at night.

Everybody is invited to attend, for a good time is guaranteed to all.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. Charles Rider of Norfolk is visiting his parents here.

—Mr. W. H. Wetherby spent a few days in Salisbury this week.

—Mr. M. A. Humphreys spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. E. S. Truitt paid a business trip to Baltimore this week.

—Mr. Granville Rider has been on the sick list this week.

—Mr. Ira D. Turner spent a few days in Philadelphia, this week.

—Mrs. M. H. Rounds is visiting her son, Mr. Jackson Rounds of Hebron.

—Mr. Herman Murrell left Friday for a ten days visit to Washington.

—Miss May Phelps is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry S. Todd.

—Mr. Wm. H. Russell of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives here.

—Miss May Turner is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucy Walter, Nanticoke.

—Miss Edith Bell spent Saturday and Sunday at the Bellevue, Ocean City.

—Mr. Chas. Johnson spent a few days last week with his parents in Snow Hill.

—Mr. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne was in town several days this week.

—Mr. Wm. B. Tilghman of Salisbury visited Mr. Archibald Gault last week, Newark.

—James E. Ellegood, Esq., left Monday for Chicago on business for the Salisbury Shirt Co.

—Mrs. John T. Ellis is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Wilmington and Clayton.

—Miss Clayton has been the guest of the Misses Ellegood, Division St., for several weeks.

—Master Everett Williams was the guest of Master Marion Evans, Nanticoke, last week.

—Mr. Wm. Watts of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Gus. Toadvin a few days this week.

—Miss Edna Owens has returned from a visit to Miss Nannie Johnson, Onancock, Va.

—Mrs. Julia Purnell of Snow Hill is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemmons, Main street.

—Miss Rosa Messick, of Salisbury, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida L. Fenton, Nanticoke Point.

—Mr. William Laws, formerly assistant purser of the Tivoli, spent last Sunday in Salisbury.

—Mrs. T. C. Disharoon and son, of Salisbury, are visiting at Mr. John B. Richards, Newark.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Todd and Miss Katharine Todd will leave Monday for a short stay at Blue Ridge Summit.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon and son, George, who have been spending two weeks with friends in Virginia, have returned to their home here.

—Miss Eva Parsons and Miss Ella Thompson, of Wilmington, Del., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Farlow.

—Miss Lida V. Powell, has returned from Ocean City and now is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Truitt of this city.

—Miss Belle Dashiell who has been spending the summer on the Eastern Shore has returned to her home, Charleston, W. Va.

—Rev. T. E. Martindale and wife who have been spending two weeks at Asbury Park have returned to their home, Main St.

—Mr. Alan F. Benjamin, editor of the Courier, attended the meeting of the Republican Editorial Association in Baltimore this week.

—Miss Cecile Willing, daughter of Capt. John W. Willing of Tyaskin is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, William Street.

—Miss Mary A. Wilcox, daughter of Rev. Mr. Wilcox of this city, left Monday to resume her position as teacher in the Seaford, Del., Academy.

—Mrs. Maggie Venables, of Salisbury, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Estelle Collier, Quantico, last week.

—Rev. N. J. Tilghman and wife who have been visiting friends here, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Gault, Newark Md., last week.

—Miss Margaret Hallowell who has been spending the summer in Salisbury returned to her home in North Carolina this week.

—Mr. T. A. Joynes, general manager of the B. C. & A. R. Co., and family spent Sunday and Monday in Salisbury.

—Miss Mamie Parsons who has been visiting friends and relatives in Wicomico County returned to her home in Snow Hill, last Wednesday.

—Miss Susie Gale, daughter of Register of Wills Gale, of Wicomico county came here on Saturday to remain until day with the family of Joshua W. Miles, Esq.—Princess Anne Marylander and Herald.

—Miss Laura Hearn is visiting friends in Delmar.

—Miss Susie Hastings of Delmar is visiting Miss Minnie Hearn.

—Miss Alice Gunby left Monday for Mary Baldwin Seminary for young ladies, Staunton, Va., where she will attend school this winter.

—Miss Carrie Turner, who has been the guest of Miss Katherine Todd, Division Street, returned to her home at Nanticoke, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marvel and son who have been visiting Mrs. Marvel's father, Mr. Wm. H. Jackson, have returned to their home, Wilmington, Del.

—Miss Eva Brewington, who has been visiting relations here for a few weeks, returned to her home, 2333 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, last Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulligan of Baltimore, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Mulligan's brother, Mr. Edward Johnson, Camden Avenue.

—Mr. Ashby Turpin and his brother Carl, sons of Thos. J. Turpin, Quantico, are visiting their sister Mrs. T. B. Moore. They are both residents of the West.

—Mr. S. Ker Slemmons, purser of the steamer Cambridge, and his brother, Mr. John B. Slemmons, purser of the Choctank, were in Salisbury for a few hours last Sunday.

—Mr. J. Fred Messick of Allen left on Monday for Front Royal, Va. where he will assume his duties as teacher of German and mathematics in the Randolph-Macon Academy.

—Prof. J. S. T. Wilcox, who has spent his summer vacation with his father, Rev. Mr. Wilcox of this city, left Monday for Cambridge to resume his duties as Assistant principal of the Cambridge seminary.

—Miss Florence D. Clayton, of Annapolis, is a guest at the home of Mr. Z. J. Dougherty, on Prince William street. Miss Clayton is a niece of Dr. R. Dashiell and Mr. W. H. Dashiell, of this town—Marylander and Herald.

—Misses Emily and Virginia Dashiell, daughters of the late C. W. Dashiell, of Baltimore, have been guests this week of their cousin Miss Louise Perry.

—Mr. E. Douglas Brewington, Mrs. Brewington, Miss Louise Brewington and Master Joseph Brewington, of Hannibal, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Main street. The visitors will, after spending about ten days in Salisbury, pay a visit to relatives in Pittsburg, Pa.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention met in Baltimore last Wednesday and nominated by acclamation this ticket.

For Governor—Lloyd Lowndes of Allegany.

For Comptroller—Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Dorchester.

For Attorney General—John V. L. Findlay of Baltimore city.

The convention was called to order by Senator Wellington, chairman of the state Central Committee. Stevenson A. Williams State Senator of Harford was made president officer of the Convention and Levin A. Thompson of Baltimore Secretary.

Chairman Williams delivered a long address reviewing the Lowndes administration of Governor Lowndes. The committee on resolution and platform, reported a set out resolution endorsing the McKinley administration including the Philippine war and the Lowndes administration, but refused to endorse the Malster administration, which it is said will alienate some of the Malster forces. The bone of contention among the leaders was Police Reorganization question. Senator McComes insisted upon endorsing the Reform League's bills and Senator Wellington favored an endorsement that was not specific. A compromise was accepted providing that the resolution should pledge the party to a law containing all the salient features offered by the same organization which prepared the election and registration laws passed by the Republican Legislature in 1896.

Senator Wellington, it is said opposed the Philippine resolution, Congressman Pearre nominated Governor Lowndes, Mr. Findlay was put in nomination by Leon Greenbaum. The nominations were all made by acclamation.

Senator Wellington is to be the new chairman of the State Central Committee.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 27, 1899:

Mrs. Susan Huston, Mrs. Lewis H. Downman, Miss N. Fowler, Miss Mary Fowlkes, Mr. E. W. Riggan, Mr. Handy Dennis, Mr. Jacob Feelman, E. D. Hudson, William C. Lowe, Dobson and Ring.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

What She Found.

"I find Hood's Sarsaparilla keeps the body healthy and vigorous and permanently cures blood disease. 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 B. STEWART, Cambridge, Md. Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation.

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just a little farther down the street in the store vacated by Wallop & Co., but we are still within easy reach of all who wish to buy the right kind of footwear at the right price at our new place of business; we shall carry nothing but shoes and it shall be our constant endeavor to serve you well in this line.

- For an infant we have SHOES.
 - For a little girl we have SHOES.
 - For a little boy we have SHOES.
 - For a larger girl we have SHOES.
 - For a larger boy we have SHOES.
 - For a young lady we have SHOES.
 - For a young man we have SHOES.
 - For an old lady we have SHOES.
 - For an old man we have SHOES.
 - For a five dollar note we have SHOES.
 - For a 25 cent piece we have SHOES.
- Come everybody and buy SHOES.

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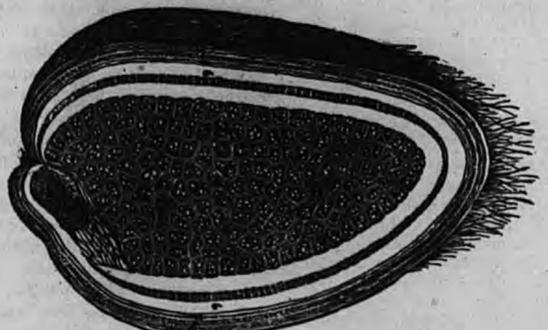
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"ALL THE WHEAT THAT'S FIT TO EAT"



WHEAT GRAIN SPLIT IN HALF.

Nearly 300 per cent richer in phosphates than any other high grade Flour, and to that extent contains more Brain, Blood, Nerve and Bone Food than any other. Snow White Color, Nutty Flavor, a Light Loaf, a Perfect Food. Ask your grocer for it.

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- READY-MADE CLOTHING.

The above Fall Goods are now in. Our Merchant Tailoring Department will be a special feature with us this season.

We have only a very small lot of Summer Goods left, such as Shirts, Pants, Belts, etc., which we shall continue at a sacrifice until closed.

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ORDER OF RED MEN.

Great Council of the United States Met in Washington This Week.

The great council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men met in Washington, D. C., last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the parlors of the Ebbitt House. Prominent men from all over the country, members of the order, gathered in Washington to participate in the deliberations of the council and to enjoy the elaborate entertainments planned by the local committees. The visitors included about 150 delegates, representatives of the various state councils, and about 500 members of the order, who went to Washington on pleasure bent. The former had seats in the great council, which held its session behind closed doors. Many of the delegates and other visiting Red Men were accompanied by their wives and daughters, and for these a special program of entertainment was provided.

Salisbury was represented by Great Junior Sagamore, B. F. Kennerly, P. S., W. J. White and wife, P. S., E. E. Twilley and wife, P. S., T. Byrd Lankford, E. B. Hitch, F. P. Adkins, P. G. S., Eli W. White and wife, Representative of Delaware and P. S., J. D. Anderson, Representative of Maryland, accompanied the Salisbury delegation.

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK.

The great council was in session four days. The morning meetings were called to order at 9 o'clock, and with the exception of the lunch recess remained in session until late in the afternoon. A number of important questions affecting the organization were before the council for action.

The program included a pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon by the steamer Malacester, and a visit to the Congressional library. The ladies accompanied the representatives on these trips, and in addition visited the navy yard, the State, War and Navy building and the Treasury.

Thursday the visitors were received by President McKinley, and visited Marshall Hall. An official souvenir program was issued. It is a very handsome affair and includes a handsomely illustrated guide of Washington.

Last of the Hill Murderers.

Joshua Baynard, colored, one of the notorious Hill murderers, of Kent county, who was serving a life sentence in the Maryland Penitentiary, died there Wednesday. An operation for appendicitis was performed about a week ago by Drs. Theodore Cook, Jr., and Joseph F. Ward.

Baynard was the last to die of the eight negroes who were convicted of the murder of Dr. Heighe Hill, in Kent county, about seven years ago. All were sentenced to be hanged, but Gov. Brown commuted the sentence of four to life imprisonment because of their youth. The other four were hanged at Chestertown.

The four whose sentences were commuted were Baynard, Louis Benson, Henry Hurtt and Charles S. Emory. They were taken from the jail at Chestertown secretly, and at night, and brought to Baltimore on the iceboat Latrobe, guarded by Captain Caldwell, of the Western district, and a detachment of Baltimore police. They reached the penitentiary January 11, 1896. Hurtt was 14 years of age and each of the other three 16 years of age. Hurtt died June 30, 1893; Emory died August 8 of the same year, and Benson died November 20, 1896. The four hanged at Chestertown were Fletcher Williams, Charles Brooks, Moses Brown and Frisby Comegys.

Baynard's body was sent to the morgue Wednesday and Warden Weyler sent notice of his death to his mother, who lives in Baltimore county. There is about \$200 to his credit at the institution for overtime work, and if the mother does not have the body buried Warden Weyler will do so.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name on the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the bottom of the package. For all druggists.

JUDGE ROBERTS DEAD.

Fatal Termination Of A Long And Painful Illness At Westminster.

Judge Charles B. Roberts, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, died at his home in Westminster, Md., at 1.30 Sunday afternoon. All the members of his family, except his daughter, Nannie, who is a member of a religious order of the Catholic Church, were with him when the end came.

The Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland of which Judge Roberts was chief judge is composed of the counties of Carroll, Howard, Anne Arundel. Associate Judge Revell lives in Anne Arundel and Judge Jones in Howard. The chief judge may come from either of the counties. Judge Roberts' successor will be elected at the general election this fall. In the meantime the Governor has the right to appoint a judge to serve until the judge elected by the people takes the office. A dispatch from Cumberland says that Governor Lowndes has been notified of Judge Roberts' death and said that he did not know what action he would take, but as the election is so near he may not make any appointment.

Judge Charles Boyle Roberts was born in Uniontown, Carroll county, Apr. 19, 1843. His father was John Roberts, and his mother, Catharine A. Boyle. He was graduated from Calvert College, New Windsor in 1861. He was admitted to practice in 1864 and took up his residence in Westminster, where he lived until the day of his death.

In 1883 he was chosen on the democratic ticket as one of the Presidential electors from Maryland, and six years later (in 1874) was elected to Congress from the Second district of Maryland.

In June 1880 he was sent as a delegate to the National Convention at Cincinnati which nominated General Hancock for the Presidency.

In November 1883, Mr. Roberts was elected Attorney General of Maryland on the democratic ticket.

He was elected Associate Judge of the Fifth Circuit November 3, 1891, and on the death of Judge Oliver Miller, was appointed Chief Judge of the circuit by Governor Frank Brown, October 3, 1892. In November, 1893, he was elected Chief Judge by the people for the full term of 15 years, which would not have expired until 1908.

He was married November the 10th, 1863, to Annie E., daughter of Col. John T. Mathias, of Maryland.

Suprise Party.

Mrs. Wheatley Brittingham entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Clara Carmean, of Snow Hill. At ten o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where the table was loaded with refreshments, such as ice cream, cake, bananas and confections. After enjoying those good things the party returned home, thanking their hosts for the way in which they were entertained. Those present were Misses Olivia and Emma Morris, Sadie and Elma Malone, Stella and Gertie Parker, Ada Adams, Ida Parsons, Messrs. W. Godfrey, E. Johnson, H. Parsons, J. Morris, J. Hayman, A. Ellis and W. Duffy.

Take Care of Your Eyes.

They're the most delicate part of the human body and require the most delicate treatment. If you suffer with headache or impaired vision, you will do well to call on J. Siegel, the well-known celebrated optician, of Baltimore, who has been visiting and examining eyes in Salisbury since 1873. No charge for the scientific optical examination of your eyes. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. Will be at the parlors of Mrs. Moore's private boarding house on Main Street, opposite Laws Bros., Merchants, daily, for one week beginning Monday, September 25th. Don't miss this chance. Call early.

Notice!

Service Sunday next, September 17th. (D. V.), as follows:—Quantico, 8 and 9 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Spring Hill, 3 p. m.

—The party which left here two weeks ago in the "Morning Light" for a ten-days cruise on the Chesapeake, has returned very much benefited by the outing. Judge Holland left the party at Norfolk, and reached home last Saturday.

Proceedings of School Board.

At the called meeting of the School Board last Thursday, the vacant scholarship at St. John's college was awarded to Amos Walter Woodcock of Salisbury, subject to the approval of the Hon. E. E. Jackson, Senator for Wicomico county.

The following appointments and promotions of teachers for the city schools were made, viz., Mr. Herbert E. Wilder appointed to the Grammar School Department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Clara E. Pollitt; Miss Esther B. Darby, promoted from the fifth to the sixth grade to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Maggie A. Cooper; Miss Edith M. Bell, promoted from the third to the fifth grade department; Miss Alice Toadvine promoted from the male primary to the third grade work and Miss Edna Mae Sheppard, appointed to the male primary school.

Teachers recently appointed by the Boards of School District Trustees were confirmed; viz., John W. Humphreys, school No. 1 First District; Nannie Agnes Gillis, school No. 5, Second District; Emma F. Pinkett, colored, school No. 4, Third District; Olivia Roberts, school No. 5 Third District, John L. Morris, school No. 1, Fourth District; Eva L. Parker, school No. 5, Ninth District.

Death of Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. U. K. Alice Bennett, wife of James L. Bennett died at her home, Chance, Md., Friday, September 8th, leaving her husband and four children: L. Atwood Bennett of this city, Harley D. Bennett, Mrs. Edith S. Todd and Miss Bertha Bennett, surviving her.

She was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Bounds, assisted by Rev. L. A. Bennett and Rev. G. L. Hardesty.

The pall bearers were her two sons, L. Atwood and Harley D. Bennett, her four brothers, Andrew J., Louis, John, James Tignor, and her two nephews Monroe and Wm. C. Jones. The deceased was the daughter of Thomas Tignor and Sarah A. Tignor born October 1, 1834 and died September 8, 1899.

Having married early she spent the greater part of her life in almost sacred devotion to her family.

Oysters in Good Condition.

The oyster planters of Tyaskin district say that the condition of the bivalves at present is better than it has been for years. All the oyster houses are busy and some are short of help. In fact this labor question is a serious one with them now. This is due to the tomato canneries which exist in Tyaskin district to a greater extent than any previous year, and which employ large numbers of hands.

Capt. Geo. D. Insley, of the oyster packing firm of G. D. Insley & Son, Bivalve, said in town Tuesday that they had been obliged to turn down large orders for oysters because of the inability to fill them owing to lack of shuckers.

Here is a Chance for Some Bargains.

Mr. Isaac H. White, of the firm of Hearn & White, has just returned with a bunch of fresh young mules, direct from the west. These mules are young and perfect in build. Mr. White knows what a good mule is, and buys nothing but the best stock. He has always on hand from forty to fifty mules and horses, and is in a position to please the most exacting buyer. Farmers wanting mules, driving or draught horses would do well to call at the Palace Stables on Dock street, and look at Mr. White's stock before buying. He has also some fancy drivers that would take the eye of the sportiest horse fancier.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 27, 1899:

Mrs. Emie Buettner, Mrs. Annie E. Robbins, Mrs. Harriett Hyland, Miss Emma J. Johnson, Miss Artha Austin, Miss Agnes Wagner, Miss Malissa Dickerson, Miss Sarah Dickerson, Mr. Francis Outen, Mr. Lee B. Ruark, Mr. C. C. Cooper, Mr. Ev. C. Hudson.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Picnic and Broom Drill.

The Delmar M. P. church held its annual "free picnic" for the Sunday School scholars and friends, last Wednesday at Sirman's woods, near town.

All that were going in the morning gathered at the church between nine and ten o'clock, a. m. Before starting for the woods the Home Guards marched around town, and then back to the church, where they were joined by the picnickers. A little after ten o'clock, a. m. all marched out to the woods and began to enjoy themselves. After dinner, the Guards gave a "skirmish drill," and some of the young men ran races for the championship of Delmar.

About four o'clock p. m., Captain Ewell, in charge of Company A, and Lieutenant Langville, of Company B, marshalled the forces on Mr. Lyda Hasting's field. After the companies had maneuvered a while, Company A's flag was planted in the center of the field, and Company B made several ineffectual efforts to capture it.

The spectators, gathered around the sides of the field, generously applauded the movements of the young soldiers, and congratulated the officers on having taught the girls so thoroughly in such a short time.

The picnic was largely attended, and lasted until about 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The church had secured fireworks for the occasion, but, not having a suitable place to exhibit them, concluded to keep them for their annual "oyster supper," the last part of this month or the first of next.

Cataract Successfully Removed.

Dr. Herbert Harlan of the Eye and Ear Hospital of Baltimore, assisted by Dr. Dick, removed a cataract from the left eye of Dr. S. P. Dennis last Wednesday afternoon. The Doctor has been almost sightless for several months, a cataract having formed over each eye. The operation Wednesday was a gratifying success, and there is every reason to hope for a complete restoration of the sight of that eye. Later the cataract will be removed from the right eye. The operation Wednesday was performed at the Dr's residence West Church and St. Peter's Streets.

A cataract was removed from the eye of Capt. Richard Jenkins, of Shad Point, at the Peninsula General Hospital, Wednesday with hopeful results. The patient is doing nicely.

Cheap Rates on B. C. & A.

On account of the 14 Annual Fair of the Talbot County Fair Association, to be held at Easton, Md., September 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, 1899, the Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, Railway Division, will place on sale special excursion tickets, at the following low rate of fare for the round trip, including admission to the Fair Grounds.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, September 26th, 27th, and 29th, 1899, the fare will be: Ocean City to Hebron inclusive \$1.25, Mardela, \$1.20; Vienna, \$1.05; Ralphs and Reids Grove, \$1.00; Rhodesdale, 90c; Hurlock, 75c; Ellwood, 65c; Linchester, 65; Preston, 60c; Bethlehem, 50c; Bloomfield 35c; Royal Oak 45c; St. Michaels 60c; Harper, 65c; McDaniel, 70c; Claiborne, 70c.

Children under 12 years of age, One Half fare. Tickets will be good on all regular trains in both directions.

On Thursday, September 28th, 1899, the rate of fare including admission to the grounds will be 25c additional from all points, over other days. There will be a special train from Salisbury and intermediate points to Easton Thursday, September 28th, leaving Salisbury at 8 o'clock a. m., returning leaving Easton at 6 o'clock p. m., for Salisbury and intermediate points, making connection at Hurlock with the C. & S. Road, and at Salisbury with the N. Y. P. & N. Road, giving Somerset and Dorchester county patrons round trip service this date. Local passengers desiring to remain later than six o'clock on this date can return on train No. 9. The many special attractions advertised this year will help to make it the greatest Fair Talbot county has ever held.

—Telephone subscribers whose phone may not be working satisfactorily will please report the fact to "central" and if it does not receive prompt attention, please notify me and I will see that it is attended to.—J. D. Williams, manager.

School Days Will Soon Begin.

Have you thought of where to buy your school supplies? Why not buy them where you can get the lowest prices and the largest assortment to select from? We have everything you need. A full supply now ready. Stop in and see us.

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Our fall stock of school shoes is ready for you. Come and inspect them.

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Crimson Clover Seeds.

The use of crimson clover (*Trifolium incarnatum*) has increased to such an extent that it is now a standard crop in many parts of the Southern and Middle States. It is distinguished by its long head of brilliant scarlet blossoms and by the great depth to which its roots make their way. Wherever the winters are not too severe it thrives and is a valuable plant for soiling or for hay. It is a winter annual, the seed being sown any time from the middle of July to late fall in the Southern States. It grows throughout the milder weather in winter and quickly makes a dense cover to the ground in spring. This can be pastured, cut for hay, or turned under for green manure, are all three, depending upon conditions.

THE SEED.

The seed of crimson clover is larger than that of red or mammoth clover and is almost perfectly oval in shape. The fresh seed is of a bright reddish yellow color and has a high polish. As the seed becomes older the color changes to a reddish brown, and eventually the polish is lost and the seed has a dull, dark reddish brown color. Such seed should not be purchased, as it is too old to grow well.

In general the seed of crimson clover is less liable to contain many weed seeds than the seed of other clovers. It is harvested before most of the weeds have matured their seed, and being planted in late summer or fall it tends to choke out what weeds may come up with the young plants. In some cases, however, it contains the seeds of serious weeds and farmers should be on their guard when purchasing. In a number of tests made at this laboratory the seeds of fifty weeds were found to be more or less frequently present. Most of these occurred but seldom and then only a few seeds in a sample, but sorrel, yellow trefoil, and mustard were found in 72 per cent of the samples. In the worst samples there were from 3,000 to 6,000 weed seeds per pound, while in one case there were 38,938 seeds of yellow trefoil per pound. The seeds of a species of geranium are not infrequently present. These are of about the size and shape of crimson clover seeds but lack polish and are marked with fine pits, which are at once evident when the seed is examined with a low power hand lens.

The most serious adulteration of crimson clover seed is that of Egyptian clover (*Trifolium alexandrinum*). It is stated that this is not uncommon in European seed, but so far we have not observed it in American samples. The seeds of Egyptian clover are of the same size and color, but the form tends more to egg-shape. There are deeper lines on the edge where the rootlet can be seen outlined on the seed. In crimson clover this edge is about as smooth as the back, but in Egyptian clover there is a marked depression on each side of the rootlet.

The worst weed that can possibly get into a clover field is dodder. The seeds being small are seldom found in crimson clover seed, but they may be present in poorly cleaned samples and a lookout should always be kept for them. The seeds of dodder are small and gray and look like minute lumps of clay.

GERMINATION.

While crimson clover seed is comparatively pure its germination often leaves much to be desired. This seed deteriorates rapidly with age and fresh seed should always be demanded; nor should an assurance of its being fresh be sufficient, but a guarantee of a definite percentage of purity and germination should be demanded from dealers. Seedmen always disclaim any warranty and as a rule they oppose a guarantee, but there is no reason why clover seed of all kinds should not be guaranteed. The purity can be accurately determined and a simple germination test is all that is needed to determine the vitality of a given sample. Dealers can readily make their own germination tests, as many do now, and there is no excuse for the carelessness of some who sell seeds as they would nails, without the least knowledge of their quality.

Consumers should not only insist on a guarantee, but should test the germination of their seed whether guaranteed or not. This can easily be done at home by any one. A piece of moist cloth (flannel is best) is laid on a plate, the seeds placed between the folds of the cloth and a second plate inverted over the whole. A certain number of seeds, 100 or 200, should be carefully counted out, and the germinating ones removed and counted as fast as they appear. Germination will begin on the second day and good seed ought to sprout 80 to 90 per cent in three days.

The importance of the germination test can not be too strongly urged. If preferred it may be made in soil. In

some respects this is a better test, showing not only how many seeds will produce sprouts, but also how many will produce plants. The vigor of the plants can also be noted. The soil test, however, requires more time and is less convenient than the cloth test, and the latter will show the value of the seed if note is taken of the number that sprout after the third day and of those that make weak sprouts. Even though the percentage of germination during a ten-day test comes up to 80 or 90 per cent, if germination is slow and the sprouts weak the seed will not give satisfaction. Crimson clover seed germinates rapidly, and in most cases one or two days will be enough to determine whether the seed is fit for use.

Many of the failures with crimson clover are due to use in old seed, which is sold at a low price. This is discolored and will show poorer germination than fresh seed and produce weaker plants. Even fresh seed may, however, be of poor quality. The seed of crimson clover is not easy to harvest. The plants require to be cut when the seed is hard and ripe but not yet loosened from the plant. If wet weather follows cutting or if the seed is not properly dried it becomes discolored and may begin to sprout. If it is then dried and germination is checked and vitality of the seed may be seriously injured. It is, therefore, never enough to say that a given sample is fresh, but the consumer should insist upon a guarantee and upon seed that will test 85 to 95 per cent. Two-thirds of the samples tested at this laboratory have germinated more than 90 per cent.

AMOUNT OF SEED TO USE PER ACRE.

The amount of seed per acre varies under different conditions. From 12 to 25 pounds has been recommended, but in most cases 15 to 20 pounds is about the quantity required. The amount needed will, of course, depend upon the quality; a sample that will give 90 per cent of strong sprouts will go further than one germinating less than 50 per cent. Seed in the husk is sometimes used and with good results in dry weather. When this is used more seed is needed, say a bushel per acre.

THE GUARANTEE.

The seedsman cannot guarantee a crop. This depends upon so many uncontrollable conditions that no seed however good can always produce a crop, but the dealer can guarantee the quality of the seed, and upon this consumers have a right to insist. This guarantee might be made good for three to six months to protect the seedsman against deterioration of the seed by age after it leaves his hands.

In case of dispute the State station or U. S. Department of Agriculture should be asked to test the seed, and this report should be accepted by both parties. A guarantee will enable the farmer to judge whether the price is fair. He can compare the price with the guaranteed value and purchase accordingly.

In making a guarantee the seedsman should agree that in case the seed sold does not come up to the guarantee he will either replace it with a fresh sample, paying freight charges, or that he will refund a pro rata amount of the money paid for the seed, as the purchaser shall elect. The real value of a sample of seed is determined by multiplying the percentage of purity by the percentage of germination and dividing by 100. For example, if a sample is 98 per cent pure and shows a germination

of 90 per cent, its real value is $\frac{98 \times 90}{100} = 88.2$

per cent. Again, if the purity is 98 per cent but the germination only 50 per cent, the real value will be 49 per cent. Expressing this in terms of pounds per bushel we have in the first case 53.92 pounds of pure and germinable seed in every bushel of 60 pounds and in the second case 29.4 pounds. If the seed was guaranteed to have a purity of 98 per cent and a germination of 90 per cent on test, the amount of rebate would be 9.8 per cent of the purchase price.

The principal use of the guarantee is not the return of a small amount of money but the assurance to the farmer that the seed he buys is good and that his time and labor will not be wasted.

SENDING SAMPLES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The Seed Laboratory is making a special study of grass and forage plant seeds, and any sample sent in will be promptly tested and reported on. Farmers will find to their advantage to send samples for test, giving name of firm from whom purchased, price paid, and the guarantee, if any.

The sentiment against the sale of poor seed is growing, and it is to the interest of all concerned that fraudulent practices should be stopped of the perpetrators exposed when found. If the Department can secure abundant samples of the crimson clover sold this season, especially in the South, it is possible that some advance may be made toward better seed. The guarantee, however, furnishes the key to the situation. If consumers will buy from responsible seedmen and before purchasing insist upon a guarantee, there will be little possibility of trouble. The purchase of cheap seed, on the other hand, is frequently the reason why no stand is secured, or why the plants are too weak to winter over.

A. J. PIETERS,
In Charge of Pure Seed Investigations.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Special Low Excursion Rates to Various Points of Interest.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.
Sept. 7 and 21 and Oct. 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Penn. R. R. popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Baltimore Philadelphia, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Lancaster, \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg, \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre, \$5.75 from Williamsport, and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins, within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on Sept. 23. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains, apply to nearest ticket agent or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 10 5

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION PHILADELPHIA.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World Fair at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats, and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagendek's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle, and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German Singing Societies. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30. For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT.

On September 15 and 16 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Detroit, Mich., at rate of single fare for the round trip, on account of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Detroit on September 18 and 23.

Tickets will be sold to all persons applying and will be good to return until September 23, 1899, inclusive.

It is Just as Important.

That you enrich and purify your blood in the Fall as in the Spring. At this time, owing to decaying vegetation a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side, take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and always be sure it is Hood's and not something else represented to be "just as good."

While returning from a visit to St. Michaels, W. H. H. Jackson, of Washington, refused to pay fare for his little cousin, Nannie Burrows, on the B. & O. between Baltimore and Washington, stating that no fare had been demanded for her from St. Michaels to Baltimore. The conductor seized her grip, containing all the little girl's clothing and held it until Mr. Jackson entered suit for damages against the company for retention of baggage, when the railroad attorney returned the grip and offered \$100 to settle the case. But the end is not yet.

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.

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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.

Claimed that he vacated his seat in the senate by accepting a position under Revenue Collector Parlett, but the supervisors of elections of Talbot county refuse to recognize any vacancy in the office held by Senator Dodson, and will not place the name of the Democratic candidate for that place in the ticket. Will probably go to court if Gov. Lowndes does not decide the case.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh

poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spread over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 57 Warren Street, New York.



BABY LIKES IT

CUTICURA RESOLVENT is so pure, sweet, and wholesome that all ages may take it with pleasure and benefit. Its mission is to cool and cleanse the blood in eczema and other torturing, disfiguring humors, rashes, and irritations, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and gentle anointments with CUTICURA Ointment soothe and heal itching, burning skin. Sold throughout the world. FOTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Prop., Boston. All About Baby's Skin, Free.



This house is backed by forty odd years of merchandising with many of you and your neighbors. It is a proud record, and where an improvement can be made serving you, Oehm's Acme Hall stands ready to make it. Whatever you need for man or boy in wearing apparel can be found here, better and cheaper without going all over town, its complete under one roof. Men's Serge Suits \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50. Men's Cassimer Cheviot and Worsted in weights \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15. They're worth \$2.50 to \$5 more. Men's Straw Hats. Jumbo Braid Straws 98c. Stylish Mackinaws \$1 and \$1.25. Fine English Split Braids \$1.50. Men's Summer Underwear. Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c. Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25. The thinnest gauge of high quality \$1. Silk Underwear \$3.50. Men's Negligee Shirts. The Dollar Madras Shirts 60c. Fine Imported Madras \$1. Silk front Shirts, silk from seam to seam, \$1.00. Silk bosom shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns. Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

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ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS.

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

February 19, 1900, or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1899. ALFRED P. TOADVINE, Admr.

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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.

LAWS BROTHERS
Salisbury, Md

Bits Of Maryland News.

Life was crushed out of Merton Munsinger, Garret county, by a tree falling on him.

A new herd of dairy cattle from Geo. K. Vanderbilt's Butts farm, North Carolina, will be exhibited at Hagerstown fair.

Lightning destroyed barn and stables of Benjamin Boile, near Cecilton, Cecil county, during Friday night's heavy storm. Loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$500.

Elkridge, Howard county, is to have a public hall erected by public contributions. It will combine both town hall and school room, and will be known as Memorial hall.

The best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A grand tournament will be held on the Easton fair grounds, Sept. 14. It will be under the auspices of the members of St. Peter's and Paul's church, Easton.

Water comes high, but Midland and Mt. Savage people must have it, drouth no drouth, and are still securing their supply in barrels from a long distance.

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

A German Baptist church school for Carroll county will be opened in the new bank building at Union Bridge. An effort was made to purchase the New Windsor college building.

Both tin and steel mills of the Cumberland Steel Co. are working double force. The company has about half filled its government contract for steel projectiles amounting to \$100,000.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Over 1,000 Cumberland women have signed the petition asking the state board of health to take action toward abating the pollution of the Potomac river by the pulp mills.

The blue and the gray and Spanish war veterans marched shoulder to shoulder in the parade of the annual encampment of the Allegany county G. A. R. posts at Lonaconing.

Free medical advice. Men suffering from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, absolutely without fee or charge. For more than thirty years as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce has devoted himself to the treatment and cure of chronic forms of disease. Assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, each man a specialist, his success has phenomenal, ninety-eight persons in every hundred treated being absolutely and altogether cured. Women have especially availed themselves of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, thereby avoiding the unpleasant questionings, the obnoxious examinations, and odious local treatments considered necessary by some practitioners. Over half a million women have been treated by Dr. Pierce and his staff for diseases peculiar to women, with unvarying success. Write without fear as without fee. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are sent in plain envelopes, bearing no printing upon them. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

None prettier than Maryland's girls, but they are not too pretty to wed, and they didn't take any stock in that "too pretty to marry" story sent out from Delaware, which has turned out to be a rank fake.

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. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist.

The St. Michaels Comet is star-gazing for a bar. It says: "A picture of Gov. Lowndes represents the gubernatorial nominee with his right hand in his pocket, and what we want to know is whether in this instance, actions speak louder than words?"

A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and though I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life. R. Moore. Sold by R. K. Truitt.

Working Night and Day

Grabbed a broken telephone wire that crossed an electric light wire, and 10-year-old Gilbert Thompson, colored, was instantly killed at Hagerstown. Victim was horribly burned and his hands could not be released until the current was turned off.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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

A fire of mysterious origin totally destroyed the residence of Edward Koutzahn, at Harmony, Frederick county, Friday night. The family had a narrow escape. Loss partially covered by \$600 insurance.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents. at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

While ambushed in his chicken coop with a big cudgel, a man named Bush, of near Midland, was discovered by the cautious thief, who quickly snapped the lock and departed. The prisoner was released about daylight by his family.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

In response to a petition by the city of Cumberland for an injunction restraining the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. from polluting the Potomac river, Judge Sloan has signed an order for defendant to show cause why same should not be issued.

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.

Highwaymen held up two young men named Richardson and Cochran, who were driving between Mt. Lake Park and Oagland, but little of value was secured. Cochran evidently scented danger, for he had just hid his watch under the buggy seat before the hold-up.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Safer in doors than out, at Oakland, it is said. Some of the citizens are handy with their guns, and in view of recent hold-up experiences in that town they don't stop long to investigate before opening up their batteries.

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.

—See our carriage harness before buying, Perdue & Gunby.
—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.
A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

—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.

—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.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.
—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—White & Leonard have a full line of school supplies. Stop in and see them.

—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

—If you want Rubber Collars that won't Rub'ER Neck, go to Thoroughgood's. He's got 'em.
—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.

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

—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.

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.

—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

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

Lacy Thoroughgood has the largest line of New Fall piece goods in Salisbury. When you want a suit made to order call in. Prices \$12.50 to \$50.00.

—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.

FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby

—If you are thinking of buying a watch call and examine my stock. I have received just from factory the latest in the celebrated Waltham & Elgin watches; also a full line of the well known Jas. Boss Cases.—Harold N. Fitch.

—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.

—NOW LAUGH—Sit down and laugh have it out, HA, HA and HE, HE, all you want to. You think it a joke on Lacy Thoroughgood because he's got too many fine shirts. Well what if he does lose money on a few his \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 shirts by selling them at 60c Lacy Thoroughgood.

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Bears the Signature of
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Don't be Humbugged.

Don't buy your glasses from peddlers claiming to be opticians or you will lose your money. Come to Chas. E. Harper, the graduate optician, and be fitted right, and if not satisfactory your money is refunded.

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For County Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

—It is noticeable recently that there is an effort in certain quarters to couple the candidacy of Col. Smith in the gubernatorial fight with the fortunes of Pennsylvania railroad and on the other hand to credit Gov. Lowndes with being backed by the Baltimore and Ohio. While there is some foundation for the belief that prominent officials of that road are interested in Governor Lowndes and his political fortunes, it is not believed that Mr. Smith's candidacy is in anyway coupled with the fortunes of the Pennsylvania road. Mr. Smith is making his fight with the people and not the corporations; not a "Farmer Brown" kind of fight, but a straight forward fight for the governorship. He is asking for the office for the office's sake not saying that he does not want it, but had the nomination thrust upon him. This is not his method of campaigning. When he wants a thing he asks for it and when he asks for it, it is because he wants it, and points to his past record in the Maryland senate, as an argument for supporting him. Col. Smith is not allowing his hands to be tied by any powerful corporation, the Pennsylvania railroad not excepted. Col. Smith is a favorite with the people of Wicomico and we believe that he will secure every party vote in the county and the people will be interested enough to go to the polls and vote. No Pennsylvania railroad fish stories will have any effect in this county.

While practicing with a cat rifle a boy named Mealy shot at a pigeon at Oakland, but instead shot his companion, Paul Felty, in the eye, probably destroying the sight. The injured boy is the son of Chris Felty, traveling salesman for a Baltimore house.

SHE HAD A LESSON.

AND IT TAUGHT HER SOMETHING VERY GOOD TO KNOW.

Although It Was Conveyed In a Manner Which Was Embarrassing, to Say the Least, and Attended With No Mitigating Circumstances.

A certain young woman who lives—well, let us say within a radius of four miles of the public square—had an unpleasant lesson conveyed to her recently in a very unpleasant way.

It appears that her mother recently accepted two exemplary young men as lodgers, the house being large, the spare rooms numerous, and the lodgers professional gentlemen of excellent repute.

When the daughter of the house came home from, say the high school, her mother told of the new inmates of the house, information which greatly interested her.

That afternoon she went down town in the street car, two girl friends being with her. To them she chattered noisily of the lodgers. In a voice that showed she was quite oblivious of the presence of the other passengers she rattled on.

"Yes," she cried, "and mother says they are both stylish and handsome. Won't it be just too lovely to have them there? And, do you know, I've made up my mind to impress them from the very start. They're coming to dinner tonight, and I'm going to wear my new tea gown with the baby blue ribbons and the lace at the neck. Don't you think I'll make a double mash?"

"You shouldn't be so cruel," giggled one of the other girls. Before the fascinating maiden could control her own giggles sufficiently to answer two young men who were seated in the seat ahead looked around, and one of them seriously said:

"Excuse me, but may I inquire which is Miss Blank?"

"I—I am Miss Blank," stammered the startled girl.

"Then permit me," said the young man, "to hand you our cards."

Of course you see the point. They were the two lodgers, and they had heard all the indiscreet young woman had said about them.

Having delivered the cards, they turned back and said no more, and the poor girl—for whom the hard hearted car floor refused to open and drop her through—got off the car as soon as she could command sufficient strength to press the button.

There is another chapter to the story that is somewhat imaginary. It depicts her waiting in her room—not attired in the fascinating tea gown, however—waiting for the dreaded summons to dinner, and how it came at last and she tried to make herself believe she didn't hear it. And how her mamma, quite out of patience, finally commanded her appearance. And how she stepped into the room and then turned and ran out again, and how her astounded mother said she'd never before known Tilda Ann to be so bashful, and how Tilda finally came squarely into the room, to be met by a gust of sputtering laughter from the young men, and to sniff dolefully and to want to die right there and then.

And the story goes that the young men told mamma the whole comical tale, with Tilda looking hard at the tablecloth with a face of fire. And how they finally all laughed it off and did their best to make the poor girl feel more comfortable.

But she'd had her lesson.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Poor Arithmetician.

The Doctor—How is this, Mr. Topper? I said that you might have one bottle of wine a day, and here I find you with three empty bottles before you on the table. You have deliberately disobeyed my orders.

The Patient (indignantly)—Sir, I may have made a mistake in counting the bottles. I may be a poor arithmetician, but I am a gentleman.—Pick Me Up.

Friendly Advice.

The Bachelor—What's the matter, old man? You look upset this morning. Penhecker—Why, to tell you the truth, just before I left home my wife was a little cross, and—er—er—

The Bachelor—Why don't you put her in the cemetery—that's the place for a little cross?—Ally Sloper.

His Mother-in-Law.

Mrs. Newwed—My mother writes that she is coming here to stay three months.

Mr. Newwed—Thank heaven for that! She knows how to cook.—New York Weekly.

How He Rests.

President Harper of the University of Chicago, when his physician advises a rest, accepts an invitation to speak out in Colorado or discovers some business which requires his attention east. He jumps on the train, travels night and day, reaches his destination, transacts his business or delivers his address and boards the next train home. This sort of work, which would tire most men out, gives him a "delightful rest." He says that he never sleeps so well as he does on the train, and he comes back "quite refreshed."

A Double Header.
John Erhard of Philadelphia has a coin dated 1891 which has a head on either side, showing that mistakes are made even at the Mint. Every finished coin passes through the hands of a great many experts, and there is little chance of an imperfect piece escaping this scrutiny. There are said to be many of them in circulation, however. No particular value is attached to the coins outside of their rarity as curiosities.

Love's Imposition.

"Why, darling," exclaimed the pretty bride of three weeks, as she rushed to embrace her husband, "how good it was of you to skip baseball once and come home early. You're just too sweet."

And he accepted it all without saying a word about there being no game. —Detroit Free Press.

Turn About.

Elderly Visitor—Son, who was the first president?

Small Boy—Jorjwash'n't'n, of course. Now you tell me who was the best pitcher fer the Cincinnati four years ago.—Indianapolis Journal.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

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Thrown from a wagon by colliding with another team Saturday night, John Haller, of Pearl, Frederick county, mail carrier between that place and Frederick, died Sunday from concussion of the brain, aged 63 years.

Was too good a thing to drop, and Cambridge Baseball club, that disbanded Aug. 23, with \$114 in its treasury, has been reorganized by a stock company, and will continue to play as long as there is anything to play.

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My line of fall Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, etc., are now on the shelves. The styles are prettier, quality better and prices much lower than ever before.

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ORDER NISI.

Sarah R. Patterson vs. Levin A. Wilson et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1153, July term, 1899.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of funds arising from sale as made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of Sept., 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.

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Local Department.

—Miss Edith Bell spent a week with friends in Crisfield.

—Mr. H. L. Brewington is visiting friends in New York.

—Mr. L. W. Gunby lost a valuable draft horse this week.

—Mrs. Moore's private school on Main Street, opened last Monday.

—Mr. M. Paul Phillips spent last Sunday with his parents here.

—Miss Lee Mitchell left for Blackstone Female Institute last Wednesday.

—Miss Lily Dorman has been a guest this week of Miss Linda Stevens, Seaford.

—Misses Edna Adkins and Virginia Gilbert have returned to Western Maryland College.

—Mrs. Padgett and daughters of La Plata, Charles county, are guests of Miss Mary Rider.

—Mr. Robt. P. Graham is having a cement put under his dwelling on Division street, and will heat the house with steam.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin and daughter Miss Katharine have returned to their home after a few weeks visit to friends in Belair.

—Sunday night service will change next Sunday at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church from 8 to 7.30 o'clock. Epworth League from 7.30 to 8.45 P. M.

—Mr. Charles G. Waters, who left his home in this county last April, to visit relatives in Mobile, Ala., returned last week. He was well pleased with the south.

—Miss Mollie Betts and Mr. J. Walter Betts, who have been visiting Miss Stella Hudson of Laurel and Miss Annie Short of Georgetown, for the past week have returned home.

—Dr. J. T. Murray will preach at the M. P. church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Warner, the pastor, is with his wife in Baltimore, who is ill of Typhoid fever.

—Mr. Joseph Y. Brattan of the Baltimore American spent Thursday in Salisbury. Mr Brattan is working up the political situation of the lower counties for his paper.

—The members of the Methodist Protestant church at Royal Oak Quantico Circuit will hold a supper for the benefit of the church, September 23rd. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. G. J. Hearn, of the firm of Twilley & Hearn returned last Wednesday from Ocean City where he spent the summer as the manager of the Atlantic Hotel barber shop.

—Mrs. Harmon of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mr Jas. E. Ellegood. Her daughter, Miss Blanche Harmon, who is a guest of the Misses Ellegood, is at present ill, and under the care of Dr. Slemons.

—Mr. Wm. H. Jackson left Salisbury on the yacht Impatient, Tuesday morning for a fishing trip down the bay. He was accompanied by Rev. C. A. Hill and Rev. T. E. Martindale. The party returned Thursday.

—Mr. George Sellman Williams formerly of this city but who now resides in Wilmington, Del., acted as best man last Thursday at the marriage of Dr. H. N. Willis of Pocomoke City and Miss Jessie Senser of Crisfield.

—Mr. S. Edward Jones, of the law firm of Jones & Diven, 13 Daily Record building, Baltimore, returned Friday to that city after a six weeks' vacation with his father Mr. Thomas A. Jones in Pittsville district.

—Mr. I. S. Brewington and the colored man who were injured by the gasoline explosion recently told of in the ADVERTISER, are rapidly recovering from their injuries and will soon be about their business again.

—Workmen this week "threw" the moving furnace which stood on the site of Jackson Bros. Co's No. 1 mill. The bricks will be cleaned and removed. The mill and lumber were destroyed last March by fire, and the furnace was no longer useful at that place.

—Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ida German, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. German, to Mr. J. Woolford Johnson, Wednesday morning, September 20th, at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Park avenue.

—Mr. W. E. Wailes, who recently resigned his position with the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, Riderville, Ala., reached Salisbury Wednesday night, and he will reside as a guest of his wife, Mrs. Annie T. Wailes, for some time before re-engaging in business.

—Mr. B. W. B. Adkins, who fell from the staging of a partially finished house on Isabella street a week ago last Friday, and was taken to the hospital by S. T. Huston, Esq., who was passing at the time of the accident, is now out and will be able to resume work next week.

—Prof. C. W. Prettyman, a son of the Rev. C. W. Prettyman, D. D., of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church of this city, has been elected to the chair of French in Dickinson College, and L. T. Van Burkalow, a son of the Rev. J. T. V. Van Burkalow, has been elected professor of Latin in the Dickinson Preparatory School.

—Mr. F. C. Todd has been confined to his room this week, under the care of his physician. He was taken ill at Dykes' barber shop last Monday and had to be conveyed to his home on Division street. He and Mrs. Todd and Miss Katherine Todd were arranging to start that afternoon for the Blue Ridge Summit for a vacation. Mr. Todd's sudden illness determined the party to abandon the trip.

—Lieut. J. Edward Abbott and the eleven men that he enlisted here last week left on the midnight train Monday night for Fort Niagara, where the men will be drilled. The men enlisted are W. J. Pusey, O. B. Parker, W. H. Polk, E. Dudley Humphreys, Raymond Anthony, Edward A. S. Bowdoin, W. S. Collins, Virgil P. Brittingham, Walter H. Holt, Ewell C. Farlow and George L. Adkins.

—Col. S. K. Dashiell formerly a resident of Somerset county before its division, and for the past years since 1845 a resident of Howard county, and identified permanently with the schools and an Examiner for seven years, is visiting his nephew, Mr. B. J. D. Phillips at Hebron. Col. Dashiell is a grandson of the late Dr. Samuel Ker, of Princess Anne, and he is interested in all things to the best interests of the county of his nativity.

—B. F. Measick and sons of Allen, made an assignment last Wednesday for the benefit of creditors. They had been conducting a general store, a lumber business and a cannery. With the assignment goes all these interests and in addition the real estate belonging to the firm and the individual members. Much regret is expressed at the inability of the firm to tide over their troubles. The personal property will be sold on the premises Wednesday, the 27th of this month. The trustee named in the deed of trust is H. L. D. Stanford, Esq., Princess Anne, of Miles and Stanford.



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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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J. D. PRICE, clerk

NOT A FRESH CUNDRUM.

Last week Lacy Thoroughgood went to Philadelphia and in the evening was invited to the Merchants Club on Broad Street and while there a half dozen men were discussing the death, life and teachings of the late Robt. C. Ingersoll: telling what they each one thought quoting sayings and talking about his lectures. From that the discussion went to the Bible and to the knowledge of it. When the Merchants that accompanied me, remarked you're all well read and deep students. Can any of you tell me of a Noted Bible Character whose name has never been mentioned. Who died a death that no one ever died before or since, from a cause that is the title of a well Known Book and whose shroud is in every house-hold. Nobody could tell. They gave it up—here she goes LOT'S WIFE her name was never mentioned. She was always Lot's Wife. She was turned into a pillar of Salt. Nobody before or since got so fresh that this had to be done to 'EM; it was done because of her looking backward and salt is always shrouded in a sack in every house-hold. It isn't well even now at this day to go on looking backward; you're apt to lose out and not keep up with the parade. Look forward plain ahead, keep moving, that's the way to keep alive to the good things of life. What you bought last year has nothing to do with this year. You want to do better this year. You can. You're making more money and working steadier. You can afford better things. Lacy Thoroughgood is ready with the better things ready to make you a new Fall suit to order for \$2.50 and \$50 or sell you one Ready Made for \$5 or \$20 ready to sell New Fall Hats for 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 or \$2.50. Boys short pants suits are ready. New shirts, swell styles. New hosiery, suspenders and handkerchiefs. Look forward to getting liberal value you'll get "LOTS" of it—FRESH.

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Ladies Leather Belts.....15c	Ladies' Crash Skirts.....48c
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THE QUEENS OF HOME

DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON THE RIGHTS OF WOMAN.

Her Dominion is Home, and There She Should Rightly Rule—Director of the Spiritual Life of the Household—Comforter of the Sick.

[Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1893.]
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—In this discourse the opportunities of usefulness for women are set forth by Dr. Talmage, and many sympathies are stirred and memories recalled. The text is Solomon's Song vi. 8. "There are three-score queens."

So Solomon by one stroke set forth the imperial character of a true Christian woman. She is not a slave, not a hireling, not a subordinate, but a queen. In a former sermon I showed you that crown and courtly attendants and imperial wardrobe were not necessary to make a queen, but that graces of the heart and life will give coronation to any woman. I showed you at some length that woman's position was higher in the world than man's, and that, although she had often been denied the right of suffrage, she always did vote and always would vote by her influence, and that her chief desire ought to be that she should have grace rightly to rule in the dominion which she has already won. I began an enumeration of some of her rights, and now I resume the subject.

In the first place, woman has the special and the superlative right of blessing and comforting the sick. What land, what street, what house has not felt the smittings of disease? Tens of thousands of sick beds! What shall we do with them? Shall man, with his rough hand and clumsy foot, go stumbling around the sickroom, trying to soothe the distracted nerves and alleviate the pains of the distressed patient? The young man at college may scoff at the idea of being under maternal influences, but at the first blast of typhoid fever on his cheek he says, "Where is mother?" Walter Scott wrote partly in satire and partly in compliment:

Oh, woman, in our hours of ease,
 Uncertain, coy and hard to please,
 When pain and anguish wring the brow,
 A ministering angel thou!

I think the most pathetic passage in all the Bible is the description of the lad who went out to the harvest field of Shunem and got sunstruck, pressing his hands on his temples and crying out, "Oh, my head! my head!" And they said, "Carry him to his mother." And then the record is, "He sat on her knees till noon and then died."

A Ministering Angel.

It is an awful thing to be ill away from home in a strange hotel, once in awhile men coming in to look at you, holding their hand over their mouth for fear they will catch the contagion. How roughly they turn you in bed! How loudly they talk! How you long for the ministrations of home! I know one such who went away from one of the brightest of homes for several weeks' business absence at the west. A telegram came at midnight that he was on his deathbed far away from home. By express train the wife and daughters went westward, but they went too late. He feared not to die, but he was in an agony to live until his family got there. He tried to bribe the doctor to make him live a little while longer. He said, "I am willing to die, but not alone." But the pulses fluttered, the eyes closed and the heart stopped. The express trains met in the midnight, wife and daughters going westward, lifeless remains of husband and father coming eastward. Oh, it was a sad, pitiful, overwhelming spectacle! When we are sick, we want to be sick at home. When the time comes for us to die, we want to die at home. The room may be very humble, and the faces that look into ours may be very plain, but who cares for that? Loving hands to bathe the temples. Loving voices to speak good cheer. Loving lips to read the comforting promises of Jesus.

In our civil war men cast the cannon, men fashioned the musketry, men cried to the hosts, "Forward, march!" men hurled their battalions on the sharp edges of the enemy, crying, "Charge, charge!" but woman scraped the lint, woman administered the cordials, woman watched by the dying couch, woman wrote the last message to the home circle, woman wept at the solitary burial, attended by herself and four men with a spade. We greeted the general's home with brass bands and triumphal arches and wild huzzas, but the story is too good to be written anywhere save in the chronicles of heaven. Of Mrs. Brady, who came down among the sick in the swamps of the Chickahominy; of Annie Ross, in the cooper shop hospital; of Margaret Breckinridge, who came to men who had been for weeks with their wounds undressed—some of them frozen to the ground, and when she turned them over those that had an arm left waved it and filled the air with their "hurrah!"—of Mrs. Hodge, who came from Chicago, with blankets and with pillows, until the men shouted: "Three cheers for the Christian commission! God bless the women at home!" then sitting down to take the last message: "Tell my wife not to fret about me, but tell me in heaven: tell her to train the boys whom we have loved so long, for we shall meet again, in

the good land; tell her to bear my loss like the Christian wife of a Christian soldier," and of Mrs. Shelton, into whose face the convalescent soldier looked and said, "Your grapes and cognac cured me." And so it was also through all of our war with Spain—women heroic on the field, braving death and wounds to reach the fallen, watching by their fever cots in the West Indian hospitals or on the troopships or in our smitten home camps. Men did their work with shot and shell and carbine and bowitzer; women did their work with socks and slippers and bandages and warm drinks and Scripture texts and gentle stroking of the hot temples and stories of that land where they never have any pain. Men knelt down over the wounded and said, "On which side did you fight?" Women knelt down over the wounded and said: "Where are you hurt? What nice thing can I make for you to eat? What makes you cry?" Tonight while we men are sound asleep in our beds there will be a light in yonder loft; there will be groaning down that dark alley; there will be cries of distress in that cellar. Men will sleep, and women will watch.

Succor the Destitute.

Again, woman has a special right to take care of the poor. There are hundreds and thousands of them all over the land. There is a kind of work that men cannot do for the poor. Here comes a group of little barefoot children to the door of the Dorcas society. They need to be clothed and provided for. Which of these directors of banks would know how many yards it would take to make that little girl a dress? Which of these masculine hands could fit a hat to that little girl's head? Which of the wise men would know how to tie on that new pair of shoes? Man sometimes gives his charity in a rough way, and it falls like the fruit of a tree in the east, which fruit comes down so heavily that it breaks the skull of the man who is trying to gather it. But woman glides so softly into the house of destitution and finds out all the sorrows of the place and puts so quietly the donation on the table that all the family come out on the front steps as she departs, expecting that from under her shawl she will thrust out two wings and go right up toward heaven, from whence she seems to have come down.

O Christian young woman, if you would make yourself happy and win the blessing of Christ, go out among the destitute. A loaf of bread or a bundle of socks may make a homely load to carry, but the angels of God will come out to watch, and the Lord Almighty will give his messenger hosts a charge, saying, "Look after that woman; canopy her with wings and shelter her from all harm." and while you are seated in the house of destitution and suffering the little ones around the room will whisper, "Who is she?" "Ain't she beautiful?" And if you will listen right sharply you will hear dripping down through the leaky roof and rolling over the rotten stairs the angel chant that shook Bethlehem, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

The Lord's Errand.

Can you tell me why a Christian woman, going down among the haunts of iniquity on a Christian errand, never meets with any indignity? I stood in the chapel of Helen Chalmers, the daughter of the celebrated Dr. Chalmers, in the most abandoned part of the city of Edinburgh, and I said to her as I looked around upon the fearful surroundings of that place, "Do you come here nights to hold a service?" "Oh, yes!" she said. "Can it be possible that you never meet with an insult while performing this Christian errand?" "Never," she said, "never." That young woman who has her father by her side, walking down the street, armed police at each corner, is not so well defended as that Christian woman who goes forth on gospel work into the haunts of iniquity, carrying the Bible and bread. God, with the red right arm of his wrath omnipotent, would tear to pieces any one who should offer indignity to her. He would smite him with lightnings and drown him with floods and swallow him with earthquakes, and damn him with eternal indignations. Some one said: "I dislike very much to see that Christian woman teaching those bad boys in the mission school. I am afraid to have her instruct them." "So," said another man, "I am afraid too." Said the first, "I am afraid they will use vile language before they leave the place." "Ah," said the other man, "I am not afraid of that. What I am afraid of is that if any of those boys should use a bad word in her presence the other boys would tear him to pieces and kill him on the spot." That woman is the best sheltered who is sheltered by the Lord God Almighty, and you need never fear going anywhere where God tells you to go.

It seems as if the Lord had ordained woman for an especial work in the solicitation of charities. Backed up by barrels in which there is no flour, and by stoves in which there is no fire, and by wardrobes in which there are no clothes, a woman is irresistible. Passing on her errand, God says to her, "You go into that bank or store or shop and get the money." She goes in and gets it. The man is hard fisted, but she gets it. She could not help but get it. It is decreed from eternity she should get it. No need of your turning

your back and pretending you don't hear; you do hear. There is no need of your saying you are begged to death. There is no need of your wasting your time, and you might as well submit first as last. You had better right away take down your checkbook, mark the number of the check, fill up the blank, sign your name and hand it to her. There is no need of wasting time. Those poor children on the back street have been hungry long enough. That sick man must have some farina. That consumptive must have something to ease his cough. I meet this delegate of a relief society coming out of the store of such a hard fisted man, and I say, "Did you get the money?" "Of course," she says, "I got the money; that's what I went in for. The Lord told me to go in and get it, and he never sends me on a fool's errand."

Comforters of Distress.

Again, I have to tell you that it is a woman's specific right to comfort under the stress of dire disaster. She is called the weaker vessel, but all profane as well as sacred history attests that when the crisis comes she is better prepared than man to meet the emergency. How often you have seen a woman, who seemed to be a disciple of frivolity and indolence, under one stroke of calamity changed to a heroine. Oh, what a great mistake those business men make who never tell their business troubles to their wives! There comes some great loss to their store or some of their companions in business play them a sad trick, and they carry the burden all alone. He is asked in the household again and again, "What is the matter?" But he believes it a sort of Christian duty to keep all that trouble within his own soul. Oh, sir, your first duty was to tell your wife all about it! She perhaps might not have disentangled your finances or extended your credit, but she would have helped you to bear misfortune. You have no right to carry on one shoulder that which is intended for two. Business men know what I mean. There came a crisis in your affairs. You struggled bravely and long but after awhile there came a day when you said, "Here I shall have to stop," and you called in your partners, and you called in the most prominent men in your employ, and you said, "We have got to stop." You left the store suddenly. You could hardly make up your mind to pass through the street and over on the ferryboat. You felt everybody would be looking at you and blaming you and denouncing you. You hastened home. You told your wife all about the affair. What did she say? Did she play the butterfly? Did she talk about the silks and the ribbons and the fashions? No. She came up to the emergency. She quailed not under the stroke. She offered to go out of the comfortable house into a smaller one and wear the old cloak another winter. She was the one who understood your affairs without blaming you.

You looked upon what you thought was a thin, weak woman's arm holding you up, but while you looked at that arm there came into the feeble muscles of it the strength of the eternal God. No chiding. No fretting. No telling you about the beautiful house of her father from which you brought her 10, 20 or 30 years ago. You said: "Well, this is the happiest day of my life. I am glad I have got from under my burden. My wife don't care; I don't care." At the moment you were exhausted God sent a Deborah to meet the host of Amalekites and scatter them like chaff over the plain. There are sometimes women who sit reading sentimental novels, and who wish that they had some grand field in which to display their Christian powers. What grand and glorious things they could do if they only had an opportunity! My sister, you need not wait for any such time. A crisis will come in your affairs. There will be a Thermopylae in your own household where God will tell you to stand. There are scores and hundreds of households today where as much bravery and courage are demanded of women as was exhibited by Grace Darling or Marie Antoinette or Joan of Arc.

Christian Women.

Again, I remark it is woman's right to bring to us the kingdom of heaven. It is easier for a woman to be a Christian than for a man. Why? You say she is weaker. No. Her heart is more responsive to the pleadings of divine love. She is in vast majority. The fact that she can more easily become a Christian I prove by the statement that three-fourths of the members of churches in all Christendom are women: So God appoints them to be the chief agencies for bringing this world back to God. I may stand here and say the soul is immortal. There is a man who will deny it. I may stand here and say we are lost and undone without Christ. There is a man who will contradict it. I may stand here and say there will be a judgment day after awhile. Yonder is some one who will dispute it. But a Christian woman in a Christian household, living in the faith and the consistency of Christ's gospel—nobody can refute that. The greatest sermons are not preached on celebrated platforms; they are preached with an audience of two or three and in private home life. A consistent, consecrated Christian service is an unanswerable demonstration of God's truth.

A sailor came slipping down the ratlines one night, as though something

had happened, and the sailors cried, "What's the matter?" He said, "My mother's prayer hasnt me like a ghost." Home influences, consecrated home influences, are the mightiest of all influences upon the soul.

Power For Good.

I speak to women who have the eternal salvation of their husbands in their right hand. On the marriage day you took an oath before men and angels that you would be faithful and kind until death did you part, and I believe you are going to keep that oath, but after parting at the grave will it be an eternal separation? Is there any such thing as an immortal marriage, making the flowers that grow on the top of the sepulcher brighter than the garlands which at the marriage banquet flooded the air with aroma? Yes. I stand here as an ambassador of the most high God to proclaim the banns of an immortal union for all those who join hands in the grace of Christ. O woman, is your husband, your father, your son, away from God? The Lord demands their redemption at your hands. There are prayers for you to offer, there are exhortations for you to give, there are examples for you to set, and I say now as Paul said to the Corinthian woman, "What knowest thou but thou shalt save thy husband?" A man was dying, and he said to his wife, "Rebecca, you wouldn't let me have family prayers, you laughed about all that and you got me away into worldliness, and now I'm going to die, and my fate is sealed, and you are the cause of my ruin!" O woman, what knowest thou but thou canst destroy thy husband?

Are there not some of you who have kindly influences at home? Are there not some who have wandered far away from God who can remember the Christian influences in their early home? Do not despise those influences, my brother. If you die without Christ, what will you do with your mother's prayers, with your wife's importunities, with your sister's entreaties? What will you do with the letters they used to write to you, with the memory of those days when they attended you so kindly in times of sickness? Oh, if there be just one strand holding you from floating off from that dark sea, I would just like to take hold of that strand now and pull you to the beach! For the sake of your wife's God, for the sake of your mother's God, for the sake of your daughter's God, for the sake of your sister's God come this day and be saved.

Crowned in Heaven.

Lastly, I wish to say that one of the specific rights of woman is, through the grace of Christ, finally to reach heaven. Oh, what a multitude of women in heaven! Mary, Christ's mother, in heaven; Elizabeth Fry in heaven, Charlotte Elizabeth in heaven, the mother of Augustine in heaven, the Countess of Huntington, who sold her splendid jewels to build chapels, in heaven, while a great many others who have never been heard of on earth or known but little have gone into the rest and peace of heaven. What a rest! What a change it was from the small room, with no fire and one window (the glass broken out), and the aching side, and wornout eyes, to the "house of many mansions!" No more stitching until 12 o'clock at night, no more thrusting of the thumb by the employer through the work to show it was not done quite right. Plenty of bread at last! Heaven for aching heads! Heaven for broken hearts! Heaven for anguish bitten frames! No more sitting until midnight for the coming of staggering steps! No more rough blows across the temple! No more sharp, keen, bitter curses!

Some of you will have no rest in this world. It will be toil and struggle and suffering all the way up. You will have to stand at your door, fighting back the wolf with your own hand, red with carnage. But God has a crown for you. I want you to realize this morning that he is now making it, and whenever you weep a tear he sets another gem in that crown, whenever you have a pang of body or soul he puts another gem in that crown, until after awhile in all the tiara there will be no room for another splendor, and God will say to his angel, "The crown is done; let her up, that she may wear it." And as the Lord of righteousness puts the crown upon your brow, angel will cry to angel, "Who is she?" and Christ will say: "I will tell you who she is. She is the one that came up out of great tribulation and had her robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." And then God will spread a banquet, and he will invite all the principalities of heaven to sit at the feast, and the tables will bluish with the best clusters from the vineyards of God and crimson with the 12 manner of fruits from the Tree of Life, and waters from the fountains of the rock will flash from the golden tankards, and the old harpers of heaven will sit there, making music with their harps, and Christ will point you out, amid the celebrities of heaven, saying, "She suffered with me on earth; now we are going to be glorified together." And the banqueters, no longer able to hold their peace, will break forth with congratulation, "Hail! hail!" And there will be handwritings on the wall—not such as struck the Babylonian noblemen with horror, but fire tipped fingers, writing in blazing capitals of light and love, "God hath wiped away all tears from all faces!"

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three fifths of all the members of both houses concurring. That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31. A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th., 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the 18th. day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor: GEORGE E. LOWREE, Secretary of State.

ORDER NISI.

Clarence Hodson, ex parte, attorney and agent under a mortgage to Somerset Savings B. & L. Association, from James Laws and Catharine W. Laws, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1241, Ju y Term, 1899.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown by objections filed on or before 1st day of Oct. 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 30th day of Sept. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$210.00.

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

ORDER NISI.

Hannah W. Davis vs. John W. Gravenor and others.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1222, July Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Oct. 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 30th day of Sept. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$61.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams, trustee of Levin A. Wilson and Lorena Wilson, his wife; Joshua J. Hopkins, M. Hopkins, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1229.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of November, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of October next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$4520.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Salisbury National Bank. AT SALISBURY.

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, September 7, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Real Estate, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

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

JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier. WM. S. GORDY, JR., Notary Public.

RIMON ULMAN, W. P. JACKSON, CHAS. F. HOLLAND, Directors.

MILES & STANFORD, Solicitors.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE STOCK OF GOODS AND

Personal Property

By virtue of a deed of trust from B. F. Messick & Son, the undersigned trustee named therein, will sell at public auction at the store house of said B. F. Messick & Sons, at Allen, Wicomico county, Maryland beginning on

Wednesday, Sept. 27,

1899 at about the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.; and continuing from day to day thereafter until sale shall be completed.

All that stock of merchandise belonging to said firm and contained in said storehouse consisting of groceries, dry goods, notions, tinware, hardware, harness and store fixtures, including scales, one iron safe, desk, lamps, etc.

And also will sell two mules, two horses, one timber cart, one double farm wagon, one single wagon, one lot of old harness, two saws or lighters, one lot of lumber, one Extra Upright Engine made by Flic & Emerith etc., etc., belonging to said firm.

Will also sell two horses, two cows, lot of farming implements and utensils belonging to individual members of said firm.

TERMS OF SALE.

On sums of \$10 or less—cash. On sums exceeding \$10, four months' note, with approved security or endorser thereto.

Henry L. D. Stanford, Trustee.

VACATIONS AND THE EYE.

How the Organ is Taxed During the Summer Season.

"Yes, the vacation season is hard on the eyes," said Dr. Julius Pohlman recently, in answer to a question. Dr. Pohlman conducted a course of lectures last year at Chautauqua on "eating and seeing," and his talk was practically a continuation of the addresses of last summer.

"Persons going away to rest or coming back to work," continued the doctor, "almost invariably use their eyes on the train. If they do not read, they watch the scenery. You seldom see a person reclining comfortably—even on a 'high back'—paying no attention either to a book or the fenceposts just outside the window. The worst of it is that the books that are sold on the trains are usually in the poorest of print. The paper is cheap and thin and of a dull color—drab or gray rather than white. The type does not show up nearly as distinctly as it should.

"When traveling by train and reading, you try to hold the book or paper steady, but the types jiggle irregularly back and forth as the result of the motion of the car and the shakiness of your hand. Your eyes also do a deal of dancing, not only in pursuit of the bobbing letters, but in addition because you also are shaken about more or less by the motion of the train. Imagine the effect on the muscles of the eye. First, mind you, the eye itself has an unsteady rest; second, it is trying to fasten itself on that which is more unsteady still. I wonder more people are not bothered with defective sight.

"But reading is not the only ill. Fix your eye on things close to the car—on flowers, fenceposts, culverts, trees—and the effect is as bad as would be brought on by reading. Why will people persist in injuring themselves? You don't have to have the toothache long before learning its cause and attempting a cure, but people go on ruining their eyes right along for the sake either of killing or economizing a trifle of time. A headache is the first warning, but that becomes common after awhile and is not heeded any more than the headache that follows unwise eating. There is closer connection between the stomach and the eyes on one side and a headache on the other than most people imagine, but perhaps the public some day will be willing to watch out for its eyes as well as with them, just as it is being taught to take care of its teeth."—Buffalo Express.

Across Three Centuries.

Henry Howard, one of the aged inmates of the Old Men's home at Powelton avenue and Saunders avenue has just reached his one hundred and first birthday. He said: "If I live until the beginning of the year, I shall have lived in three centuries." He has never had much sickness. He gets up at 7 o'clock every morning and eats breakfast with the other inmates. He walks twice a week to St. Mary's church, thirty-ninth and Locust streets, five squares away, and does not become exhausted. He has not missed the regular service at this church once in 13 years.

Another interesting inmate is Carl Beyer, 94 years old. He is able to walk long distances. Mr. Beyer has just left the Presbyterian hospital, where an operation was performed for hernia. He is the oldest man ever operated upon for that ailment.—Philadelphia North American.

The Retinue of an American Palace.

The household staff of servants attached to the Castellane palace in Paris numbers 85 persons, which includes a secretary to the count, a major domo, a valet to the count, three footmen, a chef de cuisine and three assistants, two concierges, a maid to the countess, a staff of housemaids, butler and assistants. In the stables are three coachmen, a jockey and half a dozen grooms and stablemen. When a reception is on, the house forces are largely increased. The livery of the Castellane establishment is blue, with black knickerbockers, stockings of moire silk and a waistcoat of transparent red and yellow; gala livery of white, with black plush knickerbockers and gold lace brandenbourg. Another livery is white without the lace. On reception days the servants are powdered in the regulation court style.—Edward Page Gaston in Woman's Home Companion.

Sin in a Reform School.

Among the recent additions to the reform school boys at the Chehalis school is a lad named Sin. It has been the portion of Superintendent Westendorf for many years to deal with sin in the abstract, but this is the first time he has ever encountered the real thing. It is trusted that the professor will be enabled successfully to guide aright the footsteps of Original Sin and make a good man of him.—Chehalis Bee-Nugget.

Avoid the Crowd.

For every man a change of scene is really most essential. But the rule should be "Avoid the crowd!" No minister, especially no young minister, is properly recreated in a throng. Where men of any sort do congregate is the place to stay away from.—Evangelist.

"THIRD DEGREE" IN FRANCE.

Terrible Ordeals to Which One Prisoner Was Subjected.

They have strange and ghastly ways of extracting confessions from suspected criminals in France—ways that make the "third degree" of the New York police seem kindly by comparison.

Recently a monk, Brother Flamidieu, was accused of the murder of a little boy who had been his pupil. The evidence against the accused was of the flimsiest character, but it was so misrepresented by the officials that the populace was made to believe the monk a monster incarnate. The result was that a mob gathered outside the walls of the insecure prison in which he was confined and howled for his blood. The officials began their system of extorting a confession by throwing open the window of the monk's cell, so that he should be obliged to hear the threats and denunciations of the mob.

While the tumult was loudest gendarmes entered his cell and fastened a bandage over his eyes. He was then hustled into a cab and driven slowly through the crowd, which surged about the vehicle and struck at the prisoner through the open windows. The monk did not know that he was being taken to a hospital where fresh mental torture awaited him.

With his eyes still bandaged, the prisoner was led from the cab, through passages and into a room. Here the bandage was removed from his eyes. He found himself in total darkness.

Suddenly there was a blaze of light, and the unhappy monk found himself standing beside a bier, upon which lay the body of the murdered boy, with every ghastly wound gaping. Before he could gather his wits a more horrible thing occurred. The body slowly turned its head, and the eyes opened to stare fixedly at the man accused of crime. The monk did not know that skilled men had worked for hours to devise an apparatus which, by working upon the muscles of the body, should produce the effect he had seen.

While he looked the monk found his head seized from behind, while a terrible voice vociferated, "Confess your crime, you murderer!" It was the judge d'instruction—the magistrate—who thus sought to wring a confession from the horror stricken man.

There did not come a confession, for Brother Flamidieu, who had sunk upon his knees in an agony of sorrow at the piteous sight of his former pupil, bent forward and kissed the bare feet of the little lad and then prayed aloud.

Finding that no confession could be extorted from him, Brother Flamidieu was then hurried back to his prison, pursued by the execrations of the students and the mob.—New York Journal.

Giving Him His Medicine.

It is remembered of a Presbyterian divine prominent a generation ago that he was never at a loss for wit. At that time a certain question—we will call it that of the deceased wife's sister—was being periodically agitated at synods and regularly settled according to ancient precedent. At a certain meeting a young, newly ordained minister, proud of his D. D. and inexperienced in the ways of the church, called for recognition and fearlessly introduced the much debated matter.

He had no more than finished when the prominent divine arose and delivered himself as follows: "Mr. Moderator, I smell a young doctor trying to resuscitate an old subject!"

The young D. D. nearly cried for mortification and never touched on the question again.—Detroit Free Press.

Ghastly Jokes.

Around to the club the latest joke worked off was to ask one of the members if he had "seen the list of names in today's Herald of the people who, under no circumstances, would join the Hardware club." The questioned member would invariably express a doubt of any such list being in existence, but is immediately silenced by the joker saying, "Knowing you would be interested in it I cut out the list and have it with me," following it up by handing the member for perusal the alphabetical list of names which daily heads the columns of deaths in the paper referred to. Tableau.—Hardware.

New Wrinkle in Dueling.

A new development in French dueling is reported from the west of France. A journalist and a politician were fighting with fells, when in lunging the latter slipped and thrust his foil into the fleshy part of the thigh of one of the seconds, an army surgeon. The duel was stopped at once and a report drawn up by the seconds saying that as blood had been drawn honor was satisfied.

Value of Education.

Springfield, O., has a Russian noble working there at \$1 a day. An effort was made to have him take \$125 a day, but he refused the advance, saying that he had enough to get along on, and this in spite of the fact that he can speak 11 languages, is a musician and a painter. This shows what education will do to a man.—Buffalo Express.

Colonel Bell's Joke.

Colonel Bell, the United States consul at Sydney, recently appeared as a witness in the divorce court in that city on the point whether a certain certificate would be accepted in the American courts as formal proof of marriage. "You are a lawyer, I think, Colonel Bell," remarked the judge.

"Well, no, sir," replied the colonel, with a Mark Twainlike drawl. "I was once, but I have reformed."

When the laughter had subsided, the bench settled the matter with the dictum, "Once a lawyer, always a lawyer."

The colonel then pronounced the certificate valid from the legal American standpoint.

He Didn't See George.

Nathan Tinker Draper of Grand Rapids, Mich. is 106 years old. He was born in New London, Conn., has been married twice, but both wives are dead. The old man draws a pension of \$12 a month because of the killing of one of his sons in the war of the rebellion, but never saw any service himself. He has been a gardener nearly all his life and is still able to do a little "fussing" about the yard, but not for any length of time. He says he remembers Thomas Jefferson very well, but never saw Washington. He has been a smoker all his life, but never to excess. He also drank liquor in his younger days, but never to an intemperate degree.

Chopped It to Pieces.

When a crowd of citizens of Beechburg, Ky., enraged at the building of a Mormon church in that town were about to set fire to it, they learned that the edifice had just been insured in view of this very contingency. They accordingly chopped the church to pieces, taking care that no piece of timber could be used again, and if none of the splinters are used to make bonfires the elders will probably lose their insurance.

The Oberammergau Passion Play.

The preparations for the passion play next year are in full swing. All the actors for the chief parts have not yet been chosen, but the singers have been selected and are practising diligently in conjunction with the musicians. The part of Christ will be performed, as before, by Anton Lang. Workmen are actively employed on the new buildings which the committee have decided to erect. The auditorium is being covered with an iron roof of not less than 45 meters span, at a cost of fully 150,000 marks.—Berlin Letter.

The Bird That Tells.

The military man walked nervously back and forth till his spurs jingled like sleighbells. Stopping abruptly before the woman who had confronted him, he asked: "How do you know all these things about my past?" "A little bird told me." "Death!" he hissed. "Another 'round robin'!"—Washington Star.

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The early training Mr. Filippini had is rather different from that given to prospective chefs of today. As a boy he went to a cooking institute in Lyons, France.

He Didn't Get the Train. A gentleman who went to Europe on the steamer which bore J. P. Morgan tells an interesting story of the financier.

Types of Soda Water Girls. Now the season for the sizzling soda has arrived certain types and traits of soda water girls are found together.

Whipped His Baby. Monroe Hedges, 106 years old, whipped his 80-year-old son Hiram at Indianapolis the other day and placed him in the hands of surgeons.

Former Brutality in War.

Before a battle in former times the priests solemnly devoted to the gods the whole of the hostile army then in sight, and, if possible, no man of it was left alive.

Latham, in his edition of Tacitus, quotes six contemporary authorities to show that this practice of concluding a victory with human sacrifices was customary among our Teutonic ancestors.

Gibbon describes how, before the blazing altar, every hundredth man's arms were hacked off him and, before his eyes, thrown into the flames.

Men's Feet. The man buying a pair of shoes found the right one perfectly comfortable and easy, the left one rather snug.

"Well," said the salesman, "the difference is usually not great, and it might not be enough so that it would be noticed if trying on shoes.

How Care Kills. Wise people have long been aware that "care killed a cat," but it has been left to the X rays to explain how and why.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals may cry out on behalf of the cat, or the mouse, or both, but the lesson against worrying is as complete as any Christian Scientist could desire.

Dinnis McGuire's Whisky.

Meagher was full of anecdotes of his famous brigade. One story is too good to be lost. He said he was leading his men to the front in one of the seven days' battles when an aid rode by and announced the news that our army had carried a certain strategic point and several colors.

Japanese Ideas of Women. The five worst maladies that afflict the female mind are indolence, discontent, slander, jealousy and silliness.

Normal Old Age. The general tendency is for men to live longer. There is much evidence to show that in the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries men of 70 were considered very aged, and that a man of 80 was a very rare phenomenon.

DRILL THE TONGUE DAILY.

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"Upon all those who are ambitious to make the world happier and better rests the obligation of drilling the tongue into lustrous kindness, purity and refinement," writes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., of "The Diffusion of Happiness Through Conversation."

"On high festival days in Athens, when processions formed at stated intervals, in the processions marched men with instruments of music and also incense bearers.

Mr. Hawkins as a Hobo.

J. R. Hawkins, superintendent of the Detroit and Lima Northern railroad, while east a few days ago was looking with considerable interest at some rails that had been laid by machine on the Pennsylvania railroad track.

Wouldn't Wear the Crown.

The late William Morris' views on the laureateship, as made public in Mr. Mackall's biography, were peculiar and interesting.

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County Correspondence

DELMAR, DEL.

The citizens of Delmar were suddenly surprised Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7, by the death of Mrs. Louisa Sirman, wife of Wm. T. Sirman, at her home on State street. Mrs. Sirman had been failing in health for the past three years. She leaves a husband, three small children, and many friends who mourn their loss. The funeral was preached at the M. E. church, Sunday, Sept. 10, at 10 a. m.

The tent meeting to be held by the members of the M. E. church will begin Sept 17.

Mr. Charles Hastings and sister Sadie are visiting the family of M. H. German.

Miss Mary Smith of Bird'snest Va. is visiting Mrs. Daniel J. Parker on Elizabeth St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adkins and Miss Bonnie Donaway are visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Baker.

Hugh Trader and sister, Lula, of Baltimore Md. are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Jennie Wilkinson of Garland Md. is spending a week at the Veasey House.

Mrs. C. H. Mahoney, who has been spending the summer with her parents, returned Monday to her home in Colwyn, Pa. Her sister Miss Agnes Marvil accompanied her.

Mrs. Wells of Aberdeen Md., wife of W. A. Wells the foreman of the Delmar Canning Co., is spending the balance of the season with her husband at the Veasey House.

Miss Ethel Hayman entertained a small party of her friends at her home on Grove St. Friday evening. Among those present were, Misses Blanche Marvel, Hettye Renninger, Jennie Pote, Hattie Parker, Elsie and Flora Riggan, Minnie Hastings, Susie Francis, Mattie and Marguerite Scott, Katie Hastings, Myrtle Phillips, Lillian Butschky, Ethel Hastings, Bertha Sturgis, Martha Dunn, Susie Hastings, Alice Hastings, Maude and Mabel Hayman, Messrs Arthur Ellis, Harry German, Harley Elliott, Allie Nelson, Arthur German, Samuel Culver, John Elliott, Merrill Tighman, Walker Wilkinson, Wm. Hopkins, Loren German, Ray Henry, Wm. Marvil, Claude Phillips and Leslie Barker. All sorts of fruits were served in abundance and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

John Conner of Marion Sta. Md., is visiting Mrs. W. B. Sirman.

Mr. Everett Cannon of Easton, Md. was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Boone of Crisfield, Md. is visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Landon, East St.

Mrs. Thos Scott and daughters, Mattie Marguerite and Marie, are spending this month with friends in Milford, Middletown and Harrington.

Miss. Lelah Hitchens and brother, Frank, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. J. W. Hastings returned to their home in Phila. Monday.

Master Willie Pennewell and sisters, Blanche and Daisy, have returned home from a visit to Chincoteague Island, Va.

Miss Fannie O'neal has returned home from a visit to Vienna, Md.

Mrs. L. B. Ker took the north bound train for Chicago, Ill., Thursday morning where she will visit her sister Mrs. V. Ker and other relatives.

J. J. Renstein, Conductor on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. wife and daughter, Anna, Dr. Ellegood wife and son spent last week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Misses Flora and Elsie Riggan who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs S. J. Brown for the past three weeks, have returned to their home in Crisfield Md.

Mr. G. Pierce Jackson of Wilmington was in town Sunday and Tuesday.

Miss Vera Brown will leave to-day, (Saturday) to visit her relatives in Crisfield, Md.

Mrs. Ella Smith and two sons of Laurel, who have been visiting her mother for a few days, went home Thursday.

Miss Nellie Watson of near Laurel, who has been visiting Dr. Collins in Crisfield Md. spent a short time with Mrs Thos. R. Phillips before returning home.

Mrs Annie Carpenter entertained a small company of young people at her home on Railroad Ave., Tuesday evening. Among those present were, Misses Myrtle Phillips of Quantico, Blanche Marvil, Hettye Renninger, Lillian Butschky, Ethel Hastings, Lucy and Daisy Culver, Sadie German and Ethel Hayman; Messrs Herbert Sipple, Wm. Cannon, Harry German, Everett Cannon, Loren German, Harry Adkins, Arthur German, George Ewell and Mr. Jackson of Wilmington Del. Miss German and brother, Harry, Miss Butschky of Balti-

more and Mr Jackson entertained the company with the "Cake Walk" while Mr. Cannon played the violin, Mr. Sipple the banjo and Miss Renninger the piano. Refreshments were served at 10 P. M. All reported having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Branch Wainwright of Seaford, Del., was in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. Annie Ellis gave a social Thursday evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss Lula Trader of Balto. Md., there were present, Misses Gertrude Phillips, Ada Renninger, Mattie Nelson and Mabel Stayman. Masters Herman Elliott, Lester Marvel, Howard Hastings and Ray German.

Mr. John Macklen of Havre de Grace Md., and Miss Jennie Wilkinson of Garland, Md., spent Sunday at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs Emma Green and daughter is visiting Mrs Noah Perry.

Mrs Mary and Elizabeth Fooks of Pittsville, Md., are spending a short time with the family of Mr. Elijah Freney at Edgeview.

Misses Maude and Ethel Hayman entertained a company of young folks at their home Wednesday evening.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Mrs. Esther Majors, wife of Capt. William Majors, near Athel, on last Saturday night took paris green, with fatal result. For a year or more she has been slightly demented and had made several unsuccessful attempts on her life. She was a daughter of the late Robert Russel, of that vicinity, was about 55 years of age, and leaves besides her husband, a family of five sons and three daughters, all grown.

Mr. John T. Wilson is improving his dwelling house on Main street with another story.

Miss Mary Bounds has returned to the State Normal school.

The public graded schools here will open Monday with G. E. Bennett and Miss Mabel Elderdice as teachers.

Rev. James Straughn will preach his last sermon here Sunday in the Methodist Protestant church before returning to the seminary to resume his theological studies. During his short stay here he has endeared himself to our people, who wish he had completed his course and was regularly stationed on this circuit.

Exhibits at State and Talbot County Fair

The entry Books, Maryland State and Talbot County Fair are now open, will close Thursday September 21st, inst.

We urge all our readers to make their entries of exhibits for this important session at once as there is promise of one of the best fairs ever held at these noted grounds. The season has been almost favorable one for the stock owner, farmer and trucker and these together with the housewives have now their best opportunity to make a fine display. Let everyone make a display and the Fair is an assured success.

Exhibitors can buy tickets good for admission each day of the Fair for 75c, if purchased when making entry. This is a great inducement as the general and special features of this Fair are good this year, fine general racing, mule race, cake walk, balloon ascension with hazardous parachute leap, daily, grand display of musical instruments with instrumental and vocal concerts. All these are free to exhibitors for four days for only 75c. Remember Entry Books close next Thursday, Sept. 21st.

Death of Mrs. Abraham Kuyper.

Mr. C. W. Vanderhoogt, Secretary of the State Board of Immigration received information Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Abraham Kuyper, who died in Switzerland. Mrs. Kuyper who was the wife of Dr. Kuyper, a member of the Dutch Parliament and a professor in the Free University at Amsterdam. Dr. Kuyper visited the United States last winter and while in this country visited the Eastern Shore stopping one night at the Peninsula hotel, in this city.

To Cross the Continent.

Howard W. Laws and Lewis Anderson, who have been in the employ of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., Wilmington, have resigned their positions and are arranging to take a novel trip to San Francisco, Cal., on a wager of \$1,000. They are to reach their destination within six months with \$100 each, earned on the way, and all expenses are to be paid from their earnings. Two local friends of the young men are interested, one agreeing to pay \$1,000 if they accomplish the feat and the other to pay \$1000 if they fail to accomplish it.

Completely Puzzled.



Little Pipkins—Oh, I say, porter, how long do you think I shall be before I get to Dover?
Porter—Well, sir, if you keep on growin', about five foot two, I should think!—Ally Sloper.

The Real Thing.

Mrs. Winkley—Is your husband a brave man?

Mrs. Bronston—I should say he was. Why, once he jumped right in front of a swiftly moving train and saved a little child from what seemed certain death.

Mrs. Winkley—Oh, that's no indication. Would he have courage enough to grab the cat when it was having a fit and throw it out of the house?—Chicago Times-Herald.

One of the Consistent Fellows.

"Don't you like the dear old songs our mothers used to sing us to sleep with?" asked the sentimental person.

"No, sir," answered the man who has snowflakes for blood corpuscles. "I endeavor to be consistent, and I realize that people used to keep the neighbors awake with those songs, just the same as they are doing now with obnoxious ballads."—Washington Star.

Meanwhile the Patient is Recovering.

"What was the opinion of the doctors whom Thummlins called to his house the other day for a consultation on his case?"

"He hasn't found out yet. One was an allopath, one was a homeopath, another was an osteopathist, and the fourth was a Christian Scientist."—Chicago Tribune.

According to Their Understanding.

The Maid—I found a four leaved clover this morning. There is an old saying that the finder will be married within a year.

The Bachelor—Indeed! I was under the impression that the finding of a four leaved clover was an omen of good luck.—Chicago News.

Behind the Scenes.

Rowland Rantt—Ye gods! I hear the cry of rats!
Roxey—Then don't go on yet. Wait for the sequel.

Rowland Rantt—The sequel? What might that be, me lord?

Roxey—The cat calls, of course.—Chicago News.

Misjudged.

Miss Maud—You seem to take a great interest in floriculture.

Aunt Sue—No, your Uncle Zeb won't let me do any farm work. All I'm interested in specially is the flower beds out in the garden.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Humdrum Existence.

Mrs. Wiggles—My husband and I never quarrel.

Mrs. Wiggles—How tame and uninteresting your life must be!—Somerville Journal.

The Poet's Thought.

A poet sings of the "unseen spirit in the trees." Evidently they were apple trees, and he was thinking of the cider that was latent in them.—Boston Transcript.

Office Culture.

"Are you worried by this new spelling reform, Bliker?"

"No; my typewriter girl has always used it."—Chicago Record.

Notes.

Some men date their rise in life from the time they fell—in love.

A good business foundation often depends on a good seller.

To the garden's pulse there is no beet.—Richmond Dispatch.

Had Taken Everything Else.

"I see your cook left the house in indignation."

"Yes; I presume she was mad because she couldn't take it with her."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Clashing Colors.

"Isn't Alice's hat a perfect symphony?"

"I don't know; it looks to me more like an operatic round up by Wagner."—Detroit Free Press.

His Choice.

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"What is?"
"The raspberry bush."—Chicago Record.

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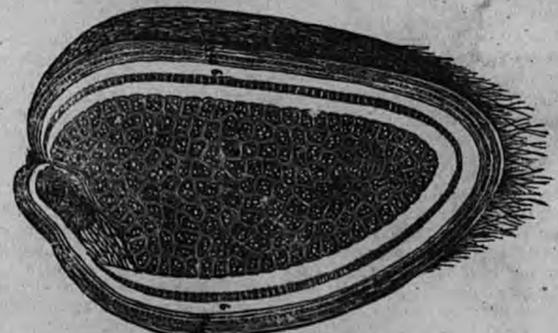
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WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.

Wicomico Students Who Are There.

Although school formally opened here on the 12th inst, it was not until this week that teachers and students settled down to work in earnest. Most of the old students who were expected back have returned and with them many new faces are seen who have come from different sections of the country.

The number of students will probably exceed last year's enrollment. Under the direction of President Lewis numerous changes have been made in the buildings during the summer. Among these we note that of a separate building for the use of the Preparatory Department, and a new dormitory for the young ladies. There have been some other changes made in the offices of the president and secretary and also in the college and auditorium.

Prof. George Revelle, formerly of Somerset county, has entire control of the Preparatory Department, and is assisted in his work by Prof. O. M. Clemson, of the class of '98, and Miss Carrie Moser. The Junior Class has lost its most honored member—President—in the person of Mr. Wade Insley, of Bivalve. Mr. Insley has joined his father in the mercantile business and we only hope that this class shall be as successful in the selection of their second executive as they were in their choice for the first.

Wicomico is well represented here, having three male and three female students. Briefly mentioned they are these: Miss Edna Urith Adkins, daughter of E. S. Adkins, the well-known lumber dealer, of Salisbury, who is a member of the present Junior Class. Mr. S. Jones Dashiell, of Tyaskin, who is preparing to take a course in the medical department of Pennsylvania University. Miss Abbie White, who is well-known in Wicomico as a teacher, and who is a member of the Sophomore Class. Mr. John Elderdice who expects to go to the Md. University of Medicine next fall, and Mr. E. E. Parsons a student under the direction of the Ministerial Board, are members of this class, also. To complete this list we need mention Miss Virginia Gilbert, daughter of a deceased Methodist Protestant minister and now a resident of Salisbury. She is a member of the Freshman Class.

The Theological Seminary opened Tuesday, but most of the boys will not return before next week. There will be at least six students in the Degree course and many more than that in the Graduate course. Among the latter we mention Rev. Fred Phillips, of Sharptown, who will graduate next spring. Dr. H. L. Elderdice who was a former resident of Wicomico is doing much to bring this institution to the attention of the public. REPORTER.

German—Johnson.

Miss Ida German and Mr. J. Woolford Johnson, both of this city, were married last Wednesday morning at seven o'clock, at the home of the bride, Park street. Rev. C. W. Prettyman pronounced the nuptial service, and Miss Sadie German, of Delmar, played the wedding march.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a light gray traveling gown, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a white satin bound prayer-book.

After the ceremony and the congratulations were over, the happy couple were driven to the station where they took the train for Rehoboth, for a few days' stay.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered, (D. V.), in S. Phillip's Chapel, Quantico, on Sunday next, September 24th, at 8.30 a. m., Sunday School in same Chapel at 9 a. m.

There will be Evening Prayer and sermon that afternoon at 8 o'clock in S. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin.

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Marriage at Parsonsburg.

The wedding of two very popular young people was solemnized in the M. E. Church in Parsonsburg, Wednesday, September the twentieth. The contracting parties were Miss Etta B. Parsons, of Parsonsburg, and Mr. George B. Rigin, of Philadelphia. Promptly at twelve o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and were met at the chancel by the Rev. George E. Wood, who in a most impressive manner performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of "pau de soie," and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Her attendants were Miss Mazie Parsons and Miss Emma Parsons, who wore beautiful gowns of white organdy and carried La France roses. The groomsmen were Mr. A. K. Shockley and Mr. M. E. Johnson. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Chas. H. Parsons, of Snow Hill in a most artistic manner. The church was beautifully decorated with golden rod and potted plants. Immediately after a wedding breakfast the bride donned her traveling gown of army blue broadcloth and the happy couple were driven to Salisbury to take the train for their future home in Philadelphia.—A. L.

Captains Of Oyster Police Boats.

The Board of Public Works held a meeting Wednesday and made the following appointments of captains for the local oyster police boats, which will be on duty during the season: For Chester river, Capt. Alfred C. Brown; for Fred Avon river, Capt. Benjamin F. Collison, of Oxford, Md.; for Choptank river, Capt. Benjamin Hart; Honga river, Capt. Thomas H. Parker; Holland's straits, Capt. Thomas Parks; Wicomico river, Capt. B. P. Bloodworth; Manokin river, Capt. William E. Ford, Jr.; Pocomoke sound, Capt. Thomas L. Tyler; Herring bay, Capt. H. C. Rodgers; St. Mary's river, Capt. William J. Bean. The local boats for which these commanders have been designated will assist in enforcing the oyster law in addition to the regular fleet.

Opening of The Schools.

The Public Schools opened last Monday with a good attendance. The Salisbury High School begins its work with the same efficient force, headed by Prof. H. B. Freeny, as conducted it last year, except Mr. Herbert E. Wilder has been appointed to take the position resigned by Miss Clara E. Pollitt. The force of teachers is as follows: Mr. H. B. Freeny, principal; W. J. Holloway, S. King White, H. E. Wilder, Miss Esther B. Darby, Miss Edith M. Bell, Miss Stella W. Dorman, Miss Eliza Fish, Miss Alice Toadvine, Miss Daisy Bell, Miss Edna Mae Sheppard and Miss Beulah White. The colored graded school is taught by D. James Pinkett, Jas. L. Johnson and Julia Huston.

There were enrolled at the city white schools this week 587 pupils. The colored schools enrolled 104. The enrollment for the county including all schools, white and colored, is estimated to be not under 5,000.

Balloon Ascension Daily, at Maryland State and Talbot County Fair.

There will be a Balloon Ascension and a Parachute Leap each day at the Maryland State and Talbot county Fair to be held at Easton, Md., Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29 inst., by the daring aeronaut, Mife. Louise Wrence. No more thrilling or exciting features were ever presented to the public than these exhibitions of skill and bravery by this distinguished artist who excels all others in her performances. All the children should see these ascensions which will be the event of a lifetime.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, September, 23 1899:

Mrs. Charlott Sanders, Mrs. Lanora E. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Cantwell, Miss Mamie Howes, Miss Emma Whittington Polk, Miss Bessie Chatham, Miss Liteon Gros, Mr. J. S. Jones, Mr. Noah Whetme, Mr. Willie Short, Mr. Wase Parker, Mr. Eda Stastie, Rev. Dr. O. F. Filippo, E. B. Clements, Winton R. Willhide.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Communicated.

MR. EDITOR:—There has been nothing practical done yet towards the suppression of bribing of voters. It has been suggested by a number of persons that, if none of the political parties take action, a meeting of voters irrespective of party be called to meet in Salisbury for the purpose of organizing to enforce the law.

There are few laws on the statute books more easy of enforcement if the people, or even if the candidates desire it. Not punishment but prevention should be the first aim. There should be no indulgence by the members of any party, in crimination or recrimination. Let each party smite itself on the breast and cry out Peccavi.

The people are becoming aroused to a sense of the public danger at the influence of money in politics, and the public conscience is awakening to a proper sense of the magnitude of the crime involved.

No one who knows any thing of human nature will expect an ideal condition of purity in practical politics as we have not yet attained to the ideal either in social or commercial affairs. But every one has a right to expect and demand common honesty in politics as well as in social and business concerns. The voter has a right to demand that the candidates who asks for his confidence at the polls shall not commit a crime, that would degrade him of convicted and disqualify him to hold the office.

I recall that the ADVERTISER in an editorial after the election last fall suggested that some means be taken to put a stop to bribery. It seems to me now is the time for action.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD.

A Surprise Party.

A number of her friends gave Miss Carolyn Bell a surprise party last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her twenty-third birthday. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Those of the party were: Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. S. A. Graham, Mrs. Harry Dennis, Mrs. George Collier, Miss Julia Dashiell, Miss Daisy Bell, Misses Irma Graham, Nellie Fish, May Phelps, Edna Sheppard, Julia Ellegood, Delia Legg, Virginia Gordy, Nancy Gordy, Bessie Ellegood, Grace Ellegood, Lizzie Collier, Pauline Collier, Lizzie Wailes, Miriam Powell, Ruby Dorman, Maude Grier, and Miss Perkins; Judge Holland, Messrs. J. Cleveland white, M. A. Humphreys, J. Morris Slemmons, John Slemmons, James Leonard, John H. Waller, John Schimmel, Sam Douglas, Frank Gunby, Graham Gunby R. D. Grier, Dr. J. McF. Dick and Lieut. Edward Abbott, U. S. V.

New Hotel for Laurel.

William H. Virden will erect Laurel Inn at the corner of Central avenue and Market streets, Laurel, in accordance with plans prepared by Architect E. L. Rice, of Wilmington. It will be in the Dutch Colonial style, of dark red brick, with red mortar, and will have two stories and a Colonial mansard. The hotel will succeed buildings destroyed in the recent fire.

Western Maryland is being invaded by an army of squirrels from West Virginia, the bushtail squadron swimming the river between Old Town and Little Orleans. Scarcity of nuts in the Mountain State said to be the cause of the migration.

A lion en route to Philadelphia got loose in a B. & O. express car and made chicken salad with feather trimmings out of a dozen crates of chickens. The express agent had business in another car while the playful kitten from the jungle had its fun. Doors were kept locked to destination.

Horse was overheated when they arrived at Hagerstown; and two young men of Martinsburg, W. Va., were arrested on telegram from owner, but released after they paid the costs. They hired the horse to drive to Sheperdstown, but instead drove the 20 miles to Hagerstown in 2 hours.

Had his coffin made of 14 inch white oak and then John Boyer, aged 84, of Rock Hall, Kent county, wanted to have it placed in his home so he could lie down in it and smoke, and thus get used to it gradually, but his daughter objected to that kind of furniture in the house, and it remains at a carpenter shop, subject to the order of its owner or his heirs. Another aged resident of Rock Hall has had the finest of walnut lumber for his coffin sawed and in the hands of an undertaker for the past 18 years.

Cheap Rates on B. C. & A.

On account of the 14 Annual Fair of the Talbot County Fair Association, to be held at Easton, Md., September 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, 1899, the Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, Railway Division, will place on sale special excursion tickets, at the following low rate of fare for the round trip, including admission to the Fair Grounds.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, September 26th, 27th, and 29th, 1899, the fare will be: Ocean City to Hebron inclusive \$1.25, Mardels, \$1.20; Vienna, \$1.05; Ralphs and Reids Grove, \$1.00; Rhodesdale, 90c; Hurlock, 75c; Ellwood, 65c; Linchester, 65; Preston, 60c; Bethlehem, 50c; Bloomfield 85c; Royal Oak 45c; St. Michaels 60c, Harper, 65c; McDaniel, 70c; Claiborne, 70c.

Children under 13 years of age, One Half fare. Tickets will be good on all regular trains in both directions.

On Thursday, September 28th, 1899,

the rate of fare including admission to the grounds will be 25c additional from all points, over other days. There will be a special train from Salisbury and intermediate points to Easton Thursday, September 28th, leaving Salisbury at 8 o'clock a. m., returning leaving Easton at 6 o'clock p. m., for Salisbury and intermediate points, making connection at Hurlock with the C. & S. Road, and at Salisbury with the N. Y. P & N. Road, giving Somerset and Dorchester county patrons round trip service this date. Local passengers desiring to remain later than six o'clock on this date can return on train No. 9. The many special attractions advertised this year will help to make it the greatest Fair Talbot county has ever held.

—Miss Ratcliff of Milford, Del., is a guest of Mrs. Robt. D. Grier.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell of Chicago are guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Bell.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rounds are visiting Mr. Jackson Rounds of Hebron.

—Mr. Fred Bell left this week for Swarthmore where he will attend school.

—Miss Lille Baker left on the steamer Tivoli Friday to visit friends in Baltimore.

—Mr. John Slemmons left today for Baltimore where he will resume his studies.

—Mr. N. Price Turner left this week for Port Gibson, Miss., where he will resume teaching.

—Mrs. Harry Pearce and son are visiting Mrs. Pearce's uncle, Mr. Daniel H. O'Neal, Delmar.

—Mr. Harry Wailes will leave today to resume his medical studies at University College, Richmond.

—Rev. H. F. Loomis will preach in the Division Street Baptist church next Sabbath morning and evening.

—Lieutenant Abbott, U. S. V., has spent this week here endeavoring to enlist more volunteers for the army.

—Mr. A. J. Benjamin has been confined a part of this week to his room suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

—Rev. Mr. Clarke, late pastor of the Division street Baptist Church spent a few days with friends in this city this week.

—Mr. I. S. Adams and Master Frank, who have been absent ten days, touring in the vicinity of Niagara, returned last Monday.

—Misses Mary and Annie Toadvine who have spent the summer with friends at Irvington, Va., returned last Saturday night.

—Miss Edith Dashiell returned to her home at White Haven Friday, after a four weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. L. B. Gillis, Camden avenue.

—Mrs. Neisley, of New York, and Miss Agnes Reigart who has been visiting Mrs. Rorer at Mt. Gretna, Pa., arrived at the Manse this week.

—Mr. A. W. Robinson, of Sharptown passed through Salisbury Tuesday on his way to North Carolina. He was accompanied by Mr. John W. Cooper.

—Mr. Chas. J. Birkhead, who has been at Blue Ridge Summit for several weeks, returned Friday. His health is still improved.

School Days Will Soon Begin.

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CLIMATE AND CROP REPORT.

Last Bulletin of the Season For Maryland And Delaware.

The last climate and crop report bulletin of 1899 for Maryland and Delaware, which was issued Tuesday by the Baltimore Weather Bureau, contained a summary of the weather conditions and crop yields for the season. The bulletin is published during the spring and summer months for general information to the agricultural and scientific interests of the State with regard to weather conditions for planting, cultivation and harvesting summer and fall crops.

The summary shows the past season unfavorable for wheat, rye, timothy, clover, potatoes and peaches. Other crops did well and gave from average to abundant yields. Yields of wheat, rye and hay were light, owing to lack of snow protection in December and January. The February cold killed nearly all the peaches and about one-half the pears. Apples escaped injury and have given or will give abundant yields, and oats have good yields in all districts. The hailstorm of August 2 destroyed much of the tobacco, particularly in St. Mary's county, Maryland, but as a whole the crop has been large and is saved in fine condition.

Unusually fine crops of early corn were made in many districts and the late crop promises good returns. Early and late potatoes suffered from dry weather periods. Tomatoes yielded well, strawberries were excellent, and cantaloupes and watermelons abundant.

The harvest season was exceptionally favorable, and all crops of whatever yield were gathered in good condition.

"On the Old Plantation."

Visitors from the North and the South, the East and the West, and, indeed, from all the wide world will find keen enjoyment in the "Old Plantation," secured through the earnest efforts of the National Export Exposition management.

The show now in complete shape is under the direction of Mrs. S. C. Doolley, whose fame in such matters is world wide. She has brought with her the cabins and all the accessories necessary for the reproduction of a genuine plantation scene in which a troupe of typical Southern negroes; organized in Georgia, will illustrate the most enterprising phases of slave life before the war. The troupe contains negro singers, dancers, cake-walkers and contortionists, the old daddy, the old mammy and the pickaninnies. All the negro life, manners, customs, melodies and amusements that were formerly practiced at the negro quarters on the old plantations in the cotton belt will be seen and heard true to life in slavery times.

Capt. Alfred Dreyfus Free.

Renner, France, Sept. 20.—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, at 3 o'clock this morning, left the prison here in which he had been confined since his return from Devil's Island, and proceeded to Verne, where he boarded a train bound for Nantes.

M. Vigue, the chief of the Secret Service, and the prefect, M. Dureant, arrived at the prison after midnight, bringing the Minister of war's order for the release of Dreyfus. The latter walked from the prison to the Boulevard Laenne, where he entered a waiting carriage, and was driven to the Vern Station, outside the town. Mathieu Dreyfus met him at the train, and accompanied him to Nantes.

While this dramatic turn in the Dreyfus drama was taking place, all Rennes slept, and the departure of the famous prisoner of Devil's Island was no more noticed than that of an ordinary traveler.

Purchase of B. C. & A. Approved.

A special dispatch to The Baltimore Sun from Wilmington, Del., Wednesday night says that the directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, at a meeting there Wednesday, approved of the purchase of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad.

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.

No more Klondike is his. Malvern Woods, of North East, has arrived home from a two years' absence in Alaska, and relates an almost incredible story of suffering and hardship. He went with a party of Philadelphians.

Beautiful "Jim Key."

Beautiful Jim Key, the equine wonder, the most intelligent and learned horse in the world, will hold receptions and give exhibitions of his knowledge during the period of the National Export Exposition. His entertainments will be given in an attractive building erected for the purpose on the E-planade at a cost to his owner of \$3,000 and will seat 500 people.

Jim Key knows more than was ever dreamed of in horse philosophy. In spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic he surprises and entertains his large audiences. He can operate a cash register, ring up any number of fares desired on a street car machine, manipulate a telephone and by movements of his lips appear to be talking through it to the man or horse at the other end of the line, and do innumerable other things requiring a degree of intelligence one would never suspect a horse's brain capable of developing. Politically, beautiful Jim claims to be a Democrat, and can't be argued out of it. He was bred in old Kentucky of a pure Arabian dam and his sire is of Hambletonian stock.

Maryland Bar Association.

The executive council of the Maryland State Bar Association met in Baltimore Wednesday and decided to hold the annual meeting of the association next year at Cumberland. The council met in the office of Mr. Conway W. Sams, secretary of the association, in the Bank of Baltimore Building. Those present were Judge Henry Page, president of the association, and Messrs. James A. McHenry, of Cumberland; George L. Van Bibber, of Belair, and John Hinkley, Frank G. Turner and Conway W. Sams, of Baltimore. Messrs. James A. McHenry, Robert R. Henderson, David W. Sloan, William C. Deacon and Conway W. Sams were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the annual meeting next year. The council also considered the papers to be read and the toasts to be responded to at the annual meeting and transacted routine business.

It is Just as Important.

That you enrich and purify your blood in the Fall as in the Spring. At this time, owing to decay of vegetation, a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side, take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and always be sure it is Hood's and not something else represented to be "just as good."

Cake Walk at the Easton Fair.

A notable and amusing feature of the Fair at Idlewild Park in Talbot county this month will be a Cake Walk to be given on Wednesday, September 27th. There will be participants from Easton, Oxford, St. Michaels and other places, trained and skilled in the mysterious evolutions of this classic sport, who will give to the public a period of entertainment such as nothing else can afford. To those who have witnessed these interesting and unique performances no words of commendation are necessary; to all who have not we urgently say attend the Talbot County Fair and see the Cake Walk.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Racing at State and Talbot County Fair.

Racing at Idlewild Park, Easton, Md., has always been of the highest character and this year promises to be even better, over 100 horses will contest and the records will surpass previous years. There will be three races each day, and four on Thursday and mule race Tuesday and Friday. No better track to be found in the State and all lovers of fine racing know that a fine treat is in store for them at the Maryland State and Talbot County Fair September 26, 27, 28 and 29th inst. Noted horses and prominent horsemen will be present.

It is thought that the old Lonaconing members of the 1st Maryland will enlist in a bunch for a trip to the Philippines. Recruiting officers expect to take a squad of 40 men out of that place and Cumberland.

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Special Low Excursion Rates to Various Points of Interest.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Sept. 7 and 21 and Oct. 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Penn. R. R. popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Baltimore Philadelphia, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Lancaster, \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre, \$5.75 from Williamsport, and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins, within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on Sept. 23. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains, apply to nearest ticket agent or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 10 5

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION PHILADELPHIA.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes, Band Damosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World Fair at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats, and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagendek's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle, and many other unique presentation, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German Singing Societies.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration of voters of Wicomico County will meet at the time and places hereinafter designated for the purpose of revising the general registry of the voters of said County, for the year 1899:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1899. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1899.

From 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., each day.

1st, Baron Creek District—John T. Wilson and Jas. E. Bacon, Registrars, will sit at Grange in Mardis Springs.

2nd, Quantico District—F. T. Disharoon and W. Frank Howard, Registrars, will sit in store house owned by Mary W. Crawford, and formerly occupied by W. T. Phillips, in Quantico.

3rd, Tyaskin District—F. Harrison Inley and Daniel Z. Waller, Registrars, for Precinct No. 1, will sit at Knights of Pythias Hall, W. A. Conway and Wm. Denton, Registrars for Precinct No. 2, will sit at vacant building near W. H. Bedworth's store.

4th, Pittsburg—King Riley and James W. Parker, Registrars, will sit at Red Men's Hall in Pittsville.

5th, Parsons District—Hugh Ellingsworth and Naaman P. Turner, Registrars, will sit in Old Fire Engine House on Water street, Salisbury.

6th, Dennis District—Edward C. H. Adkins and Lee Laws, Registrars, will sit at J. W. Davis' storehouse in Powellville.

7th, Trappe District—Otho Bounds and Columbus F. Kea, Registrars, will sit at Alexander Hopkins' storehouse at "Walnut Trees" in Trappe District.

8th, Nutter's District—J. M. Collins and W. P. Ward, Registrars, will sit at house on public road nearly opposite W. P. Ward's residence in Nutter's District.

9th, Salisbury District—O. H. Ratledge and W. B. Lowe, Registrars, will sit at the storehouse of E. E. Jackson, Main street, near Fiv-ot Bridge, Salisbury.

10th, Sharptown District—W. D. Gravenor and W. F. Donoho, Registrars, will sit at Gravenor Bros. barber shop in Sharptown.

11th, Delmar District—D. H. Foskey and S. R. Holman, Registrars, will sit at the office of Samuel E. Foskey, in Delmar.

The Registrars will also sit at their respective places of Registration on TUESDAY OCTOBER 17, 1899, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. for the purpose only of correcting and revising said registration lists. No new names will be registered on that day. By order of A. J. BENJAMIN, JOHN W. WIMBROW, HEWELL T. EVANS, Supervisors of Election for Wicomico County. W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

Ratification Notice

Notice is hereby given that the final ratification of the Report of Commissioners appointed to lay off a road through the lands of W. F. Bradley, Gillis Taylor, W. T. Darby and others, will be made on the 21st day of October, 1899, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before that date. By order commissioners. H. L. TODD, Clerk.

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Thirty-three naval candidates passed both mental and physical examinations and have been admitted to the Annapolis academy. Forty-three passed the mental gauntlet, but a number of them were held up by the medical board. Harry Irwin, son of May Irwin, the famous stage songster, was one of the rejected ones.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Wichita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused 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 60 cents. Sold by L. D. Collier Druggist Guaranteed.

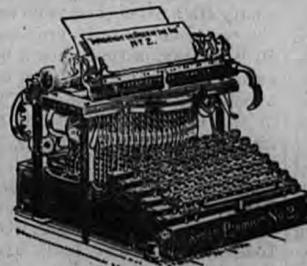


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Men's Straw Hats. Jumbo Braided Straws 95c. Stylish Mackinaws \$1 and \$1.25. Fine Knitling Split Braids \$1.50.

Men's Summer Underwear. Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c. Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25. The thinnest gauze of high quality \$1. Silk Underwear \$3.50.

Men's Negligee Shirts. The Dollar Madras Shirts 60c. Fine Imported Madras \$1. Silk front Shirts, silk from seam to seam, \$1.00. Silk bosom shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

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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

RACHEL J. TOADVINE, 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

February 19, 1900, or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th, day of August, 1899. ALFRED P. TOADVINE, Admr.

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Bits Of Maryland News.

Talbot county fair will be held at Easton Sept. 26 to 29.

Sixty cases on the docket for the October term of court of appeals.

The Queen Anne's Railroad Co. has leased part of Light street wharf, Baltimore.

Robert Alexander of Kansas City will operate a crate and basket factory at Nanticoke.

A rural mail delivery system for districts adjacent to Annapolis will go into effect about Oct. 1.

Night schools will be established at Easton during the winter months if the citizens will contribute salary for teacher.

A reunion of the first Eastern Shero regiment that volunteered for service in the civil war will be held at Easton, Sept. 28.

Union Telephone Co. rates will be increased at Easton Oct. 1 to \$20 per year for business phones and \$12 for residences.

Revised plans for Centreville's new high school building have been accepted, and bidders will get a chance at them next week.

Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

Alcade Kimmy of Oxford has brought suit against his wife, Ida E. Kimmy, for absolute divorce and the custody of their four children.

Wouldn't want to live in a country where so many people had been killed, said timid Maine excursionists who visited the Antietam battlefield.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

A licence of \$25 for the season must be paid by Maryland and other non resident sportsmen for the privilege of banging at West Virginia's game.

The annual convention of the Christian Missionary society of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia will be held at Beaver Creek, Sept. 19-22.

The blow that almost killed Easton strawriders was the edict of the commissioners that they must not make a noise while passing through the sacred streets of that town.

Government engineers are surveying Queenstown harbor for the purpose of determining the cost of deepening the channel approach from 9 to 15 feet, and widening it to 200 feet.

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

A mad dog bit Mrs. John Tiddy, Frostburg, and then attacked William Hawkins, who was also severely bitten before he succeeded in killing the animal. Carcass of dog was sent to Baltimore for examination.

The best season ever experienced at Ocean City, and the names of many visitors from far off western and southern points on the hotel registers prove that the fame of the place as a seashore resort is widespread.

A man talks about owning his business. But, as a matter of fact his business owns him. His whole life is regulated by the demands of the business. The time at which he rises, his breakfast hour, the time given to meals, are all determined by business obligations. He rushes through lunch because he "can't spare the time from business" to eat leisurely. He won't take a rest because he is needed at the store office. He is in fact an absolute slave to business. The results which follow this slavery are to be seen on every hand. Men dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, with drawn faces, and hollow eyes, sit at the desk or stand behind the counter until they collapse in a fit of sickness, or are taken away by heart failure. Those who cannot escape the exactions of business will find a friend in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, increases action of the blood-making glands, increasing the vitality and physical vigor. It makes men strong and prevents those business break downs which so often terminate fatally.

"Old" Joe Whetler is grumbling because he has not yet been given a chance at Aguinaldo, but the Havre de Grace Republican says if Joe wanted to fight he should have enlisted in the Kentucky Democratic campaign instead of going to the Philippines.

A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and though I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life. R. Moore. Sold by R. K. Truitt.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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

The late Cornelius Vanderbilt was assessed of a fortune estimated at \$150,000,000. His income was about \$5,000,000 a year, or \$15,242.47 a day, or \$10.65 a minute; or little less than 18 cents a second. During his seven hours of sleep each night Mr. Vanderbilt's wealth grew \$4,474.75. This calculation is based upon a 4 per cent income on \$140,000,000, as \$10,000,000 of his reputed wealth is said to have been in unproductive assets.

Discovered by a Women.

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. Hannick & 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.

Robert Neal, who lived near Cambridge, died in a peculiar manner recently. He was taken sick during the night and went into his yard to vomit. He leaned over the palings and his neck got caught between two of them and he choked. His wife becoming alarmed went to look for him, and found him dead in the position described.

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."

On a bicycle trip around the world on a wager of \$1,000, to be paid on their return to New York, Harry Jackson and Alexander Spiro, passed through Cumberland Thursday. They left New York Sept. 6 without a cent of money and only one change of clothing. Victor Pagana, a third member of the party, was taken ill at Washington, but will rejoin his fellow globe rollers at Chicago.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggist at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

An Indian fighter in the far west many years ago, Old William Kaiser, "with blue eyes and a complexion as fair as a woman's," the Hagerstown Globe says, was released from the jail at that place under \$200 bond for shooting a neighbor through the hand during a quarrel over some potatoes. His son furnished bail.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

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

-Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

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A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

-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.

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.

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-Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

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

-White & Leonard have a full line of school supplies. Stop in and see them.

-Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

-If you want Rubber Collars that won't Rub'ER Neck, go to Thoroughgood's. He's got 'em.

-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.

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

-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.

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.

-New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

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

Lacy Thoroughgood has the largest line of New Fall piece goods in Salisbury. When you want a suit made to order call in. Prices \$12.50 to \$50.00.

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-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.

-NOW LAUGH—Sit down and laugh have it out, HA, HA and HE, HE, all you want to. You think it a joke on Lacy Thoroughgood because he's got too many fine shirts. Well what if he does lose money on a few his \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 shirts by selling them at 60c Lacy Thoroughgood.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
COL. JOHN WALTER SMITH,
 Worcester County.

For comptroller,
DR. JOSHUA W. HERING,
 Carroll county.

For Attorney General,
MR. ISIDOR RAYNER,
 Baltimore City.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator:
MARION V. BREWINGTON.

For House of Delegates:
ISAAC S. BENNETT,
JOHN H. WALLER,
THOMAS S. ROBERTS.

For State's Attorney
JOSEPH L. HAILEY.

For County Treasurer:
DR. H. L. IRD TODD.

For Sheriff:
JESSE H. BRATTAN.

For Judges of the Orphans Court:
JOHN L. POWELL,
GEORGE W. CATHELL,
WM. J. JACKSON.

For County Commissioners:
ELIJAH J. ADKINS,
ROBERT F. COULBOURN,
LEVIN B. WEATHERLY.

For County Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

JOHN WALTER SMITH'S PLATFORM.

In his letter to the notification committee, formally accepting the gubernatorial nomination of the democratic party, John Walter Smith emphatically declared for police re organization for Baltimore city; for continued improvement of the public school system and for all needed public reforms. Of the farmer's interests, he said;

"The agricultural interests of the State are the foundation stone of our prosperity and should be relieved so far as can be of their onerous burdens. To this end I am in favor of a better road system throughout the State, the strictest economy in the expenditure of the State's money, enabling us to decrease the tax rate, and any and all other proper legislation that has a tendency to lift the burdens and improve their condition.

"As I said in the beginning, I repeat, that the questions at issue in this election have nothing whatever to do with the national problems, which in another year you will be called upon to consider.

"Three-fourths of the taxpayers of the State, and a very large share of the intelligence and character of our people, are to be found in the ranks of the party which we represent today. Shall it be said that they have supinely relinquished their hold upon the control and power which are rightfully theirs, and handed over their best interests to a party the very foundation of whose power and a very large portion of whose constituents are antagonistic, not only to the material interests of our people, but to the peace and security of their social life."

So far as our observation has enabled us to know, Col. Smith is the first public man in the State to publicly declare in his platform of principles for a better system of highways. In this as in the matter of better public schools, our

democratic candidate for governor is the pioneer.

The people of Maryland should be eager to place at the head of their State government so thorough and practical a business man who, in every case, rises above conventional platitudes and takes advanced position on questions of progressive political economy.

There cannot be a farmer in Wicomico county who is not directly, vitally, interested in the improvement of our public roadways. This single declaration alone should make Col. Smith the choice of every voter in Wicomico county.

MR. WELLINGTON ASKED TO RESIGN.

Senator Wellington, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, gave way to a passionate denunciation of his political associates because they introduced, at a meeting held in Baltimore Wednesday, resolutions creating a finance committee and other sub-committees without consulting him, and which were intended, he claims, to curtail his power, and rob him of his prerogatives as chairman.

Mr. Wellington thinks he sees in the resolutions offered the beginning of an attempt, by Governor Lowndes, Mr. Cowen, Mr. Warfield, Mudd and most of the other prominent republicans of the state, to dislodge him from his seat in the senate, when the time comes for re-election. This caused the Senator's outbreak, he declaring that the party is defeated, and instead of candidates sending letters of acceptance, they had best send letters of declination, which prompted the leaders to demand his resignation. Governor Lowndes forwarded this demand, Thursday, in the following letter:

"In view of your public declaration that the Republican party cannot win in the present campaign and your expressed unwillingness to discharge the duties which your position demands, I hereby request that you will at once tender your resignation as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, in order that a chairman may be elected who is willing to serve the party's interests at this time."

Mr Wellington has before taken the public into his confidence when he has chosen to quarrel with his family. Many republicans of the state believe he is "no gentleman, anyhow."

HE WON HIS CASE.

And the Poor Plaintiffs Thus Suffered a Hard Blow.

"That reminds me," said a Chicago man in a reminiscent group last night, "of an old story that is good enough to repeat. Some years ago three bookmakers put up at a hotel at my home and handed a large package of money to the chief clerk. They told him that they would leave it with him every night, and were particular in saying that it was to be delivered only in the presence of all three. It was evident, you see, that they didn't quite trust one another.

"Well, a week or so rolled around, and one morning one of the trio came down rather early and called for the cash. Without thinking of the conditions of delivery, the clerk handed it over, and the bookmaker promptly skipped. His two partners were furious and brought suit against the hotel for \$25,000, the amount in the bundle.

"A smart young lawyer volunteered to take the defense, which other attorneys frankly regarded as hopeless. When the trial came off he waited until the bookmakers had submitted all their evidence, and then arose with a large bundle in his hand.

"We stand ready," he said, "to fulfill the letter of the agreement you have just proved. This package contains \$25,000 in cash. As soon as the three owners apply for it together we are prepared to turn it over."

"Of course the third man couldn't be produced and the case immediately collapsed. The parcel really contained an old pair of pants."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

When She Expected Him. They parted at the car window. The man was on his way to the Klondike country. The faithful wife was left behind.

"How soon do you expect him home?" inquired a sympathetic neighbor.

The devoted wife choked back a hot tear.

"You can bet your life," she sobbed, "that I don't expect him home until he's made his pile. And he knows better than to c-c-come."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Flower of Woo.

Was ever anything more charged with the pathetic irony of life and death than the following? A young private of the Third Alpine regiment has come to a violent end under particularly sad circumstances at Villar Pellice, in the Maritime Alps. In trying to reach some edelweiss for his fiancée, a beautiful girl living in a neighboring valley, he lost his balance and fell down a precipice. He was to have been married in October. Now, for the sake of that one "white flower of honor," he is buried in August! How she will hate the beautiful waxlike bloom which grows on the Ligurian precipices until time has dried her tears, when the memory will become sweet and sacred to her heart of the lover who, unlike so many of modern days, gave his life away for her bright eyes and for the badge of duty and devotion.—London Telegraph.

Kruger's Answer.

President Kruger recently refused an introduction to a well known Englishman, who thereupon sent back word that he must see Oom Paul; that he was no ordinary person, and that he was, in fact, a member of the house of lords. The servant went away and returned with the message, "The president says he cannot see you and adds that he is a cattle herder."

Fall Goods Now In

My line of fall Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, etc., are now on the shelves. The styles are prettier, quality better and prices much lower than ever before.

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ORDER NISI.

Sarah R. Patterson vs Levin A. Wilson et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1155. July term, 1899.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of funds arising from same, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of Sept., 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 \$250.00. CHARLES F. HOLLAND, True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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NOTICE.

This is to give notice that an error existed in the Treasurer's Report of delinquent Taxpayers, in the amount due by Mr. E. F. Morris, collector for 1894. Mr. Morris produced school Board receipts for money paid them and not accounted for in this office which reduced his amount to about \$50.00 instead of \$200.00 as shown by the printed statement. H. LAIRD TODD, Treasurer.

For Rent.

Four rooms above the ADVERTISER Office, for year 1900. Apply to

B. H. PARKER or H. J. PHILLIPS,

For Sale Cheap.

Eight stacks of fodder at \$1.75 each, stacks fodder at \$2.40 each, delivered by Mr. Smith on Jesse Davis farm near Hebron, also one young horse, gentle in all harness, one Columbus buggy, one set harness. Apply to M. A. and E. A. DAVIS.

WANTED.

Agent to solicit business for Prudential Life Insurance Company. Apply to JAMES D. SPIGIER, Ass't Supr. Laurel, Del.

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On first mortgages on town or country real estate. Apply at once. BAILY & WALTON, attys.

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Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company SALISBURY, MD.

Monday, September 25,

WE START A

SPECIAL DRESS GOODS SALE

5000 yards of wool novelties go on sale on the above date; they are considered good value at 35c per yard, this sale your choice at 19c the yard. This lot is one of the chances that bob up and down in the sea of uncertainty that separates one season from the other. Watch this space for special sales during October.

AUTUMN CARPETS AND RUGS.

The fine new Carpets for fall are making friends rapidly. It is a case of love at first sight in many instances, and no matter how exacting the scheme of furnishing you have in mind, you will quickly find some harmonizing style.

Four very special values: New \$1 Brussels, Smith's make, at 75c the yard. New 75c Brussels, Higgins' make at 50c the yard, Ingrains, 45c; Union Extras at 33 1-3c the yard. The Ajax Granite at 25c the yard.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

MAIN STREET, SALISBURY MD.

Local Department.

—Golden-rod adorns the Wicomico road-sides. This autumn flower is in evidence everywhere.

—Epworth League at Asbury M. E. Church at 6.45 Sunday night led by Miss Dorothea Wilcox. Subject Gideon's Band, Judg., 7. 1-23.

—Miss Harmon has so far recovered from her illness as to leave the home of her hostess, Miss Ellegood, today with her mother for her home in Baltimore.

—Mr. H. N. Fell, General manager of the Wilmington office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, spent several days in Salisbury this week.

—Rev. Mr. Wilcox preached at Trinity M. E. Church South last Sunday morning and evening instead of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Potts who was unavoidably absent.

—Mr. Wm. P. Jackson gave moon-light trips on the river to friends Friday evening of last week and Monday evening of this week, on his steam yacht "Impatient."

—Night Watchman James Crouch was bitten on the cheek last Saturday night by Handy Robbins, colored, while the officer was attempting to place Robbins under arrest.

—Messrs. Slemons & Bounds were awarded the contract this week to do the work of enlargement of the Wicomico Presbyterian Sunday School building. The improvements contracted for will cost about \$2500.00.

—Mr. Arthur Lowenthal, son of the Main street merchant, has recently gone through a most trying operation upon the throat at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He is still confined to the hospital, but is rapidly recovering.

—The September term of the Wicomico circuit court will convene at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. The case of James Hemons held for the killing of Willard Dunn will be one of the important trials of the term.

—Mrs. Hettie Anderson is having a two story frame building erected on the lot on Park street, which she recently purchased. Mr. S. F. Disharoon is doing the work. When completed Mrs. Anderson and her children will reside there.

—Mrs. Irving S. Powell entertained a number of young people at her residence on Broad street, last Wednesday evening. The affair was given in honor of her niece Miss Jean Lee Penuel of Leesburg, Va., who has been spending the summer here.

—Rev. F. T. Little, pastor of Starr Memorial church, Baltimore, will preach in the Methodist Protestant church, Sunday at both morning and evening services. Mrs. Warner's condition is better and the pastor expects to return home next week.

—Mr. W. C. Mitchell is having a comfortable two-story frame dwelling erected on the George Parsons farm on the river. When completed he and his family will occupy it. Mr. Mitchell is a successful farmer and will no doubt greatly improve the soil which is naturally good, but now run down.

—Col. W. M. Ross of Seaford, has leased the Coulbourn property in that town and will erect a large oyster packing house thereon. Mr. Ross will employ 250 persons. He has extensive oyster beds in the Wicomico and Nanticoke Rivers, and expects to take up 200,000 bushels of oysters this season.

—Messrs. U. C. Phillips and George Edward Mitchell have purchased the wharf lot below Byrd's saloon and binding on steamboat wharf property for \$1200.00. and will soon begin the erection thereon of a fifty barrel roller process flouring mill. They will also make meal and hominy. The plant will be in operation about January 1st, 1900.

—Rev. F. C. Wright, of John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, (colored,) of this town wishes it understood that he has nothing to do with the white man who is selling alleged medicine to colored people. He desires to say that he has not recommended him and cannot recommend him, and would warn his people against the prospect of being defrauded.

—The Gillis family had a reunion at the home of Mrs. Martha Gillis, on Camden avenue Sunday last. There were 26 children and grand-children present. Mrs. Lloyd Taylor was the only missing one. The children present were Messrs. A. A. Gillis, Edward Gillis, L. B. Gillis, Mrs. John H. Gordy, Frank Williams, Wm. H. Gillis Winifred Gillis.

—Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Judkins, Presiding Elder of the Eastern Shore District Virginia Conference, M. E. Church South, has removed with his family to Salisbury where they will reside in the future.

—Miss Cora Bradley, daughter of Mr. Wm. F. Bradley, of Riverton, was married last Wednesday evening to Mr. Raymond Kennely, of that place. Rev. Mr. Matthews of Sharptown Methodist Protestant church performed the ceremony.

—An Entertainment will be given at the M. E. Parsonage Friday evening, September 29th. An interesting program, consisting of tableaux, recitations and music, will be rendered. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. All friends of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and of the church are cordially invited, Friday September 29th., at 7 30 p. m.

—At a meeting of the City Council last Thursday night the ordinance licensing carts and omnibuses was repealed. Ordinance No. H. 2 providing for the proper naming of the streets of Salisbury was passed by the Council. The ordinance names each street and locates it, telling where it begins and ends. Next week's ADVERTISER will contain this ordinance which will make interesting reading matter.

—The County Commissioners and Judges of the Orphans Court will be in session next Tuesday. At their session last Tuesday the County Commissioners passed sundry bills and ordered them paid. A pension of \$2.00 per month was granted to Alexander Jenkins, order allowed to Jesse Goalee. Joseph Gillis and wife were granted a pension of \$3 per month, order to Robt. H. Lowe, Delmar.

—Mr. Edward Bowdoin, who enlisted in the 42nd regiment, U. S. Volunteers, along with ten other young Wicomico men, whose names were published at the time, has written to Mr. Wm. M. Cooper that he and all the other Wicomico men are greatly pleased with Fort Niagara. Army life they find to be quite attractive while their tents are pitched on Lake Ontario and Niagara river amidst some of the finest and most beautiful natural scenery in the country.



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They were talking over the old days when they went to school together, those two gray haired old fellows, and almost cried as they thought and told of one trick after another. "Remember when you and I stole all the chickens in the whole neighborhood and went and put them in all the desks just about

daylight? Remember how the room got full of chickens when the scholars raised the lids to their desks? I should say I do. Do you remember the time we took that old wagon all apart and hauled it up on the roof with a rope one night, and the whole school got to guessing about how anyone could haul a big lumber wagon up on top of a three story building? Do I remember it? I should say so. Those were good old days. Boys of today haven't got the ingenuity that we boys had—they'd rather smoke cigarettes—they're too quiet. What's that racket? Must be a fire, I guess, for I smell the smoke—Holy gee-u-sa-lam, its our barn, he yelled, as he dashed out doors, followed by his school mate. "Here you Tommy, how'd that barn catch fire?" He yelled at his young hopeful, who came running toward the house with his eyebrows and his hair singed. "Why me and George and John was playing steamboat and we up-set a lantern we had for a headlight on the steamer." Boys of today are not much different from boys of ten, twenty, thirty or forty years ago. They do as wild things as you did, and, well when you were a boy and had to wear old clothes, didn't you say that if you ever had a boy, he'd have more fun and more clothes than your father let you have? Well, you can afford 'em. Have you seen the new fall clothes for boys at



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DIVORCE QUESTION.

DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON AN URGENT DIFFICULTY.

Domestic Disorders a Subject of National Importance—Uniformity of Divorce Laws in the Various States Suggested.

[Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1899.]
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Dr. Talmage in this discourse discusses a question of national importance, which is confessedly as difficult as it is urgent. The text is Matthew xix, 6, "What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder."

That there are hundreds and thousands of infelicitous homes in America no one will doubt. If there were only one skeleton in the closet, that might be locked up and abandoned, but in many a home there is a skeleton in the hallway and a skeleton in all the apartments. "Unhappily married" are two words descriptive of many a home-stead. It needs no orthodox minister to prove to a badly mated pair that there is a hell. They are there now. Sometimes a grand and gracious woman will be thus incarcerated, and her life will be a crucifixion, as was the case with Mrs. Sigourney, the great poetess and the great soul. Sometimes a consecrated man will be united to a fury, as was John Wesley, or united to a vixen, as was John Milton. Sometimes and generally both parties are to blame, and Thomas Carlyle is an intolerable grumbler, and his wife has a pungent retort always ready, and Froude, the historian, pledged to tell the plain truth, has to pull aside the curtain from the lifelong squabble at Craigenputtock and 5 Cheyne row.

Domestic Disorders.

Some say that for the alleviation of all these domestic disorders of which we hear easy divorce is a good prescription. God sometimes authorizes divorce as certainly as he authorizes marriage. I have just as much regard for one lawfully divorced as I have for one lawfully married. But you know and I know that wholesale divorce is one of our national scourges. I am not surprised at this when I think of the influences which have been abroad militating against the marriage relation. For many years the platforms of the country rang with talk about a free love millennium. There were meetings of this kind held in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn; Cooper Institute, New York; Tremont temple, Boston, and all over the land. Some of the women who were most prominent in that movement have since been distinguished for great promiscuity of affection. Popular themes for such occasions were the tyranny of man, the oppression of the marriage relation, women's rights and the affinities. Prominent speakers were women with short curls and short dress and very long tongue, everlastingly at war with God because they were created women, while on the platform sat meek men with soft accent and cowed demeanor, apologetic for masculinity and holding the paravols while the termanant orators went on preaching the gospel of free love. That campaign of about 20 years, set, more devils into the marriage relation than will be exorcised in the next 50. Men and women went home from such meetings so permanently confused as to who were their wives and husbands that they never got out of the perplexity, and the criminal and the civil courts tried to disentangle the mass of woes, and the one got alimony, and that one got a limited divorce, and this mother kept the children on condition that the father could sometimes come and look at them, and these went into poorhouses, and those went into an insane asylum, and those went into dissolute public life, and all went to destruction. The mightiest war ever made against the marriage institution was that free love campaign, sometimes under one name and sometimes under another.

Suppress Polygamy.

Another influence that has warred upon the marriage relation has been polygamy in Utah. That is a stereotyped caricature of the marriage relation and has poisoned the whole land. You might as well think that you can have an arm in a state of mortification and yet the whole body not be sickened as to have any territories or states polygamized and yet the body of the nation not feel the putrefaction. Hear it, good men and women of America, that so long ago as 1802 a law was passed by congress forbidding polygamy in the territories and in all the places where they had jurisdiction. Thirty-seven years have passed along and nine administrations, yet not until the passage of the Edmunds law in 1882 was any active policy of polygamic suppression adopted. Armed with all the power of government and having an army at their disposal, the first brick had not till then been knocked from that fortress of libertinism. Every new president in his inaugural tickled that monster with the straw of condemnation, and every congress stultified itself in proposing some plan that would not work. Polygamy stood in Utah, and in other of the territories more entrenched, more brazen, more puerile, more art and more infernal than at any time in its history. James Buchanan, abused man of his day, did

more for the extirpation of this villainy than all the subsequent administrations dared to do up to 1882. Mr. Buchanan sent out an army, and, although it was halted in its work, still he accomplished more than the subsequent administrations, which did nothing but talk, talk, talk. Even at this late day and with the Edmunds act in force the evil has not been wholly extirpated. Polygamy in Utah, though outlawed, is still practiced in secret. It has warred against the marriage relation throughout the land. It is impossible to have such an awful lever of iniquity sending up its miasma, which is wafted by the winds north, south, east and west, without the whole land-being affected by it.

Divorce Easy.

Another influence that has warred against the marriage relation in this country has been a pustulous literature, with its millions of sheets every week choked with stories of domestic wrongs and infidelities and massacres and outrages until it is a wonder to me that there are any dencencies or any common sense left on the subject of marriage. One-half of the newsstands of our great cities reek with the filth.

"Now," say some, "we admit all these evils, and the only way to clear them out or to correct them is by easy divorce." Well, before we yield to that cry let us find out how easy it is now. I have looked over the laws of all the states, and I find that, while in some states it is easier than in others, in every state it is easy. The state of Illinois, through its legislature, recites a long list of proper causes for divorce and then closes up by giving to the courts the right to make a decree of divorce in any case where they deem it expedient. After that you are not surprised at the announcement that in one year there were 833 divorces. If you want to know how easy it is, you have only to look over the records of the states—in Massachusetts, 600 divorces in one year; in Maine, 478 in one year; in Connecticut, 401 divorces in one year; in the city of San Francisco, 333 divorces in one year; in New England in one year, 2,113 divorces, and in 20 years in New England, 20,000. Is that not easy enough? If the same ratio continues, the ratio of multiplied divorce and multiplied causes of divorce, we are not far from the time when our courts will have to set apart whole days for application, and all you will have to prove against a man will be that he left his slippers in the middle of the floor, and all you will have to prove against a woman will be that her husband's overcoat was buttonless. Causes of divorce doubled in a few years—doubled in France, doubled in England and doubled in the United States. To show how very easy it is, I have to tell you that in Western Reserve, Ohio, the proportion of divorces to marriages celebrated was in one year 1 to 11; in Rhode Island, 1 to 3; in Vermont, 1 to 14. Is not that easy enough?

Society Dissolute.

I want you to notice that frequency of divorce always goes along with the dissoluteness of society. Rome for 500 years had not one case of divorce. Those were her days of glory and virtue. Then the reign of vice began, and divorce became epidemic. If you want to know how rapidly the empire went down, ask Gibbon. Do you know how the reign of terror was introduced in France? By 20,000 cases of divorce in one year in Paris. What we want in this country and in all lands is that divorce be made more and more difficult. Then people before they enter that relation will be persuaded that there will probably be no escape from it except through the door of the sepulcher, then they will pause on the verge of that relation until they are fully satisfied that it is best and that it is right and that it is happiest, then we shall have no more marriages in fun, then men and women will not enter the relation with the idea it is only a trial trip and if they do not like it they can get out at the first landing, then this whole question will be taken out of the frivolous into the tremendous, and there will be no more joking about the blossoms in a bride's hair than about the cypress on a coffin.

What we want is that the congress of the United States move for the changing of the national constitution so that a law can be passed which shall be uniform all over the country and what shall be right in one state shall be right in all the states and what is wrong in one state will be wrong in all the states. How is it now? If a party in the marriage relation gets dissatisfied, it is only necessary to move to another state to achieve liberation from the domestic tie, and divorce is effected so easily that the first one party knows of it is by seeing it in the newspaper that Rev. Dr. Somebody a few days or weeks afterward introduced into a new marriage relation a member of the household who went off on a pleasure excursion to Newport or a business excursion to Chicago. Married at the bride's house; no cards. There are states of the Union which practically put a premium upon the disintegration of the marriage relation, while there are other states, like the state of New York, which has the pre-eminent idioy of making marriage lawful at 12 and 14 years of age.

Change the Constitution.

The congress of the United States

needs to move for a change of the national constitution and then to appoint a committee—not made up of single gentlemen, but of men of families, and their families in Washington—who shall prepare a good, honest, righteous, comprehensive uniform law that will control everything from Sandy Hook to the Golden Gate. That will put an end to brokerages in marriage. That will send divorce lawyers into a decent business. That will set people agitated for many years on the question of how they shall get away from each other to planning how they can adjust themselves to the more or less unfavorable circumstances.

More difficult divorce will put an estoppel to a great extent upon marriage as a financial speculation. There are men who go into the relation just as they go into Wall street to purchase shares. The female to be invited into the partnership of wedlock is utterly unattractive and in disposition a suppressed Vesuvius. Everybody knows it, but this masculine candidate for matrimonial orders, through the commercial agency or through the county records, finds out how much estate is to be inherited, and he calculates it. He thinks out how long it will be before the old man will die and whether he can stand the refractory temper until he does die, and then he enters the relation, for he says, "If I cannot stand it, then through the divorce law I will back out." That process is going on all the time, and men enter into the relation without any moral principle, without any affection, and it is as much a matter of stock speculation as anything that was transacted yesterday in Union Pacific, Wabash and Delaware and Lackawanna. Now, suppose a man understood, as he ought to understand, that if he goes into that relation there is no possibility of his getting out or no probability. He would be more slow to put his neck in the yoke. He should say to himself, "Rather than a Caribbean whirlwind with a whole fleet of shipping in its arms, give me a zephyr off fields of sunshine and gardens of peace."

Rigorous Laws.

Rigorous divorce law will also hinder women from the fatal mistake of marrying men to reform them. If a young man, by 25 years of age or 30 years of age, have the habit of strong drink fixed on him, he is as certainly bound for a drunkard's grave as that a train starting out from the Grand Central depot at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning is bound for Albany. The train may not reach Albany, for it may be thrown from the track. The young man may not reach a drunkard's grave, for something may throw him off the iron track of evil habit. But the probability is that the train that starts tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Albany will get there, and the probability is that the young man who has the habit of strong drink fixed on him before 25 or 30 years of age will arrive at a drunkard's grave. She knows he drinks, although he tries to hide it by chewing cloves. Everybody knows he drinks. Parents warn; neighbors and friends warn. She will marry him; she will reform him. If she is unsuccessful in the experiment, why, then, the divorce law will emancipate her, because habitual drunkenness is a cause for divorce in Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Connecticut and nearly all the states. So the poor thing goes to the altar of sacrifice. If you will show me the poverty struck streets in any city, I will show you the homes of the women who married men to reform them. In one case out of ten thousand it may be a successful experiment. I never saw the successful experiment. But have a rigorous divorce law, and that woman will say, "If I am affianced to that man, it is for life, and if now, in the ardor of his young love and I the prize to be won, he will not give us his cups, when he has won the prize surely he will not give up his cups." And so that woman will say to the man: "No, sir; you are already married to the club, and you are married to that evil habit, and so you are married twice, and you are a bigamist. Go!"

Hasty Marriages.

A rigorous divorce law will also do much to hinder hasty and inconclusive marriages. Under the impression that one can be easily released people enter the relation without inquiry and without reflection. Romance and impulse rule the day. Perhaps the only ground for the marriage compact is that she likes his looks, and he admires the graceful way she passes around the ice cream at the picnic! It is all they know about each other. It is all the preparation for life. A man not able to pay his own board bill, with not a dollar in his possession, will stand at the altar and take the loving hand and say, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow." A woman that could not make a loaf of bread to save her life will swear to love and keep him in sickness and in health. A Christian will marry an atheist, and that always makes conjoined wretchedness, for if a man does not believe there is a God he is neither to be trusted with a dollar nor with your lifelong happiness. Having read much about love in a cottage, people brought up in ease will go and starve in a hotel. Runaway matches and elopements, nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand of which mean death and hell, multiplying on all

hands. You see them in every day's newspapers.

Our ministers in some regions have no defense such as they have in other regions where the banns must be previously published and an officer of the law must give a certificate that all is right, so clergymen are left defenseless and unite those who ought never to be united. Perhaps they are too young, or perhaps they are standing already in some domestic compact. By the wreck of ten thousand homes, by the holocaust of ten thousand sacrificed men and women, by the hearthstone of the family, which is the cornerstone of the state, and in the name of that God who hath set up the family institution and who hath made the breaking of the marital oath the most appalling of all perjuries, I implore the congress of the United States to make some righteous, uniform law for all the states and from ocean to ocean on this subject of marriage and divorce.

Warning to the Young.

Let me say to all young people, before you give your heart and hand in holy alliance, use all caution. Inquire outside as to habits, explore the disposition, scrutinize the taste, question the ancestry and find out the ambitions. Do not take the heroes and the heroines of cheap novels for a model. Do not put your lifetime happiness in the keeping of a man who has a reputation of being a little loose in morals or in the keeping of a woman who dresses immodestly. Remember that, while good looks are a kindly gift of God, wrinkles or accident may despoil them. Remember that Byron was no more celebrated for his beauty than for his depravity. Remember that Absalom's hair was not more splendid than his habits were despicable. Hear it! Hear it! The only foundation for happy marriage that ever has been or ever will be is good character.

Ask the counsel of father and mother in this most important step of your life. They are good advisers. They are the best friends you ever had. They made more sacrifices for you than any one else ever did, and they will do more today for your happiness than any other people. Ask them, and, above all, ask God. I used to smile at John Brown of Haddington because, when he was about to offer his hand and heart in marriage to one who became his lifelong companion, he opened the conversation by saying, "Let us pray." But I have seen so many shipwrecks on the sea of matrimony I have made up my mind that John Brown of Haddington was right. A union formed in prayer will be a happy union, though sickness pale the cheek and poverty empty the bread tray and death open the small graves and all the path of life be strewn with thorns, from the marriage altar, with its wedding march and orange blossoms, clear on down to the last farewell at that gate where Isaac and Rebecca, Abraham and Sarah, Adam and Eve, parted. And let me say to you who are in this relation, if you make one man or woman happy you have not lived in vain. Christ says that what he is to the church you ought to be to each other, and if sometimes, through difference of opinion or difference of disposition, you make up your mind that your marriage was a mistake patiently bear and forbear, remembering that there is a glory in the patient endurance of a sad yoke. Life at the longest is short, and for those who have been badly mated in this world death will give quick and final bill of divorcement written in letters of green grass on quiet graves. And perhaps, my brother, my sister, perhaps you may appreciate each other better in heaven than you have appreciated each other on earth.

A Divine Institution.

In the "Farm Ballads" our American poet puts into the lips of a repentant husband, after a life of married perturbation, these suggestive words:

And when she dies I wish that she would be laid by me,
 And, lying together in silence, perhaps we will agree,
 And if ever we meet in heaven I would not think it queer
 If we love each other better because we quarreled here.

And let me say to those of you who are in happy married union, avoid first quarrels; have no unexplained correspondence with former admirers; cultivate no suspicions; in a moment of bad temper do not rush out and tell the neighbors; do not let any of those gababouts of society unload in your house their baggage of gab and tittle tattle; do not make it an invariable rule to stand on your rights; learn how to apologize; do not be so proud or so stubborn or so devilish that you will not make up. Remember that the worst domestic misfortunes and most scandalous divorce cases started from little infelicities. The whole piled up train of ten rail cars telescoped and smashed at the foot of an embankment 100 feet down came to that catastrophe by getting two or three inches off the track. Some of the greatest domestic misfortunes and the widest rescinding divorce cases have started from little misunderstandings that were allowed to go on and go on until home and respectability and religion and immortal soul went down in the crash.

Fellow citizens as well as fellow Christians, let us have a divine rage

against anything that wars on the marriage state. Blessed institution! Instead of two arms to fight the battle of life, four; instead of two eyes to scrutinize the path of life, four; instead of two shoulders to lift the burden of life, four; twice the energy, twice the courage, twice the holy ambition, twice the probability of worldly success, twice the prospects of heaven. Into that matrimonial bower God fetches two souls. Outside the bower, room for all contentions, and all bickerings, and all controversies, but inside that bower there is room for only one guest—the angel of love. Let that angel stand at the floral doorway of this Edenic bower with drawn sword to hew down the worst foe of that bower—easy divorce. And for every paradise lost may there be a paradise regained. And after we quit our home here may we have a brighter home in heaven, at the windows of which, this moment, are familiar faces watching for our arrival and wondering why so long we tarry.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	288.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bank's house, furniture, and fixtures	6,800.00
Other real estate and mortg's owned	3,150.00
Due from Nat. Bk's (not reserve ag'ts.)	1,574.54
Due from State Banks and bankers	3,149.00
Due from approved reserve agents	83,704.21
Checks and other Cash items	811.88
Notes of other National Banks	545.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	91.23
Specie	82,918.75
Legal tender notes	85,296.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	725.00
Total	\$514,021.38
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	4,800.00
National Bank notes outstanding	20,500.00
Due to other National Banks	19,281.98
Due to State Banks and Bankers	299.50
Individual deposits subject to check	165,869.90
Total	\$514,021.38

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, John H. White, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.
 WM. S. GORDY, JR., Notary Public.
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 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1899.
 SIMON ULMAN,
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 CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
 Directors.

JAY WILLIAMS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SALISBURY, MD. N. B.—Authorized agent for Fidelity & Deposit Company, Baltimore, Md. Bonds for faithful performance of all contracts.

ORDER NISI. Clarence Hodson, ex parte, attorney and agent under a mortgage to Somerset Savings B. & L. Association, from James Laws and Catherine V. Laws, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1244. Ju y Term, 1899.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, being located in Tysackin district, made and reported by Clarence Hodson, attorney and agent of the Somerset Savings B. & L. Association, a corporation, mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown by objections filed on or before 1st day of Oct. 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 30th day of Sept. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$210.00.

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

ORDER NISI. Hannah W. Davis vs. John W. Gravenor and others.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1222, July Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of Oct. 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 30th day of Sept. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$81.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI. Jay Williams, trustee of Levin A. Wilson and Lorena Wilson, his wife, Joshua J. Hopkins and Sarah M. Hopkins, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1229.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of November, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of October next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$4530.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE STOCK OF GOODS

Personal Property

By virtue of a deed of trust from B. F. Messick & Son, the undersigned trustee named therein, will sell at public auction at the store house of said B. F. Messick & Sons, at Allen, Wicomico county, Maryland beginning on

Wednesday, Sept. 27,

1899—at about the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.; and continuing from day to day thereafter until sale shall be completed.

All that stock of merchandise belonging to said firm and contained in said storehouse consisting of groceries, dry goods, notions, tinware, hardware, harness and store fixtures, including scales, one iron safe, desk, lamps, etc.

And also will sell two mules, two horses, one timber cart, one double farm wagon, one single wagon, one lot of old harness, two scows or lighters, one lot of lumber, one Extra Upright Engine made by Fick & Emerith etc., etc., belonging to said firm.

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TERMS OF SALE.

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Henry L. D. Stanford, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court for Wicomico county passed in the case of Elmira Eversman vs. Sarah E. Owens and Alexander Owen, being number 1154 Chancery docket of said court, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the court house in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, October 14

1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

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GOVERNING A FAMILY.

One Way to Maintain the Dignity of the Head of the House. I had put up at a shanty of a Dakota settler for the night, and soon after supper his seven or eight children showed signs of weariness and the father stopped his conversation with me to say: "Waal, children, you'd better be off to roost. Henry, you come here and get licked."

Henry was about 15 years old, but he promptly came forward and was hauled over the parental knee and given half a dozen vigorous spanks. When he had fallen back the father called: "Now, Oscar, it's your turn."

Oscar advanced with a shy look at me and got the same kind of dose; and then Charles, Richard, Sarah, Tillie and Nancy succeeded him in rotation. Not one of them made the least resistance, nor did I see a tear on any cheek as they fell back. All were more or less embarrassed over the fact of a stranger being present, but the whipping seemed to be part of the evening programme. After they had gone to bed and we had talked out other subjects the father said: "What d'ye think of my children, stranger?"

"They are about as healthy and good looking a lot as can be found in the state," I replied. "That's all in the bringing up, sir—all in the bringing up," he proudly continued. "Yes, I guess you'd have to go a good ways to beat this lot of children. Ma and me think we have a right to feel proud of 'em. Not one of 'em ever says or does a thing to be licked for."

"But I noticed you spanked the whole lot this evening." "Yes, spanked 'em same as usual, but they hadn't done anything. That's just one of our rules, you know."

"Do you mean that you've made it a rule to spank your children every evening in the week?" I asked. "Sartinly, sir—sartinly. I spank 'em four nights in the week, and ma spanks 'em the other three. Regular thing, sir. We begin with 'em when they are a month old and keep it right up. Don't even miss Christmas eve."

"But what is the object?" "Family government, sir—family government. Not only that, but it circulates the blood, prevents cold feet and makes 'em hungry in the morning. Beats any tonic in the world for children. If I happen to get home late, they can't go to bed without it. Use the right hand on the boys and the left on the girls, while the old woman takes the bootjack to all alike. Sarah, how old is the baby?"

"She'll be 4 weeks next Sunday," answered the wife. "That's three days off, but she'll get her spanking Sunday night with the rest. Yes, sir, it establishes family government, adds dignity to the head of the house, and ma or me don't have to spend half of our time chasing 'em around with ax or flinging clubs and flatirons at their heads!"—Chicago News.

PROBLEM IN ARITHMETIC.

Figures That Failed to Convince the Fat Man Who Doubted. "Now look at that schooner shaped hat," remarked an irascible fat man. He punched his friend in the ribs as they settled themselves on the car and pointed to a stylishly dressed woman two seats in front.

"Now I'll bet that thing-um-a-bob cost \$15. The woman has fastened it on her head with 11 hatpins, and still she thinks every minute it's going to fly. Ugh!" "Well, I don't know," answered the friend doubtfully, "I used to feel just as you do about big hats; didn't see what women wanted of 'em."

"Yes?" "But they're not so bad, after all," he continued apologetically. "My wife bought one—picture hat, she calls it; paid \$13 for it. She wore that hat pretty much all summer. I never said a word about the bill, and so, you know, she felt obliged not to buy another right away. 'Fall's coming on and I'll have to get another hat,' she said last week. Then she got out that balloon hat, ripped the suspender off it, cut the buttons off—er—well—she tore it up, you know. Then she twisted the wire frame around, put an old glass in it and made it into a picture frame; value, \$3. Then she made the straw crown of it into a work basket, with ribbons and things; value, \$2.50; total value, \$5.50, after a summer's wear."

"Hum," sneered the fat man; "how much did you pay for the picture to go into that frame?" "Five dollars," said the friend. "And the ribbons and gimeracks for the work basket?" "One seventy-five."

"Hum," remarked the fat man; "total expense \$6.75, in addition to original cost!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

They Fell Out. "Did you hear about Lucy Weston and Al Winslow falling out?" "No! When did that happen? Pshaw, it can't be true. I saw them together at the roof garden last night."

"Yes, it's really so. They went rowing on the pond in the park day before yesterday and tried to change seats in the boat."—Chicago Times-Herald.

DON'T STRIVE FOR SLEEP.

If You Do, You're Very Apt to Spend a Wakeful Night. Let any readers, when next they pass a sleepless night notice carefully what happens. It will probably be somewhat as follows: Suppose, for instance, that they are in the habit of being called at 7:30; they will hear the clock strike 3, 5, 6 and 7, and then, when the knock at the door comes, they will either be fast asleep or else they will drop asleep immediately afterward, and in either case possibly they will, to their intense disgust, oversleep themselves. What is the explanation of this? Simply that by far the commonest cause of prolonged sleeplessness is the worrying about it, the anxious effort to obtain sleep. And so they lie awake hour after hour wearily striving for it, until at last, when 7 strikes, the effort is given up as useless; at once the strain being taken off, the worn-out brain takes its rest—the sleep which has been so longed for comes at last. A great physician has truly said, "The body will always rest if the mind will let it."

Some years ago when house physician at a London hospital I used to experiment on this subject. On my midnight rounds I would frequently receive complaints of sleeplessness from weary patients, often when there was no pain or other definite reason for it. I would say to them, "Oh, it doesn't really matter, you are resting all right; it won't do you any harm; just lie awake and think how comfortable you are here."

Or to the weaker natures I would say, "Nurse shall bring you a poultice," or "I will send you something when I have finished my rounds." Almost invariably on my return, in 20 minutes' time, they would be sleeping peacefully; no further remedy was needed.

Every doctor will tell you how often some simple sleeping draft is sent and never taken—never needed. The mere fact of knowing it is there is sufficient; the anxious dread of another sleepless night has been taken away, the mind is at rest and sleep comes in the natural way. And so it would seem that by far the commonest cause of sleeplessness is the anxious striving to obtain sleep. It follows, therefore, that all such devices for procuring it, as counting an imaginary flock of sheep, fixing the attention on the circulation, making an effort to stop thought, are wrong theoretically, as well as being usually worse than useless in practice.

What, then, is the real remedy? Why, simply to give up the attempt to sleep if one's sleep does not come as usual. Give up trying. If a sleepless night is to be one's lot, one must accept it as philosophically as one can, remembering that many and many a man has had to lose a night's rest before and has been little, if any, worse for it. To the sleepless one I would say, "Make up your mind to stay awake for the night." Nine times out of ten the blessing, striven for in vain, will come unsought, and that almost immediately, so that on looking back the next morning the last thing you remember will be your determination to lie awake.

Directly you cease to strive for sleep, to wish ardently for it, the strain will be taken off the brain, the body will rest because the mind is no longer preventing it, and sleep will be the happy result. And to make the requisite determination—or, I should say, renunciation—this thought may be a help to you. It is the anxiety for sleep and the worrying about its absence, far more than the sleeplessness itself, that cause the feeling of prostration which follows a sleepless night. The man whose duty or occupation has forced him to give up a night's rest is in a far better condition the next day than the man who has spent a restless night in the vain and weary search for sleep.—London Spectator.

A Lucky Youngster. A short time ago a young woman hailing from the Buckle (Baltimore) district gave birth to a fine, healthy boy in one of the wooden huts belonging to a curing station on the island of Balta, one of the far distant Shetland group. This is the first baby to be born on the island in more than 300 years. The youngster has been christened Balta Geddes Poison, and the laird of the island has presented the mother a check for £25. The fortunate little stranger has also been made the recipient of several hundred silver coins of the realm from visitors, who came from all parts to see the young record breaker.

Worked It to the Limit. Ten years ago Louis G. Gottman went in debt to buy a farm of 137 acres in Marion county, Mo. He refused all attempts to sell him more land, but carefully cultivated every foot he had except what he used for pasture. He is now out of debt, has built a \$1,000 barn and recently made a trip with his family to Europe. He attributes his remarkable success to utilizing to the fullest capacity what he possessed without trying to overdo the thing.

One Merit of Costliness. The queen of Italy owns a lace handkerchief that is worth \$3,000. One nice thing about such a handkerchief is that the owner is not likely to keep forever asking her husband to carry it in his pocket.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the 15th day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 81 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 193. AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three fifths of all the members of both houses concurring: That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 81 and to be known as Section 81 and to be known as Section 81 A.

81. A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th, 1898. NOW, THEREFORE, I LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 18th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland. By order of the Governor: GEORGE E. LOW, Secretary.

DIVORCE QUESTION.

DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON AN URGENT DIFFICULTY.

Domestic Disorders a Subject of National Importance—Uniformity of Divorce Laws in the Various States Suggested.

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 WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Dr. Talmage in this discourse discusses a question of national importance, which is confessedly as difficult as it is urgent. The text is Matthew xii, 6, "What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder."

That there are hundreds and thousands of infelicitous homes in America no one will doubt. If there were only one skeleton in the closet, that might be locked up and abandoned, but in many a home there is a skeleton in the hallway and a skeleton in all the apartments. "Unhappily married" are two words descriptive of many a home-stand. It needs no orthodox minister to prove to a badly mated pair that there is a hell. They are there now. Sometimes a grand and gracious woman will be thus incarcerated, and her life will be a crucifixion, as was the case with Mrs. Sigourney, the great poetess and the great soul. Sometimes a consecrated man will be united to a fury, as was John Wesley, or united to a vixen, as was John Milton. Sometimes and generally both parties are to blame, and Thomas Carlyle is an intolerable grumbler, and his wife has a pungent retort always ready, and Froude, the historian, pledged to tell the plain truth, has to pull aside the curtain from the lifelong squabble at Craigenputtock and 5 Cheyne row.

Domestic Disorders.

Some say that for the alleviation of all these domestic disorders of which we hear every day divorce is a good prescription. God sometimes authorizes divorce as certainly as he authorizes marriage. I have just as much regard for one lawfully divorced as I have for one lawfully married. But you know and I know that wholesale divorce is one of our national scourges. I am not surprised at this when I think of the influences which have been abroad militating against the marriage relation. For many years the platforms of the country rang with talk about a free love millennium. There were meetings of this kind held in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn; Cooper Institute, New York; Tremont temple, Boston, and all over the land. Some of the women who were most prominent in that movement have since been distinguished for great promiscuity of affection. Popular themes for such occasions were the tyranny of man, the oppression of the marriage relation, women's rights and the affinities. Prominent speakers were women with short curls and short dress and very long tongue, everlastingly at war with God because they were created women, while on the platform sat meek men with soft accent and cowed demeanor, apologetic for masculinity and holding the parasols while the termagant orators went on preaching the gospel of free love. That campaign of about 20 years set more devils into the marriage relation than will be exorcised in the next 50. Men and women went home from such meetings so permanently confused as to who were their wives and husbands that they never got out of the perplexity, and the criminal and the civil courts tried to disentangle the mad of woes, and the one got alimony, and that one got a limited divorce, and this mother kept the children on condition that the father could sometimes come and look at them, and these went into poorhouses, and those went into an insane asylum, and those went into dissolute public life, and all went to destruction. The mightiest ever made against the marriage institution was that free love campaign, sometimes under one name and sometimes under another.

Suppress Polygamy.

Another influence that has warred upon the marriage relation has been polygamy in Utah. That is a stereotyped caricature of the marriage relation and has poisoned the whole land. You might as well think that you can have an arm in a state of mortification and yet the whole body not be sickened as to have any territories or states polygamized and yet the body of the nation not feel the putrefaction. Hear it, good men and women of America, that so long ago as 1862 a law was passed by congress forbidding polygamy in the territories and in all the places where they had jurisdiction. Thirty-seven years have passed along and nine administrations, yet not until the passage of the Edmunds law in 1882 was any active policy of polygamic suppression adopted. Armed with all the power of government and having an army at their disposal, the first brick had not till then been knocked from that fortress of libertinism. Every new president in his inaugural tacked that monster with the straw of condemnation, and every congress stultified itself in proposing some plan that would not work. Polygamy stood in Utah, and in other of the territories more intrenched and more brazen, more puissant, more and more internal than at any time in its history. James Buchanan, abused man of his day, did

more for the extirpation of this villainy than all the subsequent administrations dared to do up to 1882. Mr. Buchanan sent out an army, and, although it was halted in its work, still he accomplished more than the subsequent administrations, which did nothing but talk, talk, talk. Even at this late day and with the Edmunds act in force the evil has not been wholly extirpated. Polygamy in Utah, though outlawed, is still practiced in secret. It has warred against the marriage relation throughout the land. It is impossible to have such an awful sewer of iniquity sending up its miasma, which is wafted by the winds north, south, east and west, without the whole land-being affected by it.

Divorce Easy.

Another influence that has warred against the marriage relation in this country has been a pustulous literature, with its millions of sheets every week choked with stories of domestic wrongs and infidelities and massacres and outrages until it is a wonder to me that there are any decencies or any common sense left on the subject of marriage. One-half of the newsstands of our great cities reek with the filth.

"Now," say some, "we admit all these evils, and the only way to clear them out or to correct them is by easy divorce." Well, before we yield to that cry let us find out how easy it is now. I have looked over the laws of all the states, and I find that, while in some states it is easier than in others, in every state it is easy. The state of Illinois, through its legislature, recites a long list of proper causes for divorce and then closes up by giving to the courts the right to make a decree of divorce in any case where they deem it expedient. After that you are not surprised at the announcement that in one year there were 833 divorces. If you want to know how easy it is, you have only to look over the records of the states—in Massachusetts, 600 divorces in one year; in Maine, 478 in one year; in Connecticut, 461 divorces in one year; in the city of San Francisco, 333 divorces in one year; in New England in one year, 2,113 divorces, and in 20 years in New England, 20,000. Is that not easy enough? If the same ratio continued, the ratio of multiplied divorce and multiplied causes of divorce, we are not far from the time when our courts will have to set apart whole days for application, and all you will have to prove against a man will be that he left his slippers in the middle of the floor, and all you will have to prove against a woman will be that her husband's overcoat was burtonless. Causes of divorce doubled in a few years—doubled in France, doubled in England and doubled in the United States. To show how very easy it is, I have to tell you that in Western Reserve, Ohio, the proportion of divorces to marriages celebrated was in one year 1 to 11; in Rhode Island, 1 to 3; in Vermont, 1 to 14. Is that not that easy enough?

Society Dissolute.

I want you to notice that frequency of divorce always goes along with the dissoluteness of society. Rome for 500 years had not one case of divorce. Those were her days of glory and virtue. Then the reign of vice began, and divorce became epidemic. If you want to know how rapidly the empire went down, ask Gibbon. Do you know how the reign of terror was introduced in France? By 20,000 cases of divorce in one year in Paris. What we want in this country and in all lands is that divorce be made more and more difficult. Then people before they enter that relation will be persuaded that there will probably be no escape from it except through the door of the sepulcher, then they will pause on the verge of that relation until they are fully satisfied that it is best and that it is right and that it is happiest, then we shall have no more marriages in fun, then men and women will not enter the relation with the idea it is only a trial trip and if they do not like it they can get out at the first landing, then this whole question will be taken out of the frivolous into the tremendous, and there will be no more joking about the blossoms in a bride's hair than about the cypress on a coffin.

What we want is that the congress of the United States move for the changing of the national constitution so that a law can be passed which shall be uniform all over the country and what shall be right in one state shall be right in all the states and what is wrong in one state will be wrong in all the states. How is it now? If a party in the marriage relation gets dissatisfied, it is only necessary to move to another state to achieve liberation from the domestic tie, and divorce is effected so easily that the first one party knows of it is by seeing it in the newspaper that Rev. Dr. Somebody a few days or weeks afterward introduced into a new marriage relation a member of the household who went off on a pleasure excursion to Newport or a business excursion to Chicago. Married at the bride's house; no cards. There are states of the Union which practically put a premium upon the disintegration of the marriage relation, while there are other states, like the state of New York, which has the pre-eminent idiosyncrasy of making marriage lawful at 12 and 14 years of age.

Change the Constitution.

The congress of the United States

needs to move for a change of the national constitution and then to appoint a committee—not made up of single gentlemen, but of men of families, and their families in Washington—who shall prepare a good, honest, righteous, comprehensive uniform law that will control everything from Sandy Hook to the Golden Gate. That will put an end to brokerages in marriage. That will send divorce lawyers into a decent business. That will set people agitated for many years on the question of how they shall get away from each other to planning how they can adjust themselves to the more or less unfavorable circumstances.

More difficult divorce will put an es-toppel to a great extent upon marriage as a financial speculation. There are men who go into the relation just as they go into Wall street to purchase shares. The female to be invited into the partnership of wedlock is utterly unattractive and in disposition a suppressed Vesuvius. Everybody knows it, but this masculine candidate for matrimonial orders, through the commercial agency or through the county records, finds out how much estate is to be inherited, and he calculates it. He thinks out how long it will be before the old man will die and whether he can stand the refractory temper until he does die, and then he enters the relation, for he says, "If I cannot stand it, then through the divorce law I will back out." That process is going on all the time, and men enter into the relation without any moral principle, without any affection, and it is as much a matter of stock speculation as anything that was transacted yesterday in Union Pacific, Wabash and Delaware and Lackawanna. Now, suppose a man understood, as he ought to understand, that if he goes into that relation there is no possibility of his getting out or no probability. He would be more slow to put his neck in the yoke. He should say to himself, "Rather than a Caribbean whirlwind with a whole fleet of shipping in its arms, give me a zephyr of fields of sunshine and gardens of peace."

Rigorous Laws.

Rigorous divorce law will also hinder women from the fatal mistake of marrying men to reform them. If a young man, by 25 years of age or 30 years of age, have the habit of strong drink fixed on him, he is as certainly bound for a drunkard's grave as that a train starting out from the Grand Central depot at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning is bound for Albany. The train may not reach Albany, for it may be thrown from the track. The young man may not reach a drunkard's grave, for something may throw him off the iron track of evil habit. But the probability is that the train that starts tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Albany will get there, and the probability is that the young man who has the habit of strong drink fixed on him before 25 or 30 years of age will arrive at a drunkard's grave. She knows he drinks, although he tries to hide it by chewing cloves. Everybody knows he drinks. Parents warn; neighbors and friends warn. She will marry him; she will reform him. If she is unsuccessful in the experiment, why, then, the divorce law will emancipate her, because habitual drunkenness is a cause for divorce in Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Connecticut and nearly all the states. So the poor thing goes to the altar of sacrifice. If you will show me the poverty struck streets in any city, I will show you the homes of the women who married men to reform them. In one case out of ten thousand it may be a successful experiment. I never saw the successful experiment. But have a rigorous divorce law, and that woman will say, "If I am affianced to that man, it is for life, and if now, in the ardor of his young love and I the prize to be won, he will not give up his cups, when he has won the prize surely he will not give up his cups." And so that woman will say to the man: "No, sir; you are already married to the club, and you are married to that evil habit, and so you are married twice, and you are a bigamist. Go!"

Hasty Marriages.

A rigorous divorce law will also do much to hinder hasty and inconsiderate marriages. Under the impression that one can be easily released people enter the relation without inquiry and without reflection. Romance and impulse rule the day. Perhaps the only ground for the marriage compact is that she likes his looks, and he admires the graceful way she passes around the ice cream at the picnic! It is all they know about each other. It is all the preparation for life. A man not able to pay his own board bill, with not a dollar in his possession, will stand at the altar and take the loving hand and say, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow." A woman that could not make a loaf of bread to save her life will swear to love and keep him in sickness and in health. A Christian will marry an atheist, and that always makes conjoined wretchedness, for if a man does not believe there is a God he is neither to be trusted with a dollar nor with your lifelong happiness. Having read much about love in a cottage, people brought up in ease will go and starve in a hovel. Runaway matches and elopements, nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand of which mean death and hell, multiplying on all

hands. You see them in every day's newspapers.

Our ministers in some regions have no defense such as they have in other regions where the banns must be previously published and an officer of the law must give a certificate that all is right, so clergymen are left defenseless and unite those who ought never to be united. Perhaps they are too young, or perhaps they are standing already in some domestic compact. By the wreck of ten thousand homes, by the holocaust of ten thousand sacrificed men and women, by the hearthstone of the family, which is the cornerstone of the state, and in the name of that God who hath set up the family institution and who hath made the breaking of the marital oath the most appalling of all perjuries, I implore the congress of the United States to make some righteous, uniform law for all the states and from ocean to ocean on this subject of marriage and divorce.

Warning to the Young.

Let me say to all young people, before you give your heart and hand in holy alliance, use all caution. Inquire outside as to habits, explore the disposition, scrutinize the taste, question the ancestry and find out the ambitions. Do not take the heroes and the heroines of cheap novels for a model. Do not put your lifetime happiness in the keeping of a man who has a reputation of being a little loose in morals or in the keeping of a woman who dresses immodestly. Remember that, while good looks are a kindly gift of God, wrinkles or accident may despoil them. Remember that Byron was no more celebrated for his beauty than for his depravity. Remember that Absalom's hair was not more splendid than his habits were despicable. Hear it! Hear it! The only foundation for happy marriage that ever has been or ever will be is good character.

Ask the counsel of father and mother in this most important step of your life. They are good advisers. They are the best friends you ever had. They made more sacrifices for you than any one else ever did, and they will do more today for your happiness than any other people. Ask them, and, above all, ask God. I used to smile at John Brown of Haddington because, when he was about to offer his hand and heart in marriage to one who became his lifelong companion, he opened the conversation by saying, "Let us pray." But I have seen so many shipwrecks on the sea of matrimony I have made up my mind that John Brown of Haddington was right. A union formed in prayer will be a happy union, though sickness pale the cheek and poverty empty the bread tray and death open the small graves and all the path of life be strewn with thorns, from the marriage altar, with its wedding march and orange blossoms, clear on down to the last farewell at that gate where Isaac and Rebecca, Abraham and Sarah, Adam and Eve, parted. And let me say to you who are in this relation, if you make one man or woman happy you have not lived in vain. Christ says that what he is to the church you ought to be to each other, and if sometimes, through difference of opinion or difference of disposition, you make up your mind that your marriage was a mistake patiently bear and forbear, remembering that there is a glory in the patient endurance of a sad yoke. Life at the longest is short, and for those who have been badly mated in this world death will give quick and final bill of divorcement written in letters of green grass on quiet graves. And perhaps, my brother, my sister, perhaps you may appreciate each other better in heaven than you have appreciated each other on earth.

A Divine Institution.

In the "Farm Ballads" our American poet puts into the lips of a repentant husband, after a life of married perturbation, these suggestive words:

And when she dies I wish that she would be laid by me,
 And, lying together in silence, perhaps we will agree,
 And if ever we meet in heaven I would not think it queer
 If we love each other better because we quarreled here.

And let me say to those of you who are in happy married union, avoid first quarrels; have no unexplained correspondence with former admirers; cultivate no suspicions; in a moment of bad temper do not rush out and tell the neighbors; do not let any of those gababouts of society unload in your house their baggage of gab and title tattle; do not make it an invariable rule to stand on your rights; learn how to apologize; do not be so proud or so stubborn or so devilish that you will not make up. Remember that the worst domestic misfortunes and most scandalous divorce cases started from little infelicities. The whole piled up train of ten rail cars telescoped and smashed at the foot of an embankment 100 feet down came to that catastrophe by getting two or three inches off the track. Some of the greatest domestic misfortunes and the widest surrounding divorce cases have started from little misunderstandings that were allowed to go on and go on until home and respectability and religion and immortal soul went down in the crash.

Fellow citizens as well as fellow Christians, let us have a divine rage

against anything that wars on the marriage state. Blessed institution! Instead of two arms to fight the battle of life, four; instead of two eyes to scrutinize the path of life, four; instead of two shoulders to lift the burden of life, four; twice the energy, twice the courage, twice the holy ambition, twice the probability of worldly success, twice the prospects of heaven. Into that matrimonial bower God fetches two souls. Outside the bower, room for all contentions, and all bickerings, and all controversies, but inside that bower there is room for only one guest—the angel of love. Let that angel stand at the floral doorway of this Edenic bower with drawn sword to hew down the worst foe of that bower—easy divorce. And for every paradise lost may there be a paradise regained. And after we quit our home here may we have a brighter home in heaven, at the windows of which, this moment, are familiar faces watching for our arrival and wondering why so long we tarry.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Salisbury National Bank, AT SALISBURY, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, September 7, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$171,636.53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	298.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
B'nk's real estate, furniture, and fixtures	6,500.00
Other real estate and mortg's owned	2,174.94
Due from Nat. B'ks (not reserve agts.)	2,149.00
Due from State Banks and bankers	2,149.00
Due from approved reserve agents	57,704.21
Checks and other Cash Items	10,211.26
Notes of other National Banks	545.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	91.23
Specie	29,918.75
Legal tender notes	35,298.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	725.00
Total	\$314,921.38
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,980.58
National Bank notes outstanding	20,555.00
Due to other National Banks	10,211.26
Due to State Banks and Bankers	323.59
Individual deposits subject to check	108,899.96
Total	\$314,921.38

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, John H. White, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest: **WM. S. GORDY, JR.,** Notary Public.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1899.
SIMON ULMAN,
W. P. JACKSON,
CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
 Directors.

ONE WAY TO BEG MONEY.

The Novel Method Successfully Worked by a Hotel Lounger.

A novel method of securing a living without labor has been described by the house detective of the Auditorium hotel. The detective is on the lookout for a man who is systematically working on the sympathies of the guests of the Auditorium and other leading hotels for a good income. This man, who is continually seen busily writing in the writing rooms of hotels, is of middle age and slender build. His clothes show the effects of wear and a general appearance of the shabby genteel characterizes him.

Invariably this shabby gentleman seats himself opposite some prosperous traveler who is attending to his business correspondence. He writes a long letter, pausing many times to think of proper phraseology. Then, watching his opportunity, he passes the letter across the table with a deprecating gesture and remains with his head bowed, his soft hands covering his face, while the traveler reads the letter.

In well chosen language the letter tells a tale of misfortune. In touching words the writer depicts his fall from affluence to poverty through circumstances beyond his control. Invariably the letter ends with an appeal for \$1 with which to buy the victim of misfortune a day's food and lodging, and often the dollar is quietly slipped across the writing table by the traveler, who is touched by the silent appeal.

No words are spoken. There is nothing of the rough manner of the uncouth mendicant in the beggar's appeal. When he receives money, he gratefully bows his thanks and leaves the writing room as silently as he entered.

How long this shabby sharper has been living off the stream of travel in Chicago cannot be told, but for the last six months hotel people have been on the lookout for him. So silent and smooth are his methods, however, that no one has yet caught him in the act of working his peculiar game, and he still passes in and out of the leading hotels unmolested by detectives or porters.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Just What They Were.

A bicycling party was pursuing its leisurely way along a delightful country road the other day when they came to a particularly well kept kitchen garden. A patch of most interesting things ran beside the fence for a distance of 40 feet. There were innumerable stalks bearing aloft globes of 20 different exquisite shades of grayish green and grayish purple, which were so striking that the party dismounted with one accord.

"How decorative!" said one of the men. "What lovely color!" said one of the girls. "They would do to paint," said the artist.

"Won't you please tell us what those beautiful things are?" asked the girl. The gardener glanced around in amazement and then simply said: "Which?"

"Why, these things growing along the fence here. I never saw anything like them." A pitying smile spread slowly over the gardener's features.

"Them?" he answered with a chuckle. "Them's onions gone to seed."—Philadelphia North American.

They Agreed.

The east side philosopher and the Anglo-Saxon had a long discussion about literature the other day. They disagreed violently. The east side philosopher admires Tolstol, the Anglo-Saxon adores Kipling. Finally, after two hours of wrangling, the east side philosopher said:

"The trouble with your literature is that it's written by brutes for brutes to read."

"I agree with you at last," said the Anglo-Saxon. "Kipling's a brute; so am I, and I glory in it."

Then they shook hands and said good night.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

More Donnelly Ciphers.

Ignatius Donnelly is up to his old tricks. In a letter to the Philadelphia Conservator he says that in his new book he is going to show there is a cipher in the Shakespeare sonnets and in Ben Jonson's plays, as well as in the plays of Shakespeare. He has also found a cipher in the Shakespeare epitaph, which reads, "Francis Bacon wrote the Greene, Marlowe and Shakespeare plays."—Chicago Tribune.

Getting Him to Work.

"I notice that your boy mows the lawn every three or four days. How do you get him to do it?" "S-sh-h! Don't let him hear. His papa threatened, when he bought the mower, to punish him severely if he were to take it out of the base."—Chicago Times-Herald.

SINGULAR FISH CRADLES.

A Father Fish Who Hatches His Young in His Mouth.

In the Nile there is a singular fish that has been known from early Bible times. It is dedicated to the Apostle Simon or Peter, is known as Tilapia simonis and is especially common in Palestine and the sea or lake of Tiberias. Nearly all these fishes have a singular method of caring for their young. At the time of spawning the mother fish forms a little nest among the reeds and rushes, in which she deposits perhaps 200 green eggs, about the size of shot, which she immediately deserts. Curiously enough, in all the thousands of fishes but three or four instances are known where the mother displays any affection for her young or remains by them.

The father stations himself by the nest and presently appears to be dining upon the eggs, but if he is carefully watched it will be seen that he is taking them into his mouth with the greatest care, and not swallowing them. They are lodged in what corresponds to the cheeks and held there. The eggs soon hatch, the little fishes grow and the countenance of Mr. Tilapia becomes greatly swollen and puffed out of all semblance to his former self. He cannot begin to close his mouth and presents a most extraordinary appearance.

To accommodate and protect the growing family the fish submits to great inconvenience and only permits them to escape when it is a physical impossibility to hold them any longer. At this time the father will undergo severe treatment rather than relinquish his progeny. He has been thrown out upon the beach, but still clings to his charge, even during his death struggles. Many of the young remain in this singular cradle until they are four inches in length.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MAY FIRES.

An Ancient Scotch Custom Which Once Involved Human Sacrifice.

Sir John Sinclair's "Statistical Account of Scotland" contains notices of many old customs, which still continued to be observed in the Highlands, though they were even then fast dying out. From the eleventh volume of that great work, which was published in 1791, and the succeeding years, we learn, on the authority of the minister of Callander, Perthshire, that the boys of the township assembled in a body upon the moors on May day, and proceeded to dig a circular trench, leaving the soil in the center undisturbed, so as to form a low table of green turf, sufficient in size to accommodate the whole party.

They lighted a fire and prepared a custard of milk and eggs, and a large oatmeal cake, which they baked upon a stone placed in the embers. When they had eaten the custard, they divided the cake into as many equal portions as there were persons in the assembly and daubed one of those pieces with charcoal until it was perfectly black. They then placed all the pieces of cake together in a bonnet, and each in turn drew one blindfolded, the holder of the bonnet being entitled to the last piece. The boy who drew the blackened portion was destined to be sacrificed and was compelled to leap three times through the flames.

Although the ceremony had degenerated into a mere pastime for boys, it is evident that it must once upon a time have involved the actual sacrifice of a human being, in order to render the coming summer fruitful.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Wonderful Book.

The Chinese Almanac is the most largely circulated publication in the world, the copies printed and sold yearly reaching several millions. It is printed at Peking and is a monopoly of the emperor, no other almanac being permitted to be sold in that country. Although containing reliable astronomical information, its chief mission is to give full and accurate information for selecting lucky places for performing all the acts, great and small, of everyday life. And as every act of life in China, however trivial, depends for its success on the time in which and the direction (point of compass) toward which it is done, it is of the utmost importance that every one should have correct information at all times available to enable him so to order his life as to avoid bad luck and calamity and secure good luck and prosperity. So great is the native faith in its infallibility that not long since the Chinese minister to Germany refused to sail on a day which had been appointed because it was declared in the almanac to be unlucky.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Armless Editor.

Aaron Smith, editor and manager of the Mount Pleasant (Tex.) Times-Review, is the only armless editor of a newspaper in the United States. Notwithstanding this he turns out "copy" as fast as any veteran in the business and manipulates a typewriter with his feet with a rapidity calculated to arouse the envy of any stenographer in the land. Mr. Smith was born in Miller county, Ark., a little more than 30 years ago, armless, but endowed with a high degree of natural ability, an indomitable perseverance and an unconquerable ambition.

LOVE.

Say what is love, greatest of sisters three— A holy rapture sealed by a kiss! The poets sing of happiness in this Brief union; liping at its mother's knee The child doth pray for love, and "I am he," A still, small voice replies: "The reins of bliss Are in my hands to guide thee lest thou miss The alpha and the omega in me." Pure love it is that with no mine or thine, Or what thou owest or what to thee he brings— Even as the blessed sun is pleased to shine On simple shepherds and on leprous kings— Scatters with mirth his pearls before the swine And gathers to his heart all loathly things. —Rosseter Wye in Luck and White.

PRICES TO CATCH THE EYE.

The Italian Fruit Seller's Shrewdness in Marking His Wares.

The Italian fruit seller shows his shrewdness as a business man in a small way by the prices which he puts on his wares. The fruit is arranged in tempting groups on his pushcart, and each group is usually marked with a ticket, so that the pedestrian may know the prices without asking. Over a pile of plums may be seen the tiny sign, "3 for 9 cents."

Now, the average customer does not buy eight plums, and when he asks for one it is 2 cents, or two for 3 cents, and, as the vender sells more lots of one than anything else, the eight for 9 cents becomes a myth, and his stock averages nearly 2 cents apiece. Peaches that are marked 12 for 25 cents if sold in dozen lots would be fairly cheap, but one peach from the same pile always costs 3 cents, and as "two for 5" is the popular sale in that class, the lot which is advertised at 25 cents usually brings more than 30. In the orange season "8 for 25 cents" is a favorite price placed on the fruit, which is really sold for 4 cents apiece.

A bronzed Italian who has a regular route, over which he sells fruit at all times of the year, was asked, "Why don't you make prices for one or two, and not for eight or a dozen?"

"Eighteen for nine mackee ye look— den ye payee two fo' one," and he winked the other eye in a way that showed that his reputation for shrewdness was well deserved.—New York Tribune.

Dewey as a Dresser.

A friend of Admiral Dewey denies the report that the great sailor is a "howling swell." According to this statement the admiral is most simple in his tastes, but has a weakness for good clothes. "Dewey's valet," he says, "claimed he had 50 suits. His civilian outfits were made for years by a man who never put a pair of scissors into the material that did not cost \$65 per suit. This artist's evening clothes—coat, vest and trousers—were \$125. He made Dewey's things for years, and when he retired from the business with a fortune he transferred Dewey and a few of his other first class customers to his successor."

His Matrimonial Career.

George Wray, aged 103, secured a divorce in Columbus, Ind., on June 22 from Susan E. Wray, aged 30. He had been married four times, outliving three wives. He said that his last wife came to him and offered to take care of him if he would marry her, but that she had robbed him of over \$1,000 in gold since they were married, eight years ago. He is the progenitor of a great part of the Wray family in southern Indiana, having several great-grandchildren.

Some men have an idea that it is beneath a man's dignity to trouble himself much about his personal appearance. If anything is said upon the subject they snort with disdain, and say they leave vanity to the women.

A man never made a greater mistake. A man should not only be at all times neatly dressed, but also clean and wholesome of body. The man who is so is the man that succeeds. The man who does not care a copper about his dress, whose face is rendered unsightly by pimples, blotches and eruptions, whose complexion is sallow, whose eyes are heavy, whose shoulders are bent and whose carriage is slouchy, does not succeed, either in business or in social life. A man like that should be sentenced to live for thirty days in a room where all the walls were mirrors. He would then get sick of his own unwholesomeness, just as other people do. Such a man should have an honest portrait that did not flatter him always before his eyes. It only costs a trifle for a man to dress well, and it costs still less for him to keep clean, wholesome and healthy in a physical way. When a man's stomach is right and his digestion is right, his blood will be pure and rich and he will be wholesome and healthy physically. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man right in every way by making his stomach, liver and digestion right. It gives him a hearty appetite and facilitates the assimilation of the life-giving elements from the food. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build flabby flesh or make corpulent people more corpulent. Honest druggists don't advise substitutes.

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County Correspondence

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr. Samuel Shookley, of Whiton, visited his brother, Mr. George A. Shookley, Sunday last.

Miss Sarah E. Parsons is visiting relatives in Laurel.

Mr. E. E. Parsons left Monday morning for Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.

Mrs. Mary Leitch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merrill Truitt.

Our Public School opened Monday with a large attendance.

Mr. Henry Parsons and Mr. Holloway, of Missouri, are visiting relatives here.

We are sorry to state that Miss Sallie Middleton is on the sick list.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

The Masonic Order of this town, held a social last Friday evening, on the lawn of Mr. A. T. Venables and Mr. T. Rounda. There were visitors from the Salisbury and Sharptown lodges. Among the visitors were Messrs. M. V. Brewington, J. L. Bailey and E. A. Toadvine, of Salisbury, and Dr. Ostler, of the Sharptown lodge. Rev. James Straughn delivered a brief address of welcome. An excellent repast, prepared by Mardela's fair women, was served during the evening.

Mrs. Walters, widow of the late Rev. A. J. Walters, has this week domiciled in the recently completed Methodist Protestant parsonage and will soon give out a contract for the building of a home for herself.

A number of Baltimore people have arrived at the hotel where they will remain for rest and recreation for some time.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, of Cambridge has been spending several days in town.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds was home on a short visit to his family on Sunday.

Mr. J. L. B. Wilson, left on Monday to take a position in Baltimore.

Mr. F. Marion Wilson went to Philadelphia on Tuesday where he expects to engage in business.

DELMAR, DEL.

A painful and perhaps serious accident occurred here last Saturday.

While Wallace, ten year old son of Edward Daugherty, was up stairs at his home dressing, his playmate Carroll Barr, son of Geo. M. Barr engineer on N. Y. P. & N. R. R., picked up an old revolver that he happened to see upstairs and began to play with it. Both children thought the pistol harmless but it fired, the ball entering Wallace's breast. The family rushed to the scene and immediately Dr. Brayshaw was summoned. A locomotive was dispatched to Salisbury which soon returned with Drs. Dick and Ellegood and Dr. Ewell was also called. They were unable to locate the ball, as the little sufferer could not stand the probe in so severe a place. They have a trained nurse from Baltimore attending him.—The Wicomico News.

Our public schools opened Monday last with Prof. Irving Culver as principal, Arthur Ellis as first assistant and Miss Amy Jaquette of Newark, Del., as second assistant on the Delaware side, and Mr. E. Edwin Freney as principal, Miss Mildred Dougherty of Salisbury, as first assistant and Miss Annie Parker as second assistant on the Maryland side.

Mrs. S. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Vera, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mustard of Milton Del., is visiting Mrs. T. A. Veasey at the Veasey House.

Miss Myrtle Phillips of Quantico, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Phillips, for the past five weeks returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Ulman of Salisbury Md., was in town Monday.

Mr. Levator Hearn of New York City spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hearn.

Miss Hattie Hearn is visiting her brother in Easton Md.

Miss Agnes Marvel, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Benj. Cabbage, at Hazletville Del., returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Levin Hastings is making a short stay with relatives in Havre de Grace Md.

Miss Emma Gray of Crapo, Md., is visiting Miss Phillip Parsons on East street.

Mrs. F. P. Lewis of Ridley Park, Pa., Mrs. Rosa Pepper of Moores Pa., are making a stay at the home of Mrs. C. E. Nichols.

Mrs. Harry Pierce and son, who have

been visiting Mrs. D. H. O'Neil, return to their home in St. Georges, Del., Thursday.

Miss Amy Ellis of Laurel Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Phillips on West St.

Mr. John Macklien and Samuel Culver spent Saturday Sunday and Monday in Havre de Grace and Wilmington.

Mr. Everette Cannon of Seaford, Del., was a welcome visitor of Delmar friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Phillips of Salisbury Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayman.

Miss Maude Ellingsworth of Salisbury has spent the week with her cousin, Miss Pearl Lowe on Grove St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benson took the north bound express Wednesday morning for Phila. Pa.

Mrs. Dr. Ellegood has been spending the past two weeks with friends and relatives in Greensboro and Denton Md.

Mr. Rozier Francis of Herndon Va., is spending his vacation with his parents, Elder and Mrs. A. B. Francis.

Mr. Harry German returned home Tuesday evening from Wilmington Del., where he has been for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Anna Ellis and sister, Miss Ida Trader, started Monday for Baltimore, Md.

Miss Sadie German went to Salisbury Tuesday to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Ida German, to Mr. Woolford Johnson.

Misses Lula Well and Lucinda Long of Whitesville are spending the week with Delmar friends.

Misses Blanche Marvel and Daisy Culver are attending the Laurel High School which opened last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Renniger son and daughter are making an extended visit in the northern part of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Joseph Trader returned home Wednesday from Phila., where he has been staying for some time.

Miss Mabelle Hayman visited friends in Pittsville and Salisbury, Md., last week.

Mr. Frank Cordry of Wilmington is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cordry.

Miss Olivia Lecates of Phila., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lecates. Misses Nellie and Annie Townsend, who have been visiting Mrs. Levin Bounds returned to their home in Wilmington Friday.

We are glad to say our old friend Mr. Victor Hitchens has returned home again where he expects to attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frazier gave a very pleasant social Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Lena Plummer and Carrie Holt of Laurel. Among those who were present were the following; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. German, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, Misses Polly and Lizzie Culver, Alice Hastings Maude Hayman, Bertha Sturgis, Sadie German, Daisy and Lucy Culver, Edith Francis, Hettie Renninger, Blanche Marvel, Minnie Clark, of Delmar and Myrtle Phillips of Quantico, Miss Amy Ellis of Laurel, Miss Nettie Holloway of Salisbury, Messrs W. S. Silver and Wm Hopkins of Havre de Grace, R. L. Francis of Herndon Va., Everette Messick of Wilmington Del., Leslie Culver E. P. Francis, Wm. Cannon, Ray Henry Arthur German; Lora German, Herbert Sipple, Wm. Marvel and George Ewell. The evening was spent in dancing and social games. Music was rendered by Miss Renniger and Miss Hastings, Messrs. Cannon and Sipple. At 10.30 all were invited in the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance. At 12 o'clock all started for their homes assuring the hostess of spending a most delightful evening.

Miss Edythe Francis gave a social Monday night in honor of her brother, Mr. Rozier Francis. Among those who were there are the following; Misses Mae Hastings of Whitesville, Nettie Holloway of Salisbury, Alice Hastings, Susie Francis, Lizzie Culver, Maggie Hastings, Clara Culver, Rosetta Lecates Messrs Seabreas and Venables of Quantico, Ernest Francis, W. S. Silver, W. S. Hopkins, Arthur Ellis, Franklin Lecates, Leslie Culver, Allie Melson. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. All reported a very pleasant time and wished Miss Edythe to have company again soon.

The Village Camp which is in progress has been a decided success so far. There has been several conversions and the meetings are very interesting. Rev. Dr. Woodall of Laurel preached Sunday afternoon, a lecture on temperance was given Monday evening. Rev. Gwynn of Hebron took charge of the meetings Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Cora Lowe, daughter of Mr. William Lowe and Mr. Brooks Pusey both of near Delmar were married Wednesday night. Rev. W. W. Sharp performed the ceremony.

A bill has been passed that all pavements on the Delaware side of town must be paved, also the town is to be lighted. The committee is undecided as to whether to have street lamps or start an Electric Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Melson are visiting friends in Berlin, Md.

F. E. Lynch has just returned from the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore with a full line of fall goods. Call and see him.

Glen Elliott met with a very painful accident last week of falling from the second story of his fathers mill, but we are glad to note that he is improving rapidly.

Mr. Oscar Krause is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Krause at Salisbury.

Mr. R. S. Adkins baggage master on N. Y. P. & N. R. R. has been quite sick at his home on East Elizabeth St.

Mr. J. S. Phillips has been quite ill but we are glad to say is much better at present.

Miss Georgie Landon returned home Thursday, from a visit with friends at Hopewell and Crisfield, Md.

Mrs. De Gotte is visiting Miss Rose Freney at "Edge View" farm near town.

Mrs. Joseph Frazier has been suffering for the past eight weeks with a bone felon on one of her fingers. She left Monday for the Salisbury hospital where she will undergo a surgical operation to remove a tumor from her right side which has been and is yet giving her considerable trouble. We greatly sympathize with her and her husband in her suffering and hope she will soon return to her home in a well condition.

Mr. Ryle of Salisbury is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Slemons on East Street.

Mr. Hugh Trader, of Baltimore, Md. who has been visiting friends and relatives in town left for Salisbury, Wednesday evening.

Miss Nettie Holloway of Salisbury who has been visiting Miss Alice Hastings on Railroad Ave., returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Such a crowd has not been seen in Delmar in some time as was here Sunday to the Village Camp. All of the surrounding towns were well represented; and all are cordially invited to come again.

Miss Laura Hearn of Salisbury visited friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Lillie West and Miss Hearn of Whitesville, Del., spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Philip Hearn, East Street.

Mrs. J. J. Restine and son, Mrs. Harry Pierce and son and Miss Fanny O'Neil took a trip to Cape Charles and Old Point Comfort, Va., the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas P. Scott and daughters Marguerite, Mattie and Marie, who have been visiting friends in the northern part of Delaware have returned to their home on Third Street.

Calls 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 a tired feeling and my appetite was capricious. I have been relieved by Hood's. Mrs. JESSIE A. MEARNS, P. O. Box 44, Clayton Del.

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He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Flatula, 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. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. D. Collier Druggist.

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For a young lady we have **SHOES.**
For a young man we have **SHOES.**
For an old lady we have **SHOES.**
For an old man we have **SHOES.**
For a five dollar note we have **SHOES.**
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Come everybody and buy **SHOES.**

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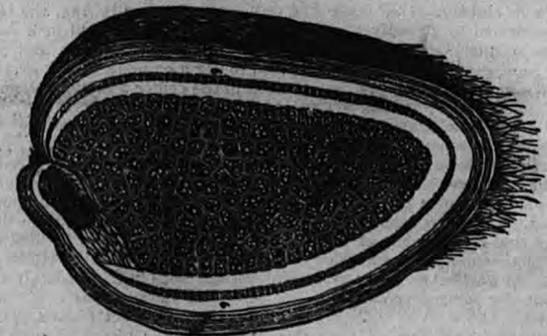
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We have only a very small lot of Summer Goods left, such as Shirts, Pants, Belts, etc., which we shall continue at a sacrifice until closed.

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SEPTEMBER TERM.

Wicomico Circuit Court Convened Last Monday.

A large gathering of citizens from all parts of the county was present at the opening session of the September term of court last Monday.

A grand jury with Mr. Robt. G. Robertson as foreman was empaneled and Judge Holland charged it. The other grand jurors were: John W. Willing, John Hitch, William R. Morris, John D. Perdue, Joseph Codrey, Jacob Nichols, Major L. Phillips, Wm. G. Smith, Jonathan E. Bethards, Samuel E. Jackson, Henry Pollitt, Columbus Moore, John W. Farlow, Allison Gordy, Barton Williams, Wm. A. Riggio, E. Parker Huffington, Sidnep Matthews, Noah T. Hearn, Henry Brewington, Ichabod Taylor, Wm. S. Moore, Jr.

Judge Lloyd arrived Monday and Chief Judge Page came Tuesday.

The court docket showed eight appearance cases, six appeals, forty-one trial cases, eleven recognizances and one charge of murder.

The first case taken up was No. 2 Trials, James L. Layfield vs. James R. Layfield, administrator. Dismissed each party to pay costs.

No. 5 Trials. Wm. T. Banks vs. New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company. Suit for damages. Case removed to Worcester county. Ellegood & Ratcliff for plaintiff; Miles & Stanford for defendant.

No. 6 Trials. G. Ernest Hearn vs. Harvey B. Wells. Dismissed, each party to pay costs. Ellegood & Ratcliff for plaintiff; John H. Waller and Graham & Fitch for defendant.

No. 8 Appeals. State vs. Herman Spear. Trial before Court. Judgment affirmed. Rider for State.

No. 1 Appeals. Thos. H. Williams vs. Mayor and Council of Salisbury.

Verdict for appellant; damages assessed at \$75.00, with costs to appellee. Ellegood & Ratcliff for appellant; E. Stanley Toadvin for appellee.

No. 5 Appeals. Levi Figgis vs. W. R. Purnell. Trial before Court. Judgment reversed and judgment de novo for appellee for \$2.50 with costs to appellee in Court below; costs to appellant in court above. Toadvin & Bell for appellant; Ellegood & Ratcliff for appellee.

No. 14 Trials. Gilbert H. Fooks, administrator, vs. W. P. Ward and others. Judgment by confession for \$80. J. E. Ellegood for plaintiff; Graham & Fitch for defendants.

No. 9 Trials. Albert H. Huffington vs. Emily V. Waller, verdict for defendant Toadvin and Bell for plaintiff, Ellegood and Ratcliff for defendant.

No. 4 Appeals. A. P. Disharoon vs. Amelia A. Ryall, judgment affirmed. Costs to appellee. Ellegood and Ratcliff for appellant. Miles and Stanford for appellee.

No. 16, Trials. Snow, Knox & Co., vs. Janie Gordy. Trial before Court, judgment for defendant, Miles and Stanford for plaintiff. Ellegood and Ratcliff for defendant.

No. 17, Trials. Snow, Knox & Co., vs. L. Langsdale. Judgment for defendant. Miles and Stanford for plaintiff. Ellegood and Ratcliff for defendant.

The case of Carter vs. the commissioners of Worcester county for illegal arrest and imprisonment, was decided Friday in favor of the county.

At the time of going to press the removed case of Mrs. Mary A. Ryckman of Worcester County who is suing that county for injuries sustained while driving over a bad road, was going on. Miles and Stanford are the plaintiff's counsel. Toadvin and Bell and W. F. Johnson and Robt. P. Graham for the county.

Thursday James Hemons was indicted for the murder of Willard Dunn, and the trial was set for next Monday, October 2nd. Messrs. Graham and Fitch will defend Hemons. The state will be assisted in the prosecution by Mr. Joshua W. Miles. Court will most likely continue through next week.

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 colic, and is the best remedy for all these ailments. Twenty cents a bottle.

THE HOOPER WILL CASE.

The Court Holds the Will to be Invalid—Judge Lloyd Renders the Opinion.

The court last Wednesday rendered a decision in the Hooper will case. The opinion was delivered by Judge Lloyd. It will be recalled that Miss Willie Hooper who died in 1898 left a will bequeathing her property to Trustees of Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury; to the Board of Home Missions and Sustentation, Board of Foreign Missions and Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church of the United States; to the Church Extension and Missionary Board of the M. E. Church of the United States; to the Board of Stewards of the Wilmington Conference, for the support of the superannuated ministers. Certain bequests were also made to Mrs. Humphreys.

The will was contested by Mrs. L. P. Humphreys her sister on the ground that the legatees named in the will were not competent to receive the property, being neither individuals nor corporations under the law and the real estate could not pass under the law because it violated the law against perpetuities.

The court held both of these objections to be valid.

The effect of the decision is that the real estate will go to the sister, Mrs. Humphreys by inheritance and residuary legatees she will receive all the personal property except that provided under the will to go to the payment of the ministers' salaries in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Salisbury and Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

The principal item of real estate is the business block on Main Street, occupied by Lacy Thoroughgood and Harry Dennis, and as residences on second and third floors.

The trustees named in the will to execute the trust are Dr. F. M. Simons, Thos. H. Williams and E. Stanley Toadvin. It has not yet been decided whether or not the trustees will take the case to the Court of Appeals.

Graham and Fitch and John P. Poe are counsel for Mrs. Humphreys, Ellegood & Ratcliff for trustees.

Messrs. Twilley and Hearn to Rebuild.

Messrs. Twilley and Hearn have given the contract to Wm. Booth to enlarge their barber shop on Main street. The present shop, which is 14x20, is to be lengthened to 14x40 feet. To this will be added an extension 16x16 feet, to be fitted up exclusively with bath rooms. Porcelain bath tubs and the best plumbing supplies will be used. The cup case will be lengthened and another chair will be placed in the shop, which will give them four chairs.

When these improvements are completed Messrs. Twilley & Hearn will have the best equipped shop south of Wilmington. The firm is convinced that the public will patronize the baths, which will include a shower bath and Turkish towels, and is investing considerable money to meet the people's demands.

Cattle-Raising Company.

College Park, Md., Sept. 26.—A stock company has recently been organized for the purpose of raising cattle on an extended scale in Prince George's county. The company has purchased about 500 acres of fertile land, known as Greenwood, near the Chesapeake Beach Railroad, between Washington and Upper Marlboro. Twenty shares, at \$1,000 each, comprise the stock.

The farm which has been purchased will be turned into a regular cattle ranch. The following are the members of the company: Dr. Richard S. Hill, president; Franklin Weems, secretary; Upton W. Brooke, treasurer; Eugene Roberts, William B. Brooke, Frank W. Hill, Frederick Sassoer, Elisha E. Berry and F. Snowden Hill.

—Mrs. Mary E. Houston's condition is more encouraging now than at any time since she was taken to the Johns Hopkins hospital several weeks ago. Both her daughters are with her.

—Mr. Isaac J. Street of White Haven, drew the handsome diamond ring at Harper & Taylor's Monday. The lucky number was 107. The ring is worth \$110.00.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

County Commissioners and Judges of Orphans Court.

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

The following accounts were passed by the Commissioners: Levin H. Bailey, clerk election, \$6; Henry J. Seabrese, alms house, \$28; Gillis E. Bennett election clerk, \$6; W. S. Moore, T. W. H. White, bondsmen for W. F. Allen, collector of taxes for 1896, \$18.98 for overpaid taxes.

Wm. T. Banks John F. Reddish and Peter S. Shockley were appointed commissioners on proposed road in Trappe district, crossing lands of Fred Lee to Tony Tank creek.

The Orphans Court transacted routine business.

Oyster Supper at Delmar.

The members of the Delmar M. P. Church will hold their annual "oyster supper" on the lot adjoining the church building, Friday and Saturday evenings, October 13 and 14.

Everything eaten at a first class supper will be served. Oysters in abundance will be furnished in any style the people wish, so that everybody may come and be satisfied.

There will also be a confectionary stand at which everything in the line of candy, ice cream, lemonade, bananas, cigars, etc., may be obtained.

The committee has secured a large quantity of fireworks and a grand exhibition of them will be given both nights.

The "oyster supper" has always been largely attended; not only by the town people, but also by persons from the country and surrounding towns, and, as the committee has arranged things for the accommodation and pleasure of the people better than ever before, there will be a greatly increased attendance.

The committee cordially invites everybody to attend. The money taken in will be used for church purposes.

Shooting of Travers.

Cambridge, Md., Sept. 26.—George W. Travers, a native of Vienna, in Dorchester county, who was fired upon from ambush by two men last Thursday night and received a load of 75 buckshot in his stomach, as stated in today's Sun, is said to be in a critical condition at Seaford, Del.

Some time last spring Travers took Mrs. George Raah, also a resident of Vienna, and her children from the home of her sister, Mrs. Lankford, near Eldorado, and went to Media, Pa., whither George Raah pursued them and where Travers was lodged in jail. After leaving Media, Travers entered the employment of the Diamond State Telephone Company. He wrote to Mr. Raah, and on Thursday night drove over into Dorchester, where he was fired upon from the bushes while waiting on the road. He struggled into his buggy and alone drove to Seaford, Del., and has been in a very critical condition ever since. Parties near by say they heard the shot and the wounded man cry "Oh! Oh! Oh!" and some say "Stop that carriage, I will get you!" The matter has been placed with Mr. J. H. Higgins, State's Attorney for Dorchester county, for action.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, September, 30 1899:

Miss Lucim Davis, Miss Lizzer Harcumk, Miss Allin Adkins, Miss Emma Jackson, Miss Mary L. Smith, Mrs. P. Marvel, Mr. Samuel Truitt, Mr. Fred McKueth, Elthue White.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

—Mr. Wm. A. Graham, of the Hartford, Conn., Courant, spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Louisa A. Graham. He left Thursday for New York to be present during the Dewey festivities.

—Messrs. H. L. D. Stanford and J. W. Miles of the Somerset Bar, and Messrs. Robley D. Jones, W. F. Johnson, C. A. Melvin and John H. Handy of the Worcester Bar attended court here this week.

FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN.

Day And Night Are Now Practically Of Equal Length.

According to the almanac last Friday was the first day of Autumn, the sun having entered Libra at 30 minutes after 1 o'clock that morning. At this point the ecliptic or great circle which the sun appears to describe in the heavens in the course of the year, crosses the earth's equator.

The point of intersection is termed the equinoctial point, or the equinox, because at this period from its relation to the sun, the earth as it revolves on its axis, has exactly one-half of its surface illuminated by the sun's rays. The other half remains in darkness, producing the phenomenon of equal day and night all over the world.

Friday morning the sun rose at 5 minutes before 6 o'clock, and set at 3 minutes after 6 o'clock, that evening. This equality of day and night continues with only a few minutes variation each day for several days and then, as the sun is now passing from north to south, the days in the northern hemisphere gradually shorten from the autumnal equinox until, on December 21, the winter solstice begins. From that period the days gradually lengthen until the spring or vernal equinox is reached, in March, when day and night are again equal. The sun then crosses the equator from south to north and the days commence to lengthen up to June 21, when the summer solstice begins.

Owing to the difference between the conventional and actual, or solar year, the date at which the sun is actually on the equinox varies in different years from the 20th to the 23rd of the month.

Both the autumnal and the vernal equinoxes are distinguished by storms which prevail at these seasons. These are supposed to arise from the tidal action of the sun and moon upon the atmosphere, an action which at the time of the equinoxes is exerted with greater force than at any other period of the year.

STATE CAPITAL.

Ten Bids For Legislative Printing. Award At \$28,000.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 26.—Ten bids were received and opened today by Gen. Allan Rutherford, clerk of the Court of Appeals, to do the State legislative printing for the coming session of the General Assembly. The contract was awarded to the W. J. C. Dulany Company, of Baltimore, at \$28,000. Each bidder furnished bond for faithful performance of contract. All the bids were within close range, the amounts varying very little, as will be shown below. It was considered remarkable that so many printers should strike about the same figures in their estimates.

Last session King Bros., got the printing contract at a reduced price. The present figure is said not to be extravagant for legislative printing, which cost three times that amount in former years. The bids and bidders today were: J. W. Bond Co., Baltimore, \$28,500; Guggenheimer, Well & Co., Baltimore, \$28,250; George W. King Printing Company, Baltimore, \$28,900; W. J. C. Dulany Co., Baltimore, \$28,000; Foley Bros., Baltimore, \$28,500; Charles H. Baughman, Frederick, \$29,000; W. B. Usilton & Son, Kent county, \$28,450; William M. Abbott & Sons, Annapolis, \$29,000; King Bros., Baltimore, \$28,300; James Young, \$28,134.

Berlin Bank.

SNOW HILL, Md., Sept. 26.—The directors of the Exchange and Savings Bank of Berlin elected Clayton J. Purnell, of Snow Hill, president, Orlando Harrison, vice-president, and John D. Henry, cashier. They also purchased Dr. T. Y. Franklin's drug store property and will erect a brick bank building there. The building committee, composed of Z. P. Henry, John R. Purnell and O. M. Purnell, have decided upon a building modeled in many respects after the Commercial and Savings Bank of Snow Hill.

—Mrs. Leroy A. Cox of Camden, N. J., daughter of Mrs. Caroline Morris near Fruitland who has been spending some weeks with her mother and with friends in the lower county. Returned to her home last Thursday accompanied by her mother.

School Days Will Soon Begin.

Have you thought of where to buy your school supplies? Why not buy them where you can get the lowest prices and the largest assortment to select from? We have everything you need. A full supply now ready. Stop in and see us.

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The "old woman's" plight was just that of many another woman with a collection of little men and women that must be shod.

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SALISBURY'S STREETS

Officially Designated by the City Council

To establish some system relative to the naming of the streets of Salisbury, the city council has officially designated the city's thoroughfares as follows below:

- Division Street—Commences at North limits of city near Parsons Cemetery and extends to southern limits of city on Snow Hill road.
Main Street—Commences at intersection of Division street, between the lots of Wm. H. Jackson and the Elder lot, and extends to limits of city at Trader's bridge.
Fitzwater Street—Commences at intersection with Main street at steamboat wharf and extends to limits of city on Parsons mill dam.
First Street—Commences at the public city with Main street at late residence of Mrs. Adeline White and extends to Fitzwater street.
Second Street—Commences at intersection with Main street in property of heirs of Martha Tompkins and Walter Williams and extends to Fitzwater street.
Third Street—Commences at intersection with Main street between lots of Mrs. Laura Parby and Edward Mitchell, and extends to Fitzwater street.
Fourth Street—Commences at intersection with Main street, between the property of James B. Henry and Elijah J. Adkins, and extends to Parsons' pond.
Pearl Street—Commences on Fitzwater, between property of John R. Taylor and the former property of Milton A. Parsons and extends to Third street.
Hill Street—Commences on Fitzwater, between lots of John Spence and Mrs. Annie T. Morris, and extends to Fourth street.
Lake Street—Commences on Main between the wharf of Milton A. Parsons and property of Mrs. Etta. Wroten and extends to north limits on Delaware road.
Willow Street—Commences on east side of Main on Cranberry bog and extends to Lake Delaware street.
Delaware Street—Commences on east side of Main, between lots of Robert Dryden and Windsor property, and extends northward to city limits.
Catherine Street—Commences on east side of Main, between property of Mrs. Windsor and W. H. Jackson, and extends to Blake street.
Blake Street—Commences at intersection with Catherine and extends to Lake street near White's mill.
Gordon Street—Commences on Delaware between lots of Daisy M. Bell and E. S. Adkins and extends to Lake street.
Isabella Street—Commences at the Trader Branch and extends over Pole's mill dam till it intersects Ward and Short streets at lot of John Couseley.
Cyprus Street—Commences on east side of Delaware, between lots of Wm. Huston and J. T. Truitt, and extends to Blake street.
Rose Street—Commences on east side of Cypress and extends by and with railroad to Lake street.
School Street—Commences on east side of Delaware, between Huston and Collins lots, and extends to Lake street.
Wilson Street—Commences on east side of Delaware, between lots of Rachel Hayman and the Taylor lot, and extends to Lake street.
Union Street—Commences on east side of Delaware, between lots of Rachel Hayman and Annie T. Morris and extends to Lake street.
Booth Street—Commences on east side of Delaware between lots of Geo. W. Bell and Elijah Trader, and extends to Lake street.
St. Peter's Street—Commences on north side of Main, between Peninsula hotel and Gottschalk building, and extends to W. Church street.
Mill Street—Commences on north side of Main, between Jackson and Vesey properties, and extends to Main stem of railroad.
West Church Street—Commences on north side of Division, between lots of T. E. Adkins and J. D. Price, and extends to Main street.
Lemon Street—Commences on north side of West Church, between the lots of Mrs. Dennis and Daniel B. Cannon, and extends to High street.
Bush Street—Commences on north side of West Church, between Price and Dorman lots, and extends to Mill street.
Cathole Alley—Commences on north side of West Church, between Catholic church and Parsons lot, and extends to High street.
High Street—Commences on west side of Division, between E. G. Johnson and Sirman lots, and extends to Mill street.
Bell Street—Commences on west side of Division, between Johnson and Powell lots, and extends to Mill street.
West Chestnut Street—Commences on north side of Division, between Jackson and Powell lots, and extends to Mill street.
Park Avenue—Commences on north side of West Chestnut, between Parvin and Smith lots, and extends to Isabella street.
West William Street—Commences on west side of Division, between Leonard and Todd lots, and extends to Park Avenue.
Water Street—Commences on east side of Division, between office of Judge Holland and east house lot, and extends around Lake amphitheatre to Cemetery street.
East Church Street—Commences on east side of Division, between Adkins and Gordy lots, and extends to city limits on Berlin road.
Broad Street—Commences on east side of Division, between Powell and Humphreys lots, and extends to East Church street.
East Chestnut Street—Commences on east side of Division, between Baptist church and Perdue lots, and extends to Poplar Hill av.
Walnut Street—Commences on east side of Division, between Ellegood and Polk lots, and extends to Poplar Hill avenue.
Parsons Street—Commences on east side of Division, between Graham and Humphreys lots, and extends to Gay street.
Gay Street—Commences on north side of Walnut, between Jackson and Holloway lots, and extends to East William street.
East William Street—Commences on east side of Division, between Leonard and Gillis lots, and extends to limits of city on the Powsville road.
Elizabeth Street—Commences on east side of Division, between Jackson and Tompkins lots, and extends to East Church street.
Baltimore Avenue—Commences on east side of Division, between the railroad and property of Mrs. Isaac Cannon, and extends to West Railroad avenue.
Philadelphia Avenue—Commences on east side of Division, between Cannon and Adkins lots, and extends to West Railroad avenue.
Bond Street—Commences on north side of Water, between lot of Mrs. Esther Bear and the Southern Methodist church, and extends to East Church street.
Baptist Street—Commences on north side of Water, between lot of Simon Utman and Old School Baptist church, and extends to Broad.
Cathell Alley—Commences on south side of East Church, between Parker and James lots, and extends to Humphreys' Lake.
Cemetery Street—Commences on south side of East Church, between Porter and Godfrey lots, and extends to city limits.
East Railroad Avenue—Commences on north side of Cemetery St., and extends along railroad to city limits.
Ward Street—Commences on north side of Cemetery, between Henry Morris and McLain lots and extends across William street, and extends to Isabella street.
Walters Alley—Commences on south side of East Church, between lots of Simon & Isaac Tilman and Walters lot and extends to Williams.
Johnson Alley—Commences on south side of East Church, and extends to Tilghman St.

- Tilghman Street—Commences on south side of East Church, between Walters lot, records lot and extends to end of Isabella street.
Record Street—Commences on south side of East Church, between the records lots and extends to Short street.
Davis Street—Commences on north side of East Church, between lots of E. Q. Parker and Geo. M. Downing and extends to William St.
Short Street—Commences at southeast terminal of Isabella, and extends to Davis St.
Anne Street—Commences on north side of East Church, and extends to West Railroad avenue.
Barnay Street—Commences on north side of East Church, near the big oak and extends to the limits of the city.
Baker Street—Commences on east side of East Railroad av and extends to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad.
Marli Street—Commences on north side of Baker, and extends to the limits of the city.
Poplar Hill Avenue—Commences on north side of Broad, between lot of Mr. Trader and Leathery lot and extends to Elizabeth St.
Happy Alley—Commences on north side of Broad, between lots of G. A. Brickhead and B. H. Parker, and extends to Collins lot.
Bowland Alley—Commences on the north side Broad, between lots of R. P. Jones and W. P. Parker, and extends to Collins street.
Ellen Street—Commences on south side of William, between lots of A. V. Cathell heirs and Isabella Collins, and extends to School lot.
East Railroad Avenue—Commences on north side of Isabella, and the New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk Railroad and extends north to the city limits.
Dock Street—Commences on south side of Main, between lots of W. H. Jackson and H. S. Remington, and extends to Camden av.
Camden Avenue—Commences on west side Division, between lots of Dr. G. W. Todd and Lewis W. Gundy, and extends to limits of City on Princess Anne county road.
Back Alley—Commences on south side Camden avenue, between lots of L. P. Humphreys and D. W. Perdue and extends to Wisconsin River.
Wisconsin Street—Commences on west side Camden avenue, between lots W. P. Jackson and Judge Holland and extends to Wisconsin River.
Beauchamp Alley—Commences on west side Wisconsin, between lots Caroline Dorman and heirs W. T. Polk, and extends to Elver street.
Oak Hill Avenue—Commences on south side Wisconsin, between lots Judge Ho land and W. H. Jackson, and extends to city limits.
Under Street—Commences on west side of Camden av. between lots Capt. S. A. White and T. E. Law, and extends to Beauchamp Alley.
Moore Street—Commences on west side of Under, between lots of W. J. Todd and G. M. Parsons, and extends to Elver street.
Taylor Street—Commences on the west side Under, between lots W. A. Crew and N. H. Rider, and extends to Elver street.
River Street—Commences on north side Oak Hill av. between G. S. Williams and W. S. Parsons lot, and extends to Wisconsin R.
New York Street—Commences on east side of Camden avenue, between lots of Mrs. Ella Washell and W. H. Jackson and extends to Division street.
Smith Street—Commences on south side of Division, between lots of W. H. Jackson and J. W. Harvey and extends to L. E. Williams lot.
Locust Street—Commences on north side of Newton, between lots of E. E. Twilley and E. Ronnda and extends across the railroad to limits of city.
Vine Street—Commences on north side of Newton, and extends to the limits of the city on the Schumaker road.
Cress Street—Commences on east side of Division, between the railroad and the Henry Fooks property, and extends to Vine St.
Washington Street—Commences on the east side of Division, at the intersection of same with Cross street, and extends to city limits.
Adams Street—Commences on east side of Division, on the Henry Fooks land, and extends to city limits.
Jefferson Street—Commences on east side of Division, on the Henry Fook land, and extends to city limits.
Munroe Street—Commences on the south side of Vine, on the Henry Fooks land, and extends to Division street.
Madison Street—Commences on south side of Vine, on Henry Fooks land, and extends to the Snow Hill road.
Oak Street—Commences on north side of Vine, between W. H. Brown and Twille lots, and extends to Pine street.
Pine Street—Commences on south side of Vine, on lot of T. H. Williams, and extends to city limits.

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A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on Sept. 28. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains, apply to nearest ticket agent or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 10 5

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION PHILADELPHIA.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rosa, Innes Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Pleasance, equal if not superior to the famous World Fair at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats, and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagendek's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle, and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German Singing Societies.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30. For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest.

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Maryland-Pennsylvania controversy over collateral inheritance tax on the \$75,000 estate of Daniel S. Wolfinger, of Leitersburg, Washington county, has been settled by Pennsylvania accepting \$500 as its share.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of RACHEL J. TOADVINE, late of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before February 19, 1900.

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th, day of August, 1899 ALFRED P. TOADVINE, Admr.

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Ratification Notice

Notice is hereby given that the final ratification on the Report of Commissioners appointed to lay off a road through the lands of W. F. Bradley, Gillis Taylor, W. T. Darby and others, will be made on the 31st day of October, 1899, in accordance to the contrary be shown on or before that date. By order of commissioners. H. L. TODD, Clerk.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Inexhaustible deposits of iron ore and manganese have been discovered on the Sullivan farm four miles north of Elkton. Thirty tons have already been sold to Michigan firms at \$8 per ton, leaving a net profit of \$6.80 per ton. A company is being formed to fully develop the mines.

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It is Just as Important.

That you enrich and purify your blood in the Fall as in the Spring. At this time, owing to decaying vegetation a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side, take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and always be sure it is Hood's and not something else represented to be "just as good."

The land upon which two of the outlaw race tracks were located at Snow Hill was sold at Elkton at public sale for taxes. The "Keystone track," containing 21 acres, brought \$500, and "track No. 2," 16 acres, \$200.

Robbed the Grave.

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

Hagerstown health officials are after polluted water wells. The owner of one well to be examined says he has been drinking the water for 40 years and has never died yet. His wife says that she has never been even sick.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-water, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c per bottle. Guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Starling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Cecil county fair will be held at Elkton, Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Six children in one family are down with the diphtheria at Hagerstown.

Tomato market glutted, and many farmers are allowing whole fields of the crop to go to waste.

Corn crop throughout state said to be very good except where the hailstones got in their work.

Reported the Pennsylvania will build a Union station at Easton and do away with two stations now in use.

A 465-pound schoolboy is attending Hagerstown school in the person of Harvey Reiff, Maugansville's fat boy.

A reward of \$25 is still offered for Howard Dize, who escaped from the Princess Anne jail July 4th.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

Easier to live than die in the village of Secretary, near Cambridge. Only 28 deaths in a population of 500 in the past seven years.

Two years in the penitentiary was the reward of Annie James, colored, for not telling the truth in the Frederick county circuit court.

Survivors of the 125th Pennsylvania regiment will erect a monument on Antietam battlefield in memory of their dead comrades.

The Democratic campaign in Cecil county will open at the Elkton opera house the evening of October 5. The state candidates will be present.

Rich new veins of fine ore have been discovered and the copper mine at Liberty town, Frederick county, will be worked on a more extensive scale.

Ill health compelled Capt. Chas. W. Adams to give up his position in Chicago, and, accompanied by Mrs. Adams, he has returned to Easton.

Hagerstown is a candidate for that college the Christian church desires to locate in the east. Is ready to offer all kinds of incomparable inducements, etc.

Injuns are again on the warpath, and Hagerstown police have been notified to watch out for four runaway Cherokees from the Carlisle, Pa., Indian school.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Coming census will give Washington county another legislative delegate, making a total of five. Only lacked 307 of necessary 40,090 population in 1890.

The Caroline Holiness association has been incorporated and the papers state that the principal business of the corporation is to be transacted in Caroline county.

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."

Reported that the force of employes at the Hagerstown bicycle works will be greatly increased in about two weeks by the Bike trust, into whose hands it recently passed.

Thousands upon thousands of butterflies passed over Oxford like migratory birds one day recently, and a return visit is feared next year in the shape of an epidemic of worms.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Drug stores or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 58 Warren St., N. Y.

A branch shirt factory will be started at Annapolis by Jaelin & Stullman, of Baltimore, enough money having been subscribed at that place to pay the rent of a suitable building for three years. Employment will be given to 20 hands at the start.

"Have you some surgeon Shylock on thy charge to stop his wounds lest he bleed to death." People can bleed to death the loss of blood weakens the body. It must follow that gain of blood gives the body strength. The strengthening effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in large part due to its action on the blood making glands and the increased supply of pure, rich blood it produces. It is only when the blood is impoverished and impure that disease finds a soil in which to root. The "Discovery" purifies the blood and makes it antagonistic to disease. When the body is emaciated, the lungs are weak, and there is obstinate lingering cough, "Golden Medical Discovery" puts the body on a fighting footing against disease, and so increases the vitality that disease is thrown off, and physical health perfectly and permanently restored. It has cured thousands who were hopeless and helpless, and who have tried all other means of cure without avail.

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Leaned over the palings of his yard fence at night to vomit, caught his neck between two palings and choked to death, was the peculiar and fatal accident that befell Robert Neal, of near Cabin Creek, says the Cambridge Chronicle. His wife found him hanging by the neck.

A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and though I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by R. K. Truitt.

Horse ran away and threw Jeremiah Yingling, Carroll county, out of road cart, severely injuring him. Same horse ran away a week ago, the excitement caused the death of Mrs. Yingling near the spot where her husband was injured.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Anne E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, some thing I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

"A dog owned by one person on the land of another is a trespasser and may be killed without liability for damages, but the one who kills the dog may be fined for cruelty to animals," was the unique decision of a Chestertown justice.

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.

A building boom is on in Calvert county, and especially at Chesapeake Beach, as a result of the completion of the Chesapeake Beach railway. Building sites have advanced 100 per cent. in 60 days at the Beach.

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.

After a long chase Charles Holland, colored, was arrested and jailed at Crisfield for stealing \$100 from Capt. E. F. Milligan, on whose boat he was employed.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.
—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.
—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powell's.
—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

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

See our carriage harness before buying. Perdue & Gunby.

—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.

A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

—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.

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.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

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

—White & Leonard have a full line of school supplies. Stop in and see them.

—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

—If you want Rubber Collars that won't Rub 'ER Neck, go to Thoroughgood's. He's got 'em.

—Powell's \$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.

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

—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.

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.

—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

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

Lacy Thoroughgood has the largest line of New Fall piece goods in Salisbury. When you want a suit made to order call in. Prices \$12.50 to \$50.00.

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—NOW LAUGH—Sit down and laugh have it out, HA, HA and HE, HE, all you want to. You think it a joke on Lacy Thoroughgood because he's got too many fine shirts. Well what if he does lose money on a few his \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 shirts by selling them at 60c Lacy Thoroughgood.

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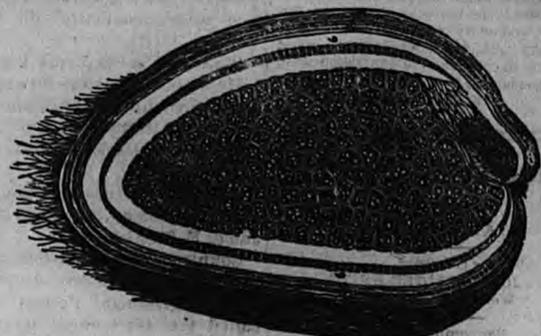
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
COL. JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Worcester County.

For comptroller,
DR. JOSHUA W. HERING,
Carroll county.

For Attorney General,
MR. ISIDOR RAYNER,
Baltimore City.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator:
MARION V. BREWINGTON.

For House of Delegates:
ISAAC S. BENNETT,
JOHN H. WALLER,
THOMAS S. ROBERTS.

For State's Attorney
JOSEPH L. BAILEY.

For County Treasurer:
DR. H. L. IRD TODD.

For Sheriff:
JESSE H. BRATTAN.

For Judges of the Orphans Court:
JOHN L. POWELL,
GEORGE W. CATHELL,
WM. J. JACKSON.

For County Commissioners:
ELIJAH J. ADKINS,
ROBERT F. COULBOURN,
LEVIN B. WEATHERLY.

For County Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

COL. SMITH'S CANDIDACY.

Col. Smith is conducting his campaign with his usual vigor and aggressiveness. At Easton, Thursday, he was the center of attention. He wins friends by coming in contact with the people. He speaks now with great confidence of his prospects at the November election. The party very wisely eliminated in the campaign all national issues, and decided to go before the people on state issues, and it is upon these that Col. Smith is making his campaign. The Republicans on the other hand are trying to fight over again the battles of 1896 with the issues then before the country. In this they have failed. The Democrats will not join issue with them. Then there is considerable discord within the party, both among the state leaders, and the local leaders in several of the counties. Taking it all-in-all the Republicans are not happy.

In Baltimore the situation is peculiar: If the Malsterites make out a ticket, the independents will not support it. If the state leaders make it out, which it is doubtful if they have the power to do, the Malsterites will not support it.

As the season of the year again approaches, our people should take up the matter of shelling our public roads. The Fruitland road is still uncompleted. It should be extended to Tony Tank this season, and over the sandy portion beyond next. We should remember that we are opening the avenue to Somerset county trade when we provide good roads for the dealers to get here. Make it convenient for our Somerset friends to get here, and it will be like paying their fares on the railroad, for them in order to get them here.

They will be fond of taking the ride on our shell roads, and will incidentally do their shopping while here. Shells too, are not the only thing that make good roads. Those who have visited central and southern New Jersey will see there, roads made of gravel and clay mixed, that is, material from gravel beds. These roads are perfectly elegant, in some respects, better than the shell road because they do not wear out. There are many gravel beds in this county that would make just such roads. The people of Mardela Springs have experimented in a small way down this line with some degree of success. The matter is worthy of investigation.

Somerset Democrats.

Princess Anne, Md., Sept. 29.—The Somerset County Democratic Convention today nominated the following ticket:

State Senator—S. Frank Dashiell
House of Delegates—Edward Tyler,
Dr. J. Fred Adams, William F. Byrd.
State's Attorney—Henry J. Waters.
County Commissioner—L. Weeley Beauchamp.

Judges of the Orphan's Court—Richard H. Lockeman, Adolphus G. Brown, James E. Dashiell.

County Surveyor—Frederick J. Johnson.

Ex-Congressman Joshua W. Miles called the convention to order and made a speech, Edward P. Tyler was chairman, with Victor Webster and Louis Milbourne secretaries.

The convention passed resolutions censuring the administration of Governor Lowndes for partisan and incompetent appointments to the local offices, especially in the oyster police force and in a majority of the justices of the peace, and censuring the present management of the public schools, and also the County Commissioners for extravagant expenditures in Somerset county, and pledging the Democratic party to the protection of the tongers and other oystermen.

An executive committee was appointed for each election district in the county to assist the State Central Committee in conducting the campaign.

The only speeches of length were made by W. Trickett Giles and Henry L. B. Stanford, who, on nominating Mr. Dashiell for the State Senate and Mr. Waters for State's Attorney, made very forceful and highly eulogistic speeches, which were received with applause and excited a great deal of enthusiasm in the convention. Both Messrs. Dashiell and Waters were nominated by acclamation.

"Built in 1791; used as a postoffice by Samuel Smith in 1809; marked by 20th Century club in 1899," reads a tablet just placed on an old log building in Cumberland.

The work of copying the laws of 1898 in folio sheets, 12x29 inches, for binding and filing away in the office of the court of appeals, has been completed after 18 months' work. The pages number 1,454.

Shortage in Washington county's natural income this year is estimated at over \$1,000,000. Due to short wheat crop, failure of peach crops and stoppage of Hagerstown bicycle works.

Commander Robert T. Jasper, U. S. N., formerly head of the department of English at the Annapolis Naval Academy, has been retired, and will reside at his home in Charlestown, W. Va.

"Sunflower butter" may be a Maryland product next year. Danish butter-makers are said to feed their milk cows on sun flower cake, and their butter always brings the top price in all markets.

Went to meet papa, and while playing around the wharf, Harry, 5 year-old son of James E. Kirby, St. Michaels, was drowned Friday evening at the shipyard of Thos. H. Kirby & Sons.

While driving from St. Michaels to her home in Royal Oak, Mrs. Margaret Moore was seriously injured by her horse running away. She was thrown out and one hip badly fractured.

"Which do you prefer?" asked her indulgent father.
"It is hard to decide," she answered, "but at the price quoted I think the duke is a better bargain than the count. I guess you may buy me the duke."
—Chicago Post.

The Real Reason.
"Papa," said little Tommy to his father, who is a ward politician, "teacher told us to find out why the horse is not in such demand as he used to be. Why is it?"
"Lost his pull."—Detroit Free Press.

Trusting Creature!
"Scribbler has had a story accepted at last."
"Is it possible?"
"Yes. He went home late last night with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."
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NOTICE.
This is to give notice that an error existed in the Treasurer's Report of delinquent Taxpayers, in the amount due by Mr. E. P. Morley, a debtor for 1898. Mr. Morris produced return Board receipts for money paid them and not accounted for in this office which reduced his amount to about \$300 instead of \$240.00 as shown by the printed statement.
H. LAIRD TODD, Treasurer

Agents Wanted.
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Williams Building, Main Street, Salisbury Md.
W. G. HUNT, Dist. Supt.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE
That the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico county have selected Minos A. Davis (Dem.) of Pittsburg district as clerk of Election in place of H. T. Farlow relieved.
A. J. BENJAMIN,
JOHN W. WILBROW,
NEWELL T. EVANS,
Supervisors of Election for Wicomico County.
W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

For Sale Cheap.
Eight stacks of fodder at \$1.75 each, 5 stacks fodder at \$2.40 each, delivered by Mr. Smith on Jesse Davis farm near Hebron, also one young horse, until in all harness, one Columbus buggy, one set harness. Apply to
M. A. and E. A. DAVIS.

WANTED.
Agent to solicit business for Prudential Life Insurance Company. Apply to
JAMES D. SPICER, Ass't Supt.
Laurel, Del.

MONEY TO LOAN.
On first mortgages on town or country real estate. Apply at once.
BAILY & WALTON, attys.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.
During the next three days, I will sell at my home on William Street my household furniture, consisting of two stoves, feather beds, bedsteads, mattresses, carpets, etc., etc.
MRS. MARY E. HEARN.

WANTED—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straight bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our reference, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work, conducted at home. Reference, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago, Ill.

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While in New York last week we purchased several cases of the new rage in Agate Ware. This ware has never been introduced here before, and we are sure that an inspection of it will induce every inspector to become a purchaser. For durability and Cleanliness, there is no ware on the market today that can equal it. For the farmer, the laborer, and the esthetic house-wife it will fill a long felt want. We have the ware in

PITCHERS, VEGETABLE DISHES, DINNER PLATES, OF VARIOUS SIZES, WASH BOWLS, ETC., ETC.

We bought enough of the ware to get it at prices which will enable us to sell it to the public at

VERY LOW FIGURES.

Call and take a look at it. It is on exhibit in our show windows and on two large tables at our store. Don't forget that we are headquarters for these wonderful Air-Tight Stoves. We have a very large stock of these and other stoves.

Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company SALISBURY, MD.

Monday, September 25.

SPECIAL DRESS GOODS SALE

5000 yards of wool novelties go on sale on the above date; they are considered good value at 35c per yard, this sale your choice at 19c the yard. This lot is one of the chances that bob up and down in the sea of uncertainty that separates one season from the other. Watch this space for special sales during October.

AUTUMN CARPETS AND RUGS.

The fine new Carpets for fall are making friends rapidly. It is a case of love at first sight in many instances, and no matter how exacting the scheme of furnishing you have in mind, you will quickly find some harmonizing style.

Four very special values. New \$1 Brussels, Smith's make, at 75c the yard. New 75c Brussels, Higgins' make at 50c the yard, Ingrains, 45c; Union Extras at 33 1-3c the yard. The Ajax Granite at 25c the yard.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY, MAIN STREET, SALISBURY MD.

Local Department.

—If the weather is favorable, Rev. Dr. Reigart will preach in the Rockwalking Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—The walls of the Post Office are being re-papered and re-painted. Very soon the cases will be extended farther out and others added to meet the demands of the public.

—Epworth League will be led next Sunday evening by Mr. Prettyman. Subject Our Own Church, Psa. 122, 1-9. All Epworthians are especially requested to be present.

—In October (10) month there will be a Quaker minister in Salisbury, the guest of Mr. T. B. Whiteley, Division St. He will preach while here. The time and place will be announced later.

—Mr. R. McKenney Price has purchased the vacant lot of Mr. J. Cleveland White located on Walnut Street. Mr. Price will build on the lot a dwelling which he and his family expect to occupy.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will return to Salisbury this week and will occupy his pulpit in the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday, both morning and evening. Mrs. Warner has passed the crisis and the doctors now give assurance of recovery.

—Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Judkins, Presiding Elder of the Eastern Shore District, Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South, has removed with his family to Salisbury, where they will reside in the future. They will occupy the former residence of Mrs. Ella Cannon on Division street.

—Ex-Treasurer Samuel Padgett, of Charles county, Md., was the guest of State's Attorney Rider Saturday and Sunday. It was his first visit to Salisbury. Mrs. Padgett and two children, who had been the guests of Mr. Rider for several days, returned to Charles county Monday with Mr Padgett.

—The Baltimore Sun Thursday sent a handsome souvenir to each of its regular subscribers. It was a full page picture in colors of Admiral George Dewey, whose name is just now on the lips of all Americans. The picture will serve as a memento of Dewey's return to America, and should be preserved.

—Dr. Dick received a letter from Dr. N. G. Keirle, physician in charge of the Pasteur Institute in Baltimore, to the effect that Albert L. Jones, Jr., of Quantico, has been discharged, immune from hydrophobia. The rabbits that were inoculated from the dog's head that bit the child, both died with rabies.

—The heirs of the late R. K. Truitt are building a large dwelling house on the "Anderson Lot," East Church street. The building is 16x38 feet front, with back building 24x28 feet, and will contain twelve rooms. It is intended for two families, giving each a six room dwelling. Mr. John Prettyman is the contractor.

—Mrs. L. P. Humphreys of this city has our acknowledgments for a basket of very fine pears. The fruit was gathered from trees the variety of which Rev. Mr. Waite, a Presbyterian minister formerly of Salisbury, but now a resident of the south, originated. It is excellent in flavor and grows large, one specimen of the lot sent to this office weighing one pound and two ounces.

—Elder A. B. Frances has the following appointments for October. Rewastico, Saturday and Sunday, September 30th and October 1st. Indiantown, (Yearly Meeting,) Wednesday and Thursday, October 4th and 5th. Forest Grove, Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th. Salisbury Sunday, 8th, 3 P. M. Broad Creek, Tuesday 10th, 3 P. M. Messongoes, (Yearly Meeting,) Wednesday and Thursday, 11th and 12th. Little Creek, 15th (Sunday), 10 A. M., and Delmar, 7 P. M.

—Mr. Ernest A. Hearn will be married to Miss Clara Pollitt at half past twelve next Wednesday noon October 4th., at Rockwalking Methodist Episcopal Church. After the ceremony the newly married couple will drive to Salisbury and start by the New York afternoon express for Niagara Falls. On returning they will begin housekeeping in Mr. Hearn's dwelling on William street. Both the prospective bride and groom are well known here. The former is a popular teacher of the county, having taught one of the departments of the high school for the last few years. Mr Hearn is a member of the firm of Perry & Hearn, proprietors of the Salisbury Advertiser and Strawberry Cultivist.

—Col. John Walter Smith was in Salisbury Tuesday. He was looking well and appeared in the very best of spirits. Court being in session prominent citizens from all parts of the county were present and all were greeted by Maryland's next governor. An informal reception was held at the Peninsula hotel Tuesday evening. Col. Smith was entertained at luncheon by Mr. M. V. Brewington, the candidate for the senate, at his home on Main street.

—Mr. Wm. L. Laws received a telegram from his son, Major Albert Laws, that his regiment would sail for Manila about the 28th of this month. Major Laws writes that his regiment has been recruited to its full capacity and that it will be one of the finest regiments in the army. The many friends of Major Laws are sorry to see him go to the Philippines, but feel sure of his success as commanding officer.—News.

—The B. C. & A. transfer steamer Cambridge left Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon for New York, where she goes to be used at the Dewey reception and the international yacht races by the Larchmont Yacht Club of New York. The crew accompanying her comprises Captain C. W. Spence, Mate L. J. Smith, Engineers, P. H. Bushey and H. P. Montgomery, quartermasters, J. H. Ashburne and C. M. Boston. Caterer, Charles E. Pruitt, watchman, Samuel Phillips and lookoutman Samuel Fisher. Mr. Alex. H. Seth of the general superintendent's office, and a coast-wise pilot accompanied them. She will be away about two weeks. The Tred Avon is on the Claiborne route.

—The Epworth League of Asbury M. E. Church met Wednesday evening to discuss plans for the District Convention which is to meet here in October, and appointed the following committees: To secure homes, Misses Alice Wood, Mary C. Smith, Alice Catlin, Bessie Ellegood and Annie Bennett; on decoration, Mrs. Prettyman, Mrs. Martindale, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Dorothea Wilcox and Mr. Dayton McLain; badges, Miss Minnie Hearn; to meet train and boat, Messrs. Prettyman, Elmer Walton, Jas. Thoroughgood and Dayton McLain; to receive at church, Mrs. Prettyman, Mrs. Martindale, Miss Julia Ellegood and Miss Alice Catlin; on reception Misses Julia Ellegood, Clara Walton, Alice Humphreys and Mrs. U. C. Phillips; on music, the church choir. Mrs. Martindale and Mr. Elmer Walton were elected as delegates to represent this chapter.



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IS IT? I WANT TO KNOW.

Is Friday the unlucky day we try to make it? Of course its unlucky to get hung on Friday, but wouldn't it be just as unlucky to get hung on any other day? It's unlucky to lose money on Friday, but wouldn't it be just as unlucky to lose it any other day? Of course if you want to start a new enterprise, and you start it on Friday, and it don't win, Friday's unlucky; but suppose you start it on Friday and it wins, how about it? Lacy Thoroughgood started this life on Friday and he's glad he did; he's satisfied he's glad he's born. Lacy Thoroughgood started in the Clothing and Hat business in Salisbury on Friday, and just think of it, "Thirteen" years ago. Do you suppose Lacy Thoroughgood is sorry he started on Friday? Why should he be? He's got the finest Clothing and Hat business on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Of course there are other merchants that have made more money than Thoroughgood for the simple reason that Thoroughgood sells very cheap. Be careful when you come to town, every store in Salisbury is getting a new fall coat. Last Friday the painter commenced on Lacy Thoroughgood's, and has promised before next Friday our coat will be the finest in town. The color is auburn green trimmed with gold leaf. Be careful or you may get the same thing a Snow Hill man got. He came along leaned up against our new fall coat and asked Thoroughgood if there was anything "fresh" and Lacy told him the paint he was up against was fresh. While I'm painting, please don't walk under the ladder on Friday, but walk around it and buy a new fall suit, that will be lucky.

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We show the newest productions in these world-famous hats.
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Our Millinery Department is conducted on an up-to-date plan, and only the latest and strictly fashionable goods are displayed.

We will also display the latest conceits in Imported Novelties, Crepons, Granite, Cloths Plaids, and other fancy weaves, spangled Nets and Laces, Fancy Braids,—and other

PARISIAN NOVELTIES.
 All are most cordially invited to attend the grand display at

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 (Successor to J. BERGEN.)
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Millinery, of Dress Goods and Coats.

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday,
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Our manager, Miss Melvin, together with our new Fashionable Trimmer, is in New York and Philadelphia attending the openings and securing the very latest fads for our Millinery Parlors, including

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We extend a cordial invitation to our many friends and customers to call during our opening. Our entire corps of clerks is at your command to show you through our establishment.

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LOST BABY AND FRANTIC MOTHER A COMMON OCCURRENCE.

Dogs That Have Eluded Their Owners, and Even Cats and Birds That Have Gone Astray, Have to Be Cared For in the "Morgue."

"Have you seen anything of a beautiful little girl with fluffy golden hair and a blue frock?" anxiously inquired a young woman of the clerk in charge of the linen counter in a great department store.

"Why, no! Are you sure you brought her in here?"

"Indeed I am! I left her sitting before those 98 cent damasks to look at those \$1.43 shirt waists marked down from \$1.50, and now I can't find her anywhere. I'm worried to death!"

"Don't be alarmed," remarked the clerk, consolingly. "She'll turn up all right. I expect she's up in the dead room by this time."

"The what?"

"The dead room—the morgue, you know."

"The morgue? Oh, my Irene! Oh, my darling!"

"Sh-h-h, madam," softly commanded a floor walker, for a commotion seemed imminent. "Your child is safe enough, I'll venture. The 'morgue' is simply the cant name of our lost and found department. Come with me, and we will see if the little girl is there."

The young woman followed to a long room, the door of which was labeled "Lost and Found," and there, sure enough, seated upon a monument of packages, boxes, baskets, umbrellas, canes and other articles, sat a tiny golden haired girl in a blue frock, contentedly kicking her small feet against a pasteboard bonnet box.

"That's the second kid and contingent sensation I've had today," confided the keeper of the morgue to me as the recovered child, lustily screaming in the fervent embrace of her tearful parent, was carried away. "No, it's nothing unusual. It's almost a daily occurrence. In the excitement of bargain rushes persons very frequently lose sight of their children for a few moments, and the natural tendency of the children is to stray away and take in the strange sights of the store on their own hook. Of course they might wander out of the establishment, and to prevent this the floor walkers invariably send to me every child they find unaccompanied by a guardian."

"I don't know if there is any portable article, animate or inanimate, which does not find its way to the morgue," continued the keeper reflectively. "No class of people loses things so readily as shoppers do. You see, they become so interested in looking at bargains that they lay down whatever they may happen to have in their hands and perambulate between counters with hardly a thought as to their actions."

"Suddenly they discover their loss, and a mild panic seizes them. They go flying about from one counter to the other, prosecuting their inquiries without stopping to think whether they have visited those same counters before or not. Therefore the morgue has become a valuable and indispensable department in every large store."

"Some of the things which drift into this place would amuse you. Last week a great Dane dog was brought up by our nervous floor walker, and an ugly customer he was, indeed—the dog, not the floor walker. We tried him up by a short chain and tried to make him lie down pending the arrival of his owner. But he wouldn't. Instead he took a stand, braced himself and let out a howl which froze the souls of some half dozen saleswomen within earshot. Then he broke his chain and started in to clean out the morgue."

"What did I do? Oh, I adjourned, and everybody went on a still hunt for the owner of the dog. We eventually found her, and she came up and lambasted us for abusing her precious darling, with never a word about the rough way he had handled the morgue's accumulations."

"Dogs of all sorts and conditions are constantly brought to the morgue and now and then a pet cat, which has escaped from a basket. I've even had a cage of canaries left on my hands to feed for a week before the careless owner, who had left the cage down in the crockery department during a special sale, appeared to claim her property."

"Watches, purses, babies, parasols, bundles and even diamond rings are parts of my stock in trade here. I'd have horses, too, I verily believe, were our customers permitted to bring them into the store. I'd like to set up in business with the things brought to the morgue. I'd get rich, sure."

"Yes, fully two-thirds of the things are claimed, and nothing worth coming after remains in our possession long. Neither do many other things which are not worth hunting up. We keep lost articles a month from date of turning in, and then, if it is found that they were originally sold in our store, we put them in stock. Frequently lost articles of serious value are advertised at the end of a month."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

IN THE SHALLOWS.

My feet are in the shallows, / Sunk soft mid yellow sands, / The beads of yellow sunbines / Drip idly from my hands.

I watch the crimson sea dulce, / The dimpling eddies fleet, / And gather shells bright tinted / To circle brow and neck.

I match white, polished pebbles, / And laugh to catch a glance— / Laugh back from gurgling ripples, / As to their time I dance.

Afar the winds are hasting, / The billows leap and roar; / They press in mighty transport / To clasp the sunset shore!

Afar the ships are sailing / Across the trackless blue, / 'Neath skies whose stars are strangers / To lands I ever knew.

O depths stirred strong in passion! / O waves that toss and shine! / My feet are in the shallows— / Would God the sea were mine!

—Elizabeth Worthington Fluke in Washington Star.

HIS OWN PORTRAIT.

How an Artist Paints a Picture of Himself.

It has been a common practice with artists of all ages and countries to paint their own pictures, and at the Uffizi gallery in Florence can be seen a magnificent collection of portraits of the world's great painters done by themselves. It is a coveted honor to be invited to contribute one's own portrait to this collection, for one must be eminent before this compliment is paid. As may be easily understood, painting one's own portrait is a somewhat troublesome task, for the painter must do a good deal from memory, especially if he puts himself in an attitude which it is difficult to reflect in a mirror. A straightforward portrait looking out of the picture is obviously the easiest to manage, for the painter has only to place the mirror in front of him to see his model.

Triple and quadruple mirrors must be employed when the attitude is in any way removed from full face. A profile would be more difficult to see for oneself, but a three-quarter face would be no less so, as in both cases the artist would be working from a reflection of a reflection, which, to say the least of it, is a bothering condition.

The looking at oneself for a long time is one of the strange and trying conditions of painting one's own portrait, for difficulties and complexities appear to grow the more one tries to grapple with them. Like the road to the tired traveler, which seems to lengthen as he goes, so the difficulties of painting oneself appear to increase rather than diminish the more one looks at oneself.

Apart from painting one's own portrait, artists largely draw from themselves, for a man can more easily assume a particular attitude than get another person to do so. Then for details, such as a hand, arm, nose, eye, the artist and a mirror supply all that is required. Another of the many uses of a mirror is to reverse the work during its progress, as reversing a drawing will often reveal an awkwardness, want of balance or faulty drawing, which might otherwise go undetected.

—Chicago News.

The Parrot Turned Brown.

Long had the wife of a poor Washington clerk been yearning for the possession of a green parrot.

At last a fine specimen was obtained for \$10. It was delivered in the morning, and it came to pass that a new servant from the depths of the country opened the door to the delivery boy. Her mistress was out; there was not a soul to instruct her in the code of ethics as applied to parrots.

"Is it for the table?" she asked.

"Without doubt," was the wicked reply. Whereupon the parrot was dispatched at once, plucked, trussed and put into the oven. He was just turning a beautiful brown when the mistress of the establishment returned, and that same evening the little servant from the country was back among the ducks and drakes of her own village green a wiser and sadder girl.

—Washington Times.

The Trunk Strap.

"No good," said a baggage man, touching as he spoke a rope that was tied around a trunk standing in a railroad baggage room. It was a stout rope and securely tied so far as the knot was concerned, but it did not bind on the trunk, and it would have been difficult, if not impossible, to draw it close without some mechanical means to help. As it stood with the rope loose about it the trunk could have been easily broken by careless handling as though there had been no rope around it at all.

—New York Sun.

Broiling a Steak.

The broiling of steak often fills the house with smoke and the meat odor. In many cases this can be avoided by a simple expedient as opening the dampers of the stove or range, when the broiler is put on and letting the draft carry the fumes up the chimney. A great many things that are odious in housekeeping may be avoided by "knowing how."

A BRIGHT IDEA.

But Weary's Pard Found a Fatal Flaw in the Scheme.

"Pete," exclaimed Meandering Mike, "I'm gittin' res'less!"

"Don't do it. Take things easy while ye kin." "Ever since I dropped into dat lecture hall last winter to get warm I've had somethin' on me mind, an I can't git it loose. It rankles in me conscience an overwhelms me wit' a re'liz'n sense of de resistlessness of fate. Dis life ain't nottin' but one hard luck story any way you take it. But a man of brains kin sometimes git de best of de situation."

"Dat lecture mus' of sunk into yer system deep."

"It did. But I've got a scheme dat'll help out. De nex' time we takes a freight train we'll take one goin' east."

"What for?"

"Did you ever hear of velocity?" "Sure. Dey's got 'free wheels, an de kinchens, tries to run over you wit' 'em."

"Dat's close to, but not next. Velocity is what de world moves wit'. It's so many miles a second. We're goin' it all de time, shovin' from west to east, an when you t'inks ye're restin' it's only another delusion an a snare. Ye can't stop movin'."

"Well," asked Plodding Pete, disconcertedly, "what're you going to do about it?"

"Yes, what I told ye. De world's movin' from west to east. De only chance to neutralize de swiftness is to take a train goin' from east to west. I dunno as we kin hope for any actual repose, but it's de only chance I see for comin' anywhere near it."

"It's a bright idea, but it won't do."

"Why not?" "It only works one way. We can't keep on ridin' west forever. An t'ink of de double exertion when we have to turn aroun an come de other way!"

—Washington Star.

OLD SOL'S RIDE IN 1849.

Flowery Weather Predictions of the Journalists of Long Ago.

In these days of practical newspaper writing, in which bald facts are expressed in the plainest and tersest form, the flowery language indulged in by some of the "journalists" half a century ago sounds peculiar. The following poetic convulsion was copied by one of the local papers from the New York Tribune in 1849 as worthy of a high place in the newspaper literature of the day:

"On Saturday evening at 17 minutes, past 11 o'clock the sun rode calmly and mildly over the autumnal equinox and cast his golden anchor on the wint'ry coast of autumn. But as yet the vast ocean of air through which he sails is glowing and transparent with the memory of the long summer days that have passed over it, darting their rich beams to its very depths. Even as we write, however, the remembrance fades, like the sky's blanching souvenirs of sunset, and in the distance the cold ghosts of winter glare and wave their frozen wings, which creek on icy hinges, while in the silence of midnight a prophetic voice of walling and desolation moans fitfully at the casement."

Few people can contemplate this specimen of literary architecture without experiencing a feeling of awe and sadness, with a few cold shivers on the side. It is proof positive that the profession has in some things gained by what it has lost.—Albany Argus.

A Chair of Uncleism Needed.

Unclehood is about the hardest hood man has to wear, and, as I have observed uncles and their habits, they either spoil or repel the small chaps and chappesses who happen to be made their nephews and nieces by an accident of birth. Uncles are either intensely genial or intensely irritable, and as far as I am concerned it is my belief that our colleges should include in their curriculum a chair of "uncleism."

Unclehood is a relationship that man has to accept. It is thrust upon him. He can't help himself. To be a father or a mother is a matter of volition. But even in a free country like our own, if a man has a brother or a sister, he is liable to find himself an uncle at any time whether he wishes to be one or not. Then when it happens he's got to reason out a course of procedure without any basis in previous experience.—John Kendrick Bangs in Woman's Home Companion.

Just the Thing.

"In every city of reasonable size," said Brown, "they ought to have a Mothers' Exchange."

"What for?" queried Jones.

"Why, every woman knows exactly just how every other woman's child ought to be raised, and by trading mothers every child could get a proper training."

Sharks were almost unknown in the Adriatic until the Suez canal was opened. Now the harbors of Flume and Pola are so infested with them that residents dare no longer bathe in the open sea.

If you want to forget all your other sorrows, get a pair of tight shoes.—Des Moines Leader.

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CHARIOT OF TRIUMPH

RELIGION REPRESENTS LIFE, NOT THE GRAVE.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses on Physical Health and Prescribes For the Prolongation of Life—Corrects a Common Error.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage gives prescriptions for the prolongation of life and preaches the gospel of physical health. The text is Psalms xci, 16. "With long life will I satisfy him."

Through the mistake of its friends religion has been chiefly associated with sick beds and graveyards. The whole subject to many people is odorous with chlorine and carbolic acid. There are people who cannot pronounce the word religion without hearing in it the clipping chisel of the tombstone cutter. It is high time that this thing were changed and that religion, instead of being represented as a hearse to carry out the dead, should be represented as a chariot in which the living are to triumph.

Religion, so far from subtracting from one's vitality, is a glorious addition. It is sanitary, curative, hygienic. It is good for the eyes, good for the ears, good for the spleen, good for the digestion, good for the nerves, good for the muscles. When David in another part of the psalm prays that religion may be dominant, he does not speak of it as a mild sickness or an emaciation or an attack of moral and spiritual cramp. He speaks of it as "the saving health of all nations," while God in the text promises longevity to the pious, saying, "With long life will I satisfy him." The fact is that men and women die too soon. It is high time that religion joined the hand of medical science in attempting to improve human longevity. Adam lived 930 years. Methuselah lived 969 years. As late in the history of the world as Vespasian there were at one time in his empire 45 people 135 years old. So far down as the sixteenth century Peter Zartan died at 135 years of age. I do not say that religion will ever take the race back to antediluvian longevity, but I do say the length of life will be increased.

It is said in Isaiah, "The child shall die a hundred years old." Now, if, according to Scripture, the child is to be a hundred years old, may not the men and women reach to 300 and 400 and 500? The fact is that we are mere dwarfs and skeletons compared with some of the generations that are to come. Take the African race. They have been under bondage for centuries. Give them a chance, and they develop a Frederick Douglass or a Toussaint L'Ouverture. And, if the white race shall be brought from under the serfdom of sin, what shall be the body, what shall be the soul? Religion has only just touched our world. Give it full power for a few centuries, and who can tell what will be the strength of man and the beauty of woman and the longevity of all?

Friend of Longevity.

My design is to show that practical religion is the friend of long life. I prove it, first, from the fact that it makes the care of our health a positive Christian duty. Whether we shall keep early or late hours, whether we shall take food digestible or indigestible, whether there shall be thorough or incomplete mastication, are questions very often deferred to the realm of whimsicality. But the Christian man lifts this whole problem of health into the accountable and the divine. He says, "God has given me this body, and he has called it the temple of the Holy Ghost, and to deface its altars, or mar its walls, or crumble its pillars, is a God defying sacrilege." He sees God's calligraphy in every page, anatomical and physiological. He says, "God has given me a wonderful body for noble purposes"—that arm with 32 curious bones welded by 40 curious muscles and all under the brain's telegraphy, 350 pounds of blood rushing through the heart every hour, the heart in 24 hours beating 100,000 times, during the 24 hours the lungs taking in 57 hogshead of air, and all this mechanism not more mighty than delicate and easily disturbed and demolished. The Christian man says to himself, "If I hurt my nerves, if I hurt my brain, if I hurt any of my physical faculties, I insult God and call for dire retribution." "Why did God tell the Levites not to offer to him in sacrifice animals imperfect and diseased? He meant to tell us in all the ages that we are to offer to God our very best physical condition, and a man who through irregular or gluttonous eating ruins his health is not offering to God such a sacrifice. Why did Paul write for his cloak at Troas? Why should such a great man as Paul be anxious about a thing so insignificant as an overcoat? It was because he knew that with pneumonia and rheumatism he would not be worth half as much to God and the church as with respiration easy and foot free.

Care of the Body.

An intelligent Christian man would consider it an absurdity to kneel down at night and pray and ask God's protection while at the same time he kept the windows of his bedroom tight shut and fresh air. He would just as

soon think of going out on the bridge between New York and Brooklyn, leaping off and then praying to God to keep him from getting hurt. Just as long as you refer this whole subject of physical health to the realm of whimsicality or to the pastry cook or to the butcher or to the baker or to the apothecary or to the clothier you are not acting like a Christian. Take care of all your physical forces—nervous, muscular, bone, brain, cellular tissue—for all you must be brought to judgment. Smoking your nervous system into fidgets, burning out the coating of your stomach with wine, logwood and strychnine, walking with thin shoes to make your feet look delicate, pinched at the waist until you are nigh cut in two and neither part worth anything, groaning about sick headache and palpitation of the heart, which you think came from God, when they came from your own folly!

What right has any man or woman to deface the temple of the Holy Ghost? What is the ear? It is the whispering gallery of the soul. What is the eye? It is the observatory God constructed, its telescope sweeping the heavens. What is the hand? An instrument so wonderful that, when the Earl of Bridgewater bequeathed in his will \$40,000 for treatises to be written on the wisdom, power and goodness of God, Sir Charles Bell, the great English anatomist and surgeon, found his greatest illustration in the construction of the human hand, devoting his whole book to that subject. So wonderful are these bodies that God names his own attributes after different parts of them. His omniscience—it is God's eye; his omnipresence—it is God's ear; his omnipotence—it is God's arm; the upholstery of the midnight heavens—it is the work of God's fingers; his life giving power—it is the breath of the Almighty; his dominion—"the government shall be upon his shoulder."

A body so divinely honored and so divinely constructed, let us be careful not to abuse it. When it becomes a Christian duty to take care of our health, is not the whole tendency toward longevity? If I toss my watch about recklessly and drop it on the pavement and wind it up any time of day or night I happen to think of it and often let it run down, while you are careful with your watch and never abuse it and wind it up just at the same hour every night and put it in a place where it will not suffer from the violent changes of atmosphere, which watch will last the longer? Common sense answers. Now, the human body is God's watch. You see the hands of the watch, you see the face of the watch; but the beating of the heart is the ticking of the watch. Be careful and do not let it run down.

Sin Kills Quickly.

Again, I remark that practical religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it is a protest against dissipation, which injure and destroy the health. Bad men and women live a very short life. Their sins kill them. I know hundreds of good old men, but I do not know half a dozen bad old men. Why? They do not get old. Lord Byron died at Missolonghi at 36 years of age, himself his own Mazepa, his unbridled passions the horse that dashed with him into the desert. Edgar A. Poe died at Baltimore at 38 years of age. The black raven that alighted on the bust above his door was delirium tremens.

Only this and nothing more.

Napoleon Bonaparte lived only just beyond middle life, then died at St. Helena, and one of his doctors said that his disease was induced by excessive snuffing. The hero of Austerlitz, the man who by one step of his foot in the center of Europe shook the earth, killed by a snuff box! How many people we have known who have not lived out half their days because of their dissipation and indulgences! Now, practical religion is a protest against all dissipation of any kind.

"But," you say, "professors of religion have fallen, professors of religion have got drunk, professors of religion have misappropriated trust funds, professors of religion have absconded." Yes, but they threw away their religion before they did their morality. If a man on a White Star line steamer, bound for Liverpool, in mid-Atlantic jumps overboard and is drowned, is that anything against the White Star line's capacity to take the man across the ocean? And if a man jumps over the gunwale of his religion and goes down never to rise, is that any reason for your believing that religion has no capacity to take the man clear through? In the one case, if he had kept to the steamer, his body would have been saved; in the other case, if he had kept to his religion, his morals would have been saved.

There are aged people who would have been dead 25 years ago but for the defenses and the equipage of religion. You have no more natural resistance than hundreds of people who lie in the cemeteries today slain by their own vices. The doctors made their case as kind and pleasant as they could, and it was called congestion of the brain or something else, but the snakes and the blue flies that seemed to crawl over the pillow in the sight of the delirious patient showed what was the matter with him. You, the aged Christian man, walked along by

that unhappy one until you came to the golden pillar of a Christian life. You went to the right; he went to the left. That is all the difference between you. If this religion is a protest against all forms of dissipation, then it is an illustrious friend of longevity. "With long life will I satisfy him."

Worry Saps Vigor.

Again, religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it takes the worry out of our temporalities. It is not work that kills men; it is worry. When a man becomes a genuine Christian, he makes over to God not only his affections, but his family, his business, his reputation, his body, his mind, his soul, everything. Industrious he will be, but never worrying, because God is managing his affairs. How can he worry about business when in answer to his prayers God tells him when to buy and when to sell? And if he gain, that is best, and if he lose, that is best.

Suppose you had a supernatural neighbor who came in and said: "Sir, I want you to call on me in every exigency. I am your fast friend. I could fall back on \$20,000,000. I can foresee a panic ten years. I hold the controlling stock in 30 of the best monetary institutions of New York. Whenever you are in trouble call on me, and I will help you. You can have my money, and you can have my influence. Here is my hand in pledge for it." How much would you worry about business? Why, you would say, "I'll do the best I can, and then I'll depend on my friend's generosity for the rest."

Now, more than that is promised to every Christian business man. God says to him: "I own New York and London and St. Petersburg and Peking, and Australia and California are mine. I can foresee a panic a hundred years. I have all the resources of the universe, and I am your fast friend. When you get in business trouble or any other trouble, call on me, and I will help. Here is my hand in pledge of omnipotent deliverance." How much should that man worry? Not much. What lion will dare to put his paw on that Daniel? Is there not rest in this? Is there not an eternal vacation in this? "Oh," you say, "here is a man who asked God for a blessing in a certain enterprise, and he lost \$5,000 in it! Explain that."

I will. Yonder is a factory, and one wheel is going north, and the other wheel is going south, and one wheel plays laterally and the other plays vertically. I go to the manufacturer and I say: "O manufacturer, your machinery is a contradiction! Why do you not make all the wheels go one way?" "Well," he says, "I made them to go in opposite directions on purpose, and they produce the right result. You go down stairs and examine the carpets we are turning out in this establishment and you will see." I go down on the other floor, and I see the carpets, and I am obliged to confess that, though the wheels in that factory go in opposite directions, they turn out a beautiful result, and while I am standing there looking at the exquisite fabric an old Scripture passage comes into my mind, "All things work together for good to them who love God." Is there not a tonic in that? Is there not longevity in that?

Removes Corroding Care.

Suppose a man is all the time worried about his reputation? One man says he lies, another says he is stupid, another says he is dishonest, and half a dozen printing establishments attack him, and he is in a great state of excitement and worry and fame and cannot sleep, but religion comes to him and says: "Man, God is on your side. He will take care of your reputation. If God be for you, who can be against you?" How much should that man worry about his reputation? Not much. If that broker who some years ago in Wall street, after he had lost money, sat down and wrote a farewell letter to his wife before he blew his brains out—if, instead of taking out of his pocket a pistol, he had taken out a well read New Testament, there would have been one less suicide.

O nervous and feverish people of the world, try this almighty sedative! You will live 25 years longer under its soothing power. It is not chloral that you want or morphine that you want. It is the gospel of Jesus Christ. "With long life will I satisfy him."

Again, practical religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it removes all corroding care about a future existence. Every man wants to know what is to become of him. If you get on board a rail train, you want to know at what depot it is going to stop. If you get on board a ship, you want to know into what harbor it is going to run. And if you should tell me you have no interest in what is to be your future destiny I would, in as polite a way as I know how, tell you I did not believe you. Before I had this matter settled with reference to my future existence the question almost worried me into ruined health. The anxieties men have upon this subject put together would make a martyrdom. This is a state of awful unhealthiness. There are people who fret themselves to death for fear of dying. I want to take the strain off your nerves and the depression off your soul, and I make two or three experiments. Experiment first: When you go out of this

world, it does not make any difference whether you have been good or bad, whether you believed truth or error, you will go straight to glory. "Impossible," you say. "My common sense as well as my religion teaches that the bad and the good cannot live together forever. You give me no comfort in that experiment." Experiment the second: When you leave this world, you will go into an intermediate state, where you can get converted and prepared for heaven. "Impossible," you say. "As the tree falleth, so must it lie, and I cannot postpone to an intermediate state reformation which ought to have been effected in this state." Experiment the third: There is no future world. When a man dies, that is the last of him. Do not worry about what you are to do in another state of being. You will not do anything. "Impossible," you say. "There is something that tells me that death is not the appendix, but the preface to life. There is something that tells me that on this side of the grave I only get started and that I shall go on forever. My power to think says 'forever'; my affections say 'forever'; my capacity to enjoy or suffer 'forever.'"

The Healing Balm.

Well, you defeat me in my three experiments. I have only one more to make, and if you defeat me in that I am exhausted: A mighty One on a knoll filled with forked lightning and the earth filled with volcanic disturbances, turned his pale and agonized face toward the heavens and said: "I take the sins and sorrows of the ages into my own heart. I am the explanation. Witness earth and heaven and hell. I am the explanation." And the hammer struck him, and the spears punctured him, and heaven thundered: "The wages of sin is death!" "The soul that sinneth, it shall die!" "I will by no means clear the guilty!" Then there was silence for half an hour, and the lightning were drawn back into the scabbard of the sky, and the earth ceased to quiver, and all the colors of the sky began to shift into a rainbow woven out of the falling tears of Jesus, and there was red as of the bloodshedding, and there was blue as of the bruising, and there was green as of the heavenly foliage, and there was orange as of the day dawn, and along the line of the blue I saw the words, "I was bruised for their iniquities," and along the line of the red I saw the words, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin," and along the line of the green I saw the words, "The leaves of the Tree of Life for the healing of the nations," and along the line of the orange I saw the words, "The day spring from on high hath visited us," and then I saw the storm was over, and the rainbow rose higher and higher until it seemed retreating to another heaven, and, planting one column of its colors on one side the eternal hill, and planting the other column of its colors on the other side the eternal hill, it rose upward and upward, "and, behold, there was a rainbow about the throne." Accept that sacrifice and quit worrying. Take the tonic, the inspiration, the longevity, of this truth. Religion is sunshine; that is health. Religion is fresh air and pure water; they are healthy. Religion is warmth; that is healthy. Ask all the doctors, and they will tell you that a quiet conscience and pleasant anticipations are hygienic. I offer you perfect peace now and hereafter.

What do you want in the future world? Tell me, and you shall have it. Orchards? There are the trees with twelve manner of fruits, yielding fruit every month. Water scenery? There is the river of Life from under the throne of God, clear as crystal, and the sea of glass mingled with fire. Do you want music? There is the oratorio of the Creation led on by Adam, and the oratorio of the Red sea led on by Moses, and the oratorio of the Messiah led on by St. Paul, while the archangel with swinging baton controls the one hundred and forty-four thousand who make up the orchestra. Do you want reunion? There are your children waiting to kiss you, waiting to embrace you, waiting to twist garlands in your hair. You have been accustomed to open the door on this side the sepulcher. I open the door on the other side the sepulcher. You have been accustomed to walk in the wet grass on the top of the grave. I show you the under side of the grave. The bottom has fallen out, and the long ropes with which the pallbearers let down your dead let them clear through into heaven.

Glory be to God for this robust, healthy religion! It will have a tendency to make you live long in this world, and in the world to come you will have eternal life. "With long life will I satisfy him."

A Young Captain.

Captain E. Ross Smith of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana volunteers, who, it is said, had the distinction of being the youngest captain in the United States service during the Spanish-American war, has again been honored with a captaincy in the United States service. He was only 19 years old when he took his company to the field. He is the only son of Captain S. M. Smith, a veteran of the civil war, and his home is in Washington, Ind.

Doctors Say:
Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.
The Secret of Health.
The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.
Tutt's Liver Pills
Cure all Liver Troubles.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 81 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 198.
AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring. That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 81 and to be known as Section 81 A.

81. A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th., 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of Maryland.
Done at the City of Annapolis on the 18th. day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.
LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.
By order of the Governor:
GEORGE E. LOWERRE,
Secretary of State.

A FAREWELL

Goodby; nay, do not grieve that it is over—
The perfect hour;
That the winged joy, sweet honey loving rover,
Flits from the flower.

Thanks to Xenophon.

Being a Story of a Greek Tutor, a
Small Boy and a Fratty
Sister.

BY HOWARD MARCUS STRONG.

By reason of a stupid blunder on the
part of the compilers of our curriculum
it became necessary to hurl the classical
preps into the midst of Xenophon's
Anabasis before they had completely
mastered the Greek alphabet.

Traveling a rougher road than did
Hercules we marched up with the 10,000
hoplites and took part in the battle of
Oenakia. At this point an unexpected
examination developed our weakness
in grammar and precipitated an in-

glorious retreat. An instructor of the
section, I naturally shared in the com-
mon ignominy, a fact which did not
tend to increase my amiability in the
classroom.

Out of the 12 dolts intrusted to my
care "Inky" Allen was perhaps the
most obtuse, and upon him my wrath
descended with great frequency.

"Allen," I commanded one morning,
"bring me whatever that is you have
in your book. You are giving it more
attention than your lesson."

"It's nothing," he responded, remov-
ing the object from the cover of his
Xenophon and hiding it beneath his
seat.

It took several minutes of insistence
and a dire threat of corporal punish-
ment to separate the culprit from his
treasure. With great reluctance he
finally deposited it upon my desk. It
was an artistic photograph of a young
lad. Several times during the recita-

tion I withdrew my gaze from the pic-
ture, only to find operations suspended
and the class regarding me with
looks of ill concealed wonder. I told
Inky that he might remain after the
others had departed, as I had some-
thing to say to him. He grinned cheer-

fully. "Allen," I began sternly when we
were alone, "whose picture is this?"
"ETT's."

"Whose?"
"Henrietta Joyce Allen's—my sister's."

"It will be necessary," I said firmly,
"for me to retain possession of this un-
til there is a noticeable improvement
in your conduct. You may go now."

The following day "Inky" grew very
much agitated while engaged in scrib-
bling the ramifications of a Greek verb
on the blackboard. Catching my eye
upon him, he jerked his head at an
alarming rate and pointed energetically
out of the window. Fearing some
dire catastrophe, I hastened to his side.

"There she goes," he whispered hoarsely,
"on the other side of the
street. Look quick."

It was the original of the photo-
graph, only far more sweet and dainty.
When directly opposite she glanced
up at the window and, catching sight
of "Inky," smiled and waved her
hand. An angle of the building pre-
vented my seeing her after she had
picked her way across the crossing.

"It was her," Inky whispered. "It
was Ett. Ain't she a peach?"

As our quarterly literary exercises
drew near Inky set himself the task of
committing a passage from the original
Greek.

"I want to do something extra," he
confided to me, "because they're all
coming, dad and Ett and the mater."

It is useless to deny that I looked
forward to this event with a consider-
able amount of pleasure. Much time
was spent in furthering Inky's lauda-
ble ambition and in correcting his ac-
cent. I felt thankful, however, that
the odds were against any person be-
ing present who could follow his
Greek declamation with anything like
an intelligent understanding.

The eventful day at last arrived, and
with it the Allens. Inky was nervous
and half choked by the height of his
collar, but he hastened to introduce me
to his father, a big, red faced man,
with a grip like a vise, and to his
mother, an impressive lady who gave
me two fingers and looked over my
head.

"ETT's coming, too," Inky informed
me, with a wink. "She hasn't got all
her fixings on yet."

A moment later Miss Allen entered
with Archibald Lyden. I am not an
expert on the subject of feminine ap-
parel, but I do know that she wore
something pink and fluffy that was
very becoming. Lyden I had known
as an honor man at college, and I
thought with uneasiness of Inky's
declamation.

Inky presented me to his sister and
uttered the information that I was
"right" and "a mighty square fel-

She said that she was delighted to
meet Ingram's instructor, and I said—I
do not remember what. Lyden's pres-
ence annoyed me. I had hoped so much
of this first interview.

Inky's performance was even worse
than I had anticipated. I think his
collar was partly to blame for the
weird sounding of his linguals and the
startling aspiration of his vowels. Ly-
den laughed throughout the entire
duration of the agony. Every one
seemed relieved as it drew to a close.

When the remaining exercises were
over, Inky started out to show his
friends the "lay" of the building. They
seemed particularly interested in my
recitation room, at least I felt that
such was the case with Miss Allen.
As she moved to one of the windows
she chose to mention that once in pass-
ing she had glanced up and found
Inky and myself watching her with
painful interest.

Just as they were all filling out of the
room I saw Inky deftly abstract his
sister's handkerchief and drop it on the
floor. Seeing me start to pick it up,
Inky shook his head savagely. A mo-
ment later Miss Allen returned alone.

"I am always losing my handker-
chief," she said. "Brother thinks that
he saw one on the floor in your room."

I hastened to restore the missing ar-
ticle and doubtless blushed at my own
duplicity.

"We have heard so much of you,"
she continued. "Ingram regales us
each evening with a veracious chron-
icle of your day's doings."

"ETT," broke in the voice of Inky
from the doorway, "make him show
you what he has in the desk. Say,
that Lyden's a stiff. I'll get even with
him. He laughed all the time I was
reciting."

"It is true," said Miss Allen when
her brother had again disappeared.
"Mr. Lyden did laugh, and I don't
think it was a bit nice, do you?"

Of course I did not.
"But what was it Ingram wished me
to see?" she continued. "Did he say it
was in your desk? Please show it to
me at once. My curiosity is of the
kind that will not be bridled."

"I beg of you," I began, very much
embarrassed; "it is really nothing at
all." And in that statement I was
merely quoting Inky's own words.

"May I look?" she persisted, resting
one white hand on the old battered
lid of the desk. "I'm going to."

I was powerless. Her smile fairly
turned my head.

"I can refuse you nothing," I mur-
mured.

The next moment she had the lid up
and was rummaging through an ac-
cumulation of books and papers. She
came upon it suddenly.

"Oh," she cried, "where did you get
it?"

I explained that I had taken it from
her brother and had unlawfully retain-
ed it in my possession. Unfortunately,
she soon turned it over and discov-
ered the verses penciled on the back.

"That is very silly," she observed
severely, and then with a demure
smile, "But it is very clever."

Without looking up she replaced the
photograph in the desk and closed
down the lid.

After Mr. Lyden and the Allens were
all clear of the building Inky came
rushing back to my room.

"What do you think of her?" he in-
quired eagerly.

"I never met a more agreeable young
lady," was my guarded reply.

"Of course you didn't," he said glee-
fully. "ETT's a hummer. You ought to
hear her play the piano and sing. And
she writes poetry, too, but I'm the on-
ly one that knows it. Say, why don't
you go in and win? I'll back you."

"Ingram," I said solemnly, "these
matters are entirely too serious and
sacred to be made light of."

Inky grinned and clacked his tongue
in his cheek.

"Say," he cried suddenly, "did any of
your people get cut up in the Revolu-
tion?"

"Several of them," I replied.

"Good enough!" he exclaimed.
"That's big casino with the mater!
Oh, I see Lyden's finish!"

A few days later Inky whispered to
me during class that I was soon to
be invited "up to the house" and must
on no account fail to respond in person.
The invitation did arrive, and I avail-
ed myself of the privilege.

Mr. Allen was jovial; the mater grew
deeply interested in my family tree;
Miss Allen treated me with great kind-
ness; Inky could scarcely refrain from
standing on his head. The presence of
Lyden as an old friend of the family
alone marred the pleasure of the even-

alone and received me with outstretch-
ed hands. Inspired by Inky's confi-
dence, I risked all and won. After an
infinite elapse of time we saw Inky
emerge from a dim corner of the room.

"Ingram," said his sister, "was it
nice of you to try and overhear confi-
dences?"

"ETT," Inky replied, "I couldn't stay
away. I was afraid he would flunk at
the last minute, and you don't know
how hard I've worked to have him dis-
tance Lyden."

I think I hugged him, much to his
disgust, and I know that his sister
added to his confusion by kissing him.

"Ingram," I said, "now tell me the
truth. What first put the idea into
your head?"

"Well," he grinned, "I knew I'd nev-
er make the riddle in Greek unless
something dropped. I heard of a fel-
low whose teacher graded him away
because of his sister, and that's the
reason I worked off ETT's picture on
you. Then Lyden laughed at my Greek
declamation, and I swore I'd wind up
his kite string. That's all."

"And you cared nothing for me?" I
asked.

"Oh, you'll pass!" he said.—Philadel-
phia Press.

Made Heir to a Throne.
Queen Victoria's sons have inherited
from their father, the prince consort, a
petty principality and throne in Ger-
many. This is Saxe-Coburg and Go-
tha, a duchy with a territory of 750
square miles, three-fourths of the area
of Rhode Island, and a population ex-
ceeding 200,000. It is not a stronghold
of power and influence, but a good deal
of money goes with it and makes it
worth while to keep it in the family.

The Prince of Wales renounced his
rights to the duchy because he was
heir to the English throne. The Duke
of Edinburgh accepted the inheritance,
but he has no son to succeed him. The
Duke of Connaught was the next in
line, but he and his son have renoun-
ced their rights. The heir to the throne
is the son of the late Duke of Albany,
the queen's fourth son.

He is a schoolboy, in his fifteenth
year, and has no prospects in England.
He will now go to Germany to finish
his education and will cease to be an
English prince. He will owe allegiance
to the German emperor and will prob-
ably serve his time in the army.

This inheritance has been arranged
by Queen Victoria, whose will is law in
the English royal family. She has pro-
vided for one of her favorite grandsons
a snug and comfortable little throne on
the continent, where he will have little
to do and where his income will be
large.—Youth's Companion.

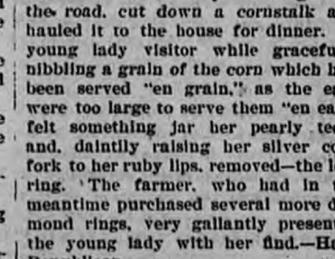
A Kansas Corn Story.
Some time ago a farmer in Ellis
county while plowing lost a very val-
uable diamond ring. The other day his
hired man, assisted by two knights of
the road, cut down a cornstalk and
hauled it to the house for dinner. A
young lady visitor while gracefully
nibbling a grain of the corn which had
been served "en grain," as the ears
were too large to serve them "en ear,"
felt something jar her pearly teeth
and, daintily raising her silver corn
fork to her ruby lips, removed—the lost
ring. The farmer, who had in the
meantime purchased several more dia-
mond rings, very gallantly presented
the young lady with her find.—Hays
Republican.

The best of wom-
en may be the worst
of sufferers. Dis-
ease is no respecter
of persons. The
regular periodical
suffering of
many women
is calcu-
lated as ag-
gravating
ten years
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thirty-
and
forty-
five.
Such a
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pain and
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In all cases
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they may be completely cured by the
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immediately, my health became excellent, and
I could do all my own work (we live on a good
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County Correspondence

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Several of the people here attended the Fair at Easton, this week.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Louisa Parsons is very ill at this writing.

The Misses Bertie, Annie and Phrona White, of Whitesville, Miss Amelia Parsons and Miss Rosa Brittingham were guests of Miss B. Maud Dennis, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ananias Jones, of Whitesville, visited relatives here, last week.

Mr. T. A. Parson, visited relatives in Royal Oak, this week.

Late potatoes are looking well though the cold nights are against them.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Revival services continue at the M. E. Church with some success.

Mrs. Mamie Wright left Thursday for Wilmington where she and her husband, Ira W. Wright will reside. He has been working there for several months.

S. J. Cooper & Son have put a new cash register, model of 1899, in their store.

Capt. Wm. Cooper, John W. Elzey, Salathiel Bennett and John H. Bennett will enlarge and improve their residences.

A. W. Robinson and John S. Cooper returned Thursday from a trip to the Carolinas, where they examined a large body of timbered land. Mr. Cooper is engaged in the milling business and Mr. Robinson in the Manufacturing business.

A. W. Robinson's residence, the post-office, and S. J. Cooper's residence have been very much beautified by a new dress of paint.

Wm. Drennon of Cape Charles was recently here and erected a new building on his property here making considerable improvement.

John H. Smith and daughter, Miss Ethel, have just returned from a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

DELMAR, DEL.

Mr. Merrill Tilghman of Wilmington, Del., was in Delmar, Wednesday.

Mr. Victor Hitchens went to Philadelphia Monday, to have his eyes examined.

Miss Alice Hastings visited Miss Netty Holloway at Salisbury the first of the week.

Mrs. A. P. Trader of Cape Charles, Va., spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Miss Maud Hayman on Grove Street.

Miss Sadie German spent Monday and Tuesday with Salisbury friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stevens of Cape Charles, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Masdon Hearn.

Mr. Norman Hayman, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia returned home, Tuesday.

Mr. Hugh and Arthur Trader of Salisbury, were welcome visitors here Monday.

Mr. Harvey L. Dobson of Greensboro, Md., the night operator at the station, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Clayton, Del.

Miss Amy Ellis of Sharptown, Md., is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Kelliam.

Mr. Oscar Krause is attending the Salisbury High School.

Little Wallace Daugherty, who was accidentally shot by Carroll Barr, we are glad to note is improving rapidly, and the trained nurse, Miss Sarah Rose Smith from Baltimore, who was attending him returned home, Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Hayman of Parsonsbury, and Miss Lillie White of near town, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Jewell street.

Mr. E. M. Carpenter, one of the night telegraph operators, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John F. Clark is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peck of Biosburg, Pa., and she expects to visit other northern cities before returning home.

Mrs. Lillie McMurry and Mrs. Silas White of Laurel, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Hastings.

Miss Lillian Sirman of Salisbury, is the guest of Miss Sadie German, East street.

Mr. Walter Atkinson visited Clayton friends, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Ellis returned home from Baltimore, Wednesday, where she has been visiting relatives there.

Miss Ida Trader is away to the cities buying her fall and winter millinery.

Mrs. Martin Ellis and Mrs. Levin Hastings returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends in Havre de Grace and Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Wm. B. Messick of Salisbury was in town Wednesday.

Miss L. Annie Short of Georgetown is the guest of Misses Annie and Jennie Hearn on State street.

Dr. Robert Ellegood of Concord spent Saturday with his son Dr. Robert Ellegood, Jr.

A number of Delmar folks attended the fair at Easton, Md.

Miss Etta M. Ellis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hill at Holmes, Pa.

The Telephone poles are being erected to connect Salisbury and Delmar and they expect to put the wires up and have it in use as early as possible we are very glad to say.

Miss Alda Bailey of near Laurel is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Hayman and Mrs. Culver.

Mrs. Obed Marvel and daughter Arva of Laurel are visiting Mrs. Marvel's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Truitt.

Miss Lulu Barker is the guest of Miss Elsie Nichols on Pine street, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hitchens left Friday for Philadelphia and expect to return some time next week. While there Mrs. Hitchens will purchase her fall and winter millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Renninger gave their daughter Miss Ada a party Tuesday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday. Among those who were present were the following: Misses Mattie Melson, Mae Ellis, Mabelle Hayman, Katie and Etha Melson, Georgie Landon, Delta Ward, Vera Brown, Gertrude Phillips and Birdie Vincent of Greenwood. All reported having spent a very pleasant time.

Miss Annie Chappell of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Geo. Barr.

The village camp which is being held at the rear of the church is a decided success, there has been over thirty conversions. The tent is filled every night since it has been in progress. Sunday there was an exceptionally large crowd more than as many outside as there was inside.

Mrs. Joseph Frazier who has been under treatment at the hospital at Salisbury returned Tuesday very much improved in health.

The Hunt for the Secret of a Future Life.

All knowledge is hidden from man until he finds it out. It is not forbidden to him to discover the secrets of earth: who shall say that it is unlawful to go further, if he can, and pry into the mysteries that seem to lie outside of earth? Is it trespassing to seek for sure tokens of another life? Who shall say so? The most that conservative observers may say is that, so far, spiritualism has seemed trivial, misleading, and inexpedient. That demoralization, if not madness, has seemed to lie that way and that those who have been content to go about their business here, taking the future life on trust, have seemed to fare better than those who have directed earthly energies into a search for proofs of unearthly facts.—From 'The Point of View,' in the October Scribner's.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Maryland Agricultural College.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Sept. 25.—Regular work was resumed at the Maryland Agricultural College today. A larger number of students have applied for admission than hitherto in the present administration, and one third more than were present last year. All examinations for admission and assignment to classes were held last week, and five new sophomores have successfully passed. The new scholars come from various sections of the State and one is from Cuba. The battalion of cadets will be formed in a few days and the noncommissioned officers will be appointed by Mr. Mitchell, who will act as commandant until a regular army officer is detailed for the purpose, with the advice of Major Grason.

The Spring Months

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enables 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 25 cents by C. I. Hodo & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. Stephen P. Toadvine has gone to Philadelphia to reside.

—Mr. Jas. E. Brewington of Washington, D. C. is visiting his mother here.

For Rent—An elegant room over my office. Call and examine it.

WM B. TILGHMAN

—Miss Covington of Snow Hill is a guest of her cousin Miss Dora Toadvine, Isabella street.

—Mr. Geo. White, son of Capt. T. W. H. White, has accepted a position with L. P. & J. H. Coulborn.

—Mr. L. Toadvine spent last Sunday with his family at Bayonne, N. J. He was accompanied by Mr. Augustus Toadvine.

—Rev. Mr. Potts who has been ill at his home for the past ten days is convalescent. The church was closed last Sunday.

—Mr. Jas. E. Lowe bought last week Mr. Jas. L. Powell's trotting horse, Regulus. The horse is one of the fastest on the peninsula.

—The members of Green Hill M. P. church, Quantico circuit will hold an oyster supper on the evening of October 7th. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. Robt. P. Graham has been appointed a member of the committee on legal biography by the State Bar Association for 1899-1900.

—Dr. Robert Naylor, who left several weeks ago on a business trip to Tennessee, and then continued the trip to Colorado to visit his son, is critically ill.

—Rev. Mr. A. J. Vanderbogar was taken ill while conducting the services at St. Peter's last Sunday, and had to be taken home in a carriage. He has been confined to his bed most of the week, but seems better now.

—Mrs. F. C. Todd gave a domino party on Thursday evening to a number of her friends, in honor of Miss Davenport of Philadelphia. After three pleasant hours with a genial hostess, refreshments were served. All present voted it a delightful evening.

Washington College.

Scarcely could one imagine a more beautiful and picturesque scene than that which greeted the students who, some gladly, some with a slight touch of homesickness, beheld on the 20inst., the ancient buildings which bear the name of the illustrious father of his country. Before it stretched the green terraces overshadowed with foliage and the campus upon which were soon to be seen students wielding the racket with skillful hand or enjoying the pleasures of the "grid iron". After thus beholding the surroundings, entrance was made into the different rooms of the respective students, who were pleasantly surprised to find electric lights arranged to take the place of unkenpitt lamps. A more pleasant surprise, however, awaited the reception of new students, numbering about 45, who found both electric lights and nicely furnished rooms ready for occupation. The ladies' dormitory, Normal Hall, being insufficient to accommodate all the lady students, other suitable boarding places had to be procured for them. Three courses—classical, scientific, and modern language, are taught in the college department, and a normal course for those intending to become teachers. The faculty is composed of seven able instructors under whose teachings the representatives of Wisconsin and other counties should be able to leave their alma mater equipped for handling oars on the broad sea of life. From Wisconsin their are three students; namely Miss Woodcock, P. F. White and H. Insley.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobb's Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Indignation meeting held by Rockville citizens to protest against recent action of school board in removing Miss Lucy Garrett after 25 years' service as teacher in the schools of that place.

Married in Washington last April, Miss Emma Sheeler and William Y. Barth, of Westminster, have just let the cat out of the bag. Bride's parents opposed, but Cupid got there just the same.

STOP SMOKING! If it hurts you whether you continue the nerve-destroying tobacco habit, Hobb's Sarsaparilla removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores strength, loss of manhood, makes you strong, sold 400,000 in health, nerve, cases cured. Buy and pocket. NOT TO BE TAKEN from your own druggist, who will give you a will, patiently, persistently. One box, 50c. Usually carried in boxes, 25c. Guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

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THE ills of women overshadow their whole lives. Some women are constantly getting medical treatment and are never well. "A woman best understands women's ills," and the women who consult Mrs. Pinkham find in her counsel practical assistance. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

MRS. MABEL GOOD, Correctionville, Ia., tells how Mrs. Pinkham saved her life. She says:

"I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me. I can recommend it as one of the best medicines on earth for all women's ills. I suffered for two years with female weakness and at last became bedfast. Three of our best doctors did me no good so I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do all my household work. I know that your medicine raised me from a bed of sickness and perhaps death, and am very thankful for what it has done for me. I hope that every suffering woman may be persuaded to try your medicine."



Get Mrs. Pinkham's advice as soon as you begin to be puzzled. The sick headaches and dragging sensation come from a curable cause. Write for help as soon as they appear. MRS. DOLE STANLEY, Campbellsburg, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was troubled with sick headache and was so weak and nervous, I could hardly go. A friend called upon me one evening and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying that she knew that it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine and after taking five bottles of it, I was entirely cured. I cannot praise it enough."

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just a little farther down the street in the store vacated by Wallop & Co., but we are still within easy reach of all who wish to buy the right kind of footwear at the right price at our new place of business; we shall carry nothing but shoes and it shall be our constant endeavor to serve you well in this line.

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For a little girl we have SHOES.
For a little boy we have SHOES.
For a larger girl we have SHOES.
For a larger boy we have SHOES.
For a young lady we have SHOES.
For a young man we have SHOES.
For an old lady we have SHOES.
For an old man we have SHOES.
For a five dollar note we have SHOES.
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Come everybody and buy SHOES.

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Thus calling children to their labors, also sounds the knell for new clothing. The boy doffs his vacation suit and dons his school dress. There is nothing more appropriate than clothing adapted to special occasions. That is our speciality and we ask mothers to inspect our stock. Childrens suits to suit any size from \$2 to \$4. Boys suits, best makes, are from \$3 to \$8; of childrens and boys shoes, furnishing goods and capes we have a large supply, which we shall sell cheaply. Suits for young men are high quality and up to date in style a single Breast Coat with Double Breast Vest, high cut in stripes and checks range in prices from \$7.50 to \$16. For coats to suit all classes and Monarch Shces to correctly dress the feet. KENNERLY & MITCHELL MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.