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## Hemons Acquitted.

### Jury Wrestled With the Case Twenty-One Hours Before Bringing In Verdict.

#### OTHER COURT NEWS.

James Hemons was acquitted Thursday of the murder of Willard Dunn. The case was called up last Tuesday morning and a jury with Lemuel B. Brittingham, of Dennis' district, was empaneled. Five of the twelve jurors were talliesmen, the court being unable to procure a full jury out of the regular draft. States Attorney, Rider, was assisted in the prosecution by Hon. J. W. Miles. The accused was defended by Messrs. Graham & Fitch and Thos. S. Hodson.

When Sheriff Dashiell brought the prisoner out from his cell in the jail into the court house at the beginning of the trial, the spectators saw a sparely built inoffensive and harmless looking youth of about 21 years of age. A large number of witnesses appeared in the case, for either the prosecution or the defense. The testimony was carefully brought out by both sides all day Tuesday and Tuesday evening, and until mid day Wednesday was consumed in the examinations. The case was given to the jury at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon without argument.

Judge Lloyd delivered an excellent charge, defining the law and qualifying testimony, bearing on the case. The jury disagreed from the beginning, nine standing for acquittal and three for manslaughter. All Wednesday afternoon evening and night the jury stood thus, and it was 11.30 o'clock Thursday before the three for conviction came over. The prisoner was again brought into court and the jury ordered from its room to pronounce the verdict. When Foreman Brittingham pronounced the verdict "not guilty," spectators declared that they witnessed a visible change in the young man's countenance. He rose and walked out of the court room followed by his parents and friends many of whom had come from their homes in Tyaskin district, the scene of the tragedy—hoping for the opportunity to congratulate him. The young man left Salisbury for his home Thursday afternoon accompanied by his mother and father and Mr. Willis Inley and a number of other friends. The jurors who tried the case were, Lemuel B. Brittingham foreman; Levi Taylor, Geo. R. Parsons, Nelson Baker, Jno. E. Parke, Eli. T. Jones, Wm. Henman, G. V. White, Herbert H. Hitch, Edw. L. Austin, Jas. E. Ball, Charles E. Duffy.

#### OTHER COURT PROCEEDINGS.

When THE ADVERTISER went to press last Friday afternoon the suit of Mrs. Ryckman had just been concluded as stated.

The case of J. Siegel, optician, charged with selling goods without license, resulted in acquittal of accused. Mr. Siegel claims to be a manufacturing optician, and therefore does not require a license to sell goods. In the absence of testimony to disprove his claims, he was acquitted. Rider for State; J. E. Ellegood, for defense.

At the conclusion of the case Court adjourned until Monday morning.

The grand jury completed its deliberations Saturday and was discharged. The jury in its report to the Court on the condition of the jail states that it found the institution in good condition; the cells are in good sanitary condition, but lack sufficient beds and bedding. Sheriff Dashiell informed the jurors that he had ordered sufficient furniture and bedding to equip each cell.

Messrs. Noah T. Hearn, Jonathan Bethards and Allison W. Gordy composed the committee to visit the Alms House. They reported the premises and buildings in good condition and the inmates well cared for.

On Thursday the case of Powell vs. Whittington was taken up. This was a damage suit brought for slander in Somerset county and removed to this county. The plaintiff, Mr. Powell brings suit for \$2000 damage for alleged slander. The attorneys are Stanford and Toadvin and plaintiff and James E. Ellegood, Hodson, Lankford & Lankford, and Waters & Waters for de-

## THE COLDEST FOR YEARS.

### September And October Both Record-Breakers.

The cool wave which is now to be succeeded by warmer weather is the most severe recorded by the Weather Bureau for years at a corresponding season. The lowest point reached by the thermometer was 35 degrees Tuesday morning. This is the coldest known in the first 10 days of October, since 1895. On October 10 of that year the temperature was down to 35 degrees, but nothing since has been so low.

September also had a cold record, the month having a total deficiency of 30 degrees in mean temperature, making it one degree cooler every day than the average September. The lowest temperature in this September was 42 degrees, on the last day of the month. There had not been such a low temperature in September for 11 years. On September 30, 1888, the temperature went down to 39 degrees, but nothing since has been so cold.

Everybody will be glad to welcome the return of moderate weather, the frosty air of the last week has been decidedly uncomfortable, and ahead of season.

#### Cold Weather Reading.

The tilt of the sun and these cool nights are urgent signs of the need of heavier clothing. Everything, every single thing a man or boy wears you'll find at Oehm's Acme Hall. Not a smattering of this or that, but a full, complete, brand-new fresh stock of all that's most stylish, best, and of high worthy quality.

The very latest fashions in suits, top coats, and overcoats are mirrored here; the correct shape in hats; the newest cuts in shirts; the popular lasts and styles in shoes; the most up-to-date neck wear, and other furnishings; everything is here. And a distinctive difference between what you get at Oehm's Acme Hall and what you get elsewhere, is that at Oehm's the prices are considerable lower, quality for quality, and at Oehm's there's the constant desire to please you after you buy as well as before, the ever readiness to correct any error, right any wrong.

Their store, on Baltimore St., just west of Charles St., is the exact city centre of Baltimore, with every carline practically passing the door.

#### Death of Mrs. Jane Carpenter.

Mrs. Jane Carpenter died last Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Truitt, widow of the late R. K. Truitt, in this city.

Her remains were interred in Parsons cemetery, Thursday afternoon, after funeral services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

Mrs. Carpenter was in her ninety-fourth year of age at the time of her death. Her children, besides Mrs. Truitt, are Mr. Wm. Thoroughgood and a son in Des Moines, Iowa.

#### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, October 7, 1899:

Mrs. Francis Spicer, Jr., Mrs. Lizzie Fooks, Mrs. E. A. Disharoon, Mrs. Emily C. Anderson, Mary E. Campbell, Mrs. Harriet Hayes, Miss Ella Bounds, Miss Sarah Tongers, Miss Leamer Jones, Miss Lizzie Dikes, Miss Jennie Kelley, Miss Martha Letherbury, Miss Joanna Jordan, Miss Annie Baker, Miss Sadie Blackwell, Miss Annie Wallis, Mr. J. Cunnings, Mr. John W. Bowns, Mr. J. W. Rowland, Mr. James Mills, Mr. Jessak Gebzler, Mr. F. Y. Parsons, Mr. James Fountain, Mr. Wilmer Adkins, Mr. Samuel Edge, Mr. Edwin Wales, Rev. R. G. Murdock, Dr. Early, C. H. Disharoon.

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

#### Miss Culbertson's Readings.

Miss Anne Virginia Culbertson, the Southern dialect poet and elocutionist, will give an entertainment at Uman's little opera house next Wednesday evening, October 11th, at 8 o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, of St. Peter's Church, and the admission will be 35 and 25 cents.

Miss Culbertson appeared in Salisbury last Autumn and, owing to imperfect advertising, the audience was small. Several of the most refined and cultured people of the town were present, however and they were very much pleased indeed with the readings of Miss Culbertson.

## LAUREL ABLAZE AGAIN.

### Eleven Buildings Destroyed This Time Detectives on the Track of Alleged Incendiaries.

Laurel, Del., Oct. 4.—The residents of this city were startled again today by the violent ringing of bells and blowing of whistles and the cry of "Fire!" from hundreds. At 1.30 o'clock the large granary of Horace Moore was in some mysterious way fired. The flames spread rapidly to adjoining buildings, and before they could be subdued the residences and household goods of Thomas Oliphant and Horace Moore, with their barns and other outbuildings were ignited. Before the fire was conquered 11 buildings were in ruins. The loss will not exceed \$15,000. There was less than \$1,000 insurance.

A high wind, blowing in an opposite direction, alone saved the northern section of the town, which has suffered so much of late from the fire fiend. Excitement is at fever heat. This the fifth fire within a few months, and it is believed to be the work of an incendiary. None of the fires occurred until the bitter fight which was decided in favor of a water system.

The alleged burners of Moor's village Sunday morning are William Calloway, a well-known mechanic; Samuel Thompson, a young son of respected parents, and two lewd women. Thompson left town Monday morning. State Detective McVey, who came here, says he has sufficient evidence to convict at least two. He went after Thompson, and has located him at Little Creek. An attempt was also made to burn the boarding house of Mrs. Sarah Melvin.

#### Hearn—Pollitt.

The marriage of Miss Clara Pollitt to Mr. Ernest A. Hearn took place at Rockawalking Methodist Episcopal church last Wednesday at noon in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and neighbors. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Gwyn the minister of the circuit. The bridal couple entered the church unattended. After the ceremony they were driven to the N. Y. P. & N. depot where they took the north bound express at 2 o'clock for a tour to Niagara Falls. They will return by way of New York City. On their return they will occupy their home on William street above Poplar Hill avenue lately purchased by Mr. Hearn for the purpose.

Mr. Hearn is one of the publishers of the SALISBURY ADVERTISER and has been connected with the paper from his boyhood. The bride is a daughter of the late Irving Pollitt and has been a teacher of the public schools of Salisbury.

#### Five Prisoners Escape.

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., Oct. 3.—A jail delivery occurred at the Somerset jail in Princess Anne last night about midnight. Five prisoners made their escape by cutting a hole through the ceiling of one of the cells and tearing off a part of the tin roof and descending to the ground by means of a rope made of blankets. The jailer was aroused by one of the prisoners, and, going up into the second story of the jail, found that five of his prisoners had escaped. Their names are Wesley Evans, Orrie Chelton, George Ennis, Ernest Hoffman and Robert Morrison, the latter colored. Evans was among those who escaped from the jail on the 4th of July last and who had recently been recaptured. Up to this evening the escaped prisoners had not been recaptured.

#### Tax of The B. C. & A.

The Appeal Tax Court has decided "are the very graduates" 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.

#### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
Wm. D. Mitchell

## THE OYSTER SEASON.

### It Opens Propitiously—Everybody Making Money.

Our correspondent from Nanticoke writes as follows:

After the failure for the past several years in the oyster business in this section a season of prosperity has opened here, that, with its continuance, presages to be without a parallel in the history of the place. Life time residents, who have experienced the varied successes and failures of the business, attest to this fact, and cannot cite a single instance from the earliest development of the oyster industry in these waters when the outlook was more promising than at present. Several months yet remain of the oyster season and these without the slightest doubt will add to the prosperity now enjoyed and that with its touch has transformed the place and surroundings into a land of plenty. This prosperity was unexpected though long desired and looked for, yet an appreciable improvement had been anticipated and to this end all had prepared for better things. Now what a contrast to the season past and ones preceding. In general then business had felt scarcely any improvement, but now the case is reversed for the money, almost as quickly as made, is put in circulation.

Oysters from this river, Nanticoke, are of an exceptionally fine quality and are considered inferior to none sold in Baltimore market. This fact accounts for the present prosperous condition. These oysters now have an unlimited demand—a demand in evidence by a large fleet of oyster market vessels in harbor here, and prices now prevailing ranging from 65 cents to 60 cents per bushel are without an exception at this time of the season. Failures here have never been due to lack of quantity for the bottom of the Nanticoke is literally covered with oysters but rather due to the inferiority of the meat and these oysters became reputable for this. With this reputation, often the oysters, when in fair condition were boycotted as bad stock and so were unsought by the buyers. The advent of this season has redeemed their former good name, and in consequence, thousands of bushels of oysters will be sold here this season and in return leaving behind no few thousands of dollars.

It may be of interest to many to learn of a fact or two concerning what a tonger makes. A tonger profits depend upon the demands and price and, too, the quantity of oysters, though often he is employed to take up planted oysters. Tonging for rocks (oyster under the jurisdiction of the law) a days catch by a single canoe amounts, as has this season from \$25.00 and less, two tongers being in each canoe. Catching planted oysters, those owned by planters, is not so lucrative, but these are mostly sold after the season has somewhat advanced when the rock oysters have become scarce, the rocks always being preferred to the plants. A demand for the rocks follows that the plants are salable and in their sale considerable employment will be necessary for their removal.

Speculators, particularly those disappointed in the past failures of the oyster seasons here will evidently feel, as others, the good effects of the success of this season. In this section of the country the oyster business, the foremost business, represents considerable capital invested either directly or indirectly by leading business men both residents and non residents here. About five years ago, the last successful season, the oyster business was boomed and became a field for speculation in which heavy sums were borrowed for the purpose. Since then, owing to the repeated failures, these borrowers have suffered, but with this timely reverse of the conditions incalculable good has come to them. And with this special feature of the benefits a building boom which had been checked by the past failures will be experienced. In fact, before many months. Already this boom has begun in the near completion of the M. E. and M. P. churches both handsome buildings.

No apprehensions of destruction here need at any time be felt for the on-coming winter. This prosperity will bring abundance even to the poor who have the strength to work and no need must be left unsupplied. It should now be desirable to live here.

## Special Sale OF Cloth Bound BOOKS For Fall Reading AT 65 CENTS.

The Christian.....Halt Crane  
The Manxman.....Halt Crane  
The Choir Invisible.....James Lane Allen  
The Forest Lovers.....Maurice Hewlett  
The Sorrows of Satan.....Marie Corelli  
The Prisoner Zenda.....Anthony Hope  
The Honorable Peter Sterling.....Paul L. Ford  
A Lady of Quality.....Mrs. Burnett  
Phroso.....Anthony Hope  
Tekla.....Robert Barr  
Soldiers of Fortune.....Richard Harding Davis  
The Little Minister.....J. M. Barrie

AT \$1.25.

No. 5 John Street.....Richard Whiting  
Red Rock.....Thos. Nelson Page  
Adventures of Francis.....S. Weir Mitchell  
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When Knighthood was in Flower.....Caskoden  
David Harum.....Edward Noyes Westcott  
Richard Carvel.....Winston Churchill

We have a job lot of well bound books with gilt taps which we are selling at 20 cents each.

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SALISBURY, MD

## THE OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED IN A SHOE

certainly knew what it was to buy shoes for the children, for she "had so many children she didn't know what to do."

The "old woman's" plight was just that of many another woman with a collection of little men and women that must be shod.

It requires care and money to keep them in shoes, particularly at school time, but we help out.

We gather together so many shoes for little folks that it is just to select just what is wanted, and we make the prices so low that they are easy to pay.

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

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SALISBURY, MD.

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Office opposite Court House, Salisbury, Md.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.

A Womoco Student Tells of College Doings.

As I begin to mention some of the happenings about school for the past few days I feel that I need the eloquence of Demosthenes to show our school up in the same attractive style that our friend from Washington did last week. But since I am not thus gifted I must state my facts in a simple manner.

Every Sunday evening the students assemble in Baker Chapel to hear a sermon by President Lewis. His sermon Sunday evening deserves more than a passing notice, we think. His text was taken Zeck. 9 9-10—"Rejoice greatly O daughter of Zion; shout greatly O daughter of Jerusalem; behold thy King cometh unto thee; he is just and having salvation; lowly and riding upon an ass and upon a colt the foal of an ass. And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem and the battle horn shall be cut off and he shall speak peace unto the heathen; and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth." Said he in part: "I have chosen this text for the purpose of bringing to your notice the great celebration that has been going on in New York during the past week in honor of Admiral Dewey. I do not say that this celebration is wrong, but let us make a few suppositions which I think, are very reasonable ones. Admirable Dewey is a hero and has borne the demonstrations very modestly, but are we not fostering a spirit of war instead of peace? Suppose that, today, every preacher should speak from this text, that every religious newspaper should come out with an editorial on this text and that every young people's society should discuss it. Finally suppose that every christian in the land could read in his morning devotion the revised version of this text, which might be like this—"Rejoice greatly O daughter of America, O daughter of Columbia behold thy hero of war cometh unto thee. And I will cut off the spindle from the north and the cotton field from the south and the wheel of prosperity shall be stopped. His dominion shall be from Alaska to the Philippines. The peace agreement means 1,000,000 men taken from home to compose a standing army and a tax of \$4,000,000,000 to support it. Our own country stands for peace when with its constantly increasing navy it has conquered all that is to be conquered.

One evening last week there was a massmeeting of the male students held to increase an interest in athletics. This meeting was addressed by two of the teachers and also by Mr. Burlingame who is coaching the boys this year. Since that time there has scarcely been a day that there was not a crowd on the field that the first team might have the necessary practice. Mr. Burlingame understands the game thoroughly and having played the position of right tackle on Maryland Athletic Club's team. The first game should have come off last Saturday but the opposing team cancelled the game.

"The first of the usual Friday evening entertainment was given in Alumni Hall last Friday evening by the teachers in the Music and Elocution departments. Miss Cochran recited selections from Rudyard Kipling and Dunbar. The music part of the program consisted of instrumental and vocal music, Prof. Sempix presided at the piano and Miss Lewis, of the vocal department sang. During the Fall and Winter terms there is usually something provided for every Friday evening. Last year there were several lectures given by prominent educators from several different colleges, and also by members of the faculty.

The next thing that we wish to call attention to was parlor night. All the young ladies and young gentlemen who wished to spend a short time with the opposite sex gathered in the library promptly at 7 30 o'clock Saturday evening. From this time until 9 45 the members of the senior class were kept busy introducing the young men to the fair young maidens who were dressed in their most attractive style and had on their very pleasantest smile. Perhaps I may tell you something more about parlor night later in the year.

The great event of the season came off Monday afternoon when the Sophomore class met in joint session for the purpose of electing officers to serve them for the remainder of the three years. Most of the members had their mind made up as to whom he would vote for and the following officers were elected: President, Howard Robinson of Dorchester county; Secretary, John S. Geaty of Westminster; Treasurer, H. Janet Lee of Harford county; Poet, H. Wilson Salisbury of Denton, Prophetess

Miss Edith C. Kimmel, Aberdeen, Md.; Historian, John Henry K. Shannahan, Easton.

The junior class held a joint meeting today and among other business elected Mr. E. A. Cobey, president, in place of Mr. Wade Insley, resigned. At the conclusion of their session the sophomore class was invited in to receive the class cane. Mr. Cobey on behalf of the Juniors said that he hoped that the cane might be a token of peace and good will between the two classes. Mr. Robinson assured him that so far as the Sophomore class were concerned there was nothing but peace and good will toward the older class. As Mr. Cobey held the position of Historian it was necessary to elect some one to the vacancy. Mr. R. B. Devilbiss who entered this class during the Freshman year was elected to the vacancy.

REPORTER.

The Growth of Children.

The average child, in its fourth year, should be three feet high and weigh more than 28 pounds; in the sixth year, three and a half feet high, and weigh 42; in the eighth year, four feet in height and 56 pounds in weight; at 12 years, five feet in height and 70 pounds in weight is a fair average. Growth is very irregular in children and young people; perhaps two inches may be gained in two months, and for the next 10 months not over an inch, even up to the age of 10 or 12 years. While growth is thus rapid, fatigue is already produced; during the pause weight is gained and work can go on again.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your Mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

Now For Foot Ball.

This is the day of foot ball. The hero of the gridiron succeeds the heroes of Manila in the public gaze. Next Sunday's great "Philadelphia Press" will be a foot ball and Fall sport edition. "The Press" will keep up this season its national reputation for having the most complete and original sporting reports in the United States, and next Sunday's "Press" will emphasize that fact at the opening of the foot ball season. It will also contain many strong features not in the world of sports. Be sure to get next Sunday's "Press."

Three Difficulties Relieved.

I have been troubled with salt rheum, scrofula and fluttering of the heart for several years, and I could not find any medicine that would cure me until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This has done me so much good that I recommend it to all who are troubled in this way. Miss Sarah J. Salter, Griggstown, N. J.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

"Whisky and money played fast and loose in the Republican primaries in Allegany county. Votes went as high as in an election. Everybody voted that could be bought to risk perjury." is the way the Hagerstown Mail scores the fractious Republicans who wound up their primary with such a hot time convention at Cumberland.

Volcanic Eruptions.

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

The jury in the \$9,000 damage suit of Gayer vs the Water Co., of Washington county, removed from Hagerstown to Oakland, gave a verdict of \$34 75 for plaintiff. Defendant was charged with diverting a stream of water from plaintiff's mill.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY

Many Marylanders Take Part in its Sessions.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Oct. 4.—The semi-annual session of the New Castle Presbytery, which includes all of the Presbyterian churches of the Peninsula, began in the church at New Castle last evening with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. S. B. Wylie. There are many clergymen and elders attending.

Today Rev. W. W. Shaw, of Port Deposit, Md., was elected moderator. Rev. Dr. Logan, of Princess Anne, Md., of the Committee on Home Missions and Sustentation, showed in a report that the Synod of Baltimore supported 40 ministers in mission work at an average of \$240 a year, which is the average of any synod.

The following grants are made to churches; Olivet Wilmington, \$400; Eastlake, Wilmington, \$300; Gilbert, colored, Wilmington, \$300; Drawyers, Odessa, \$200; St. George's \$200; Pencader, \$200; Perryville, \$250; Chesapeake City, \$100; Westminster, \$200; Grace and Wharton, \$200; Harrington and Felton, \$250; Bridgeville and Farmington, \$250.

Rev. Dr. William Logan, of Princess Anne, recommended that a pastor be secured for Whaleyville, Md., and Ocean City, where there were good congregations during the summer.—Baltimore Sun.

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.

School children in Worcester county are in clover by the grace of the rival school boards. Rival teachers hold forth in the same room, and if the pupils don't like one they can slip over to the other side of the room.

Oehm Acme Hall

The Men's and Boys' Store

... UNDER ONE ROOF ...



Seven stores in one is what you find here. Seven stores, each with its expense of rent, service, advertising, heat, light, etc., would incur double or triple the cost, that seven stores under one roof means here. This saving is not added to our profits, but goes to you, our customers. And the convenience for buying every apparel needed for men and boys, the best shoes, the best hats, underwear furnishings suits, and overcoats, without going a step out of your way is worth car fare, time and a direct saving to you.

There is no other complete and exclusive men's and boy's store in Baltimore. There can't be, for no store would sell such good clothing as we do, at anywhere near our prices.

It's taken forty years to bring our store to its present perfection: it'd take ten years at least to make any other store as prominent as ours. Your request, on a postal, will bring you a complete illustrated catalogue of everything we sell, and their prices, also self measurement blanks.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

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ELY'S CREAM BALM. Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Large size 50c at druggist's or by mail. Trial size 10c by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.



The Bohemians who have been working in the Delaware canneries have returned to their homes in Baltimore by wagons—men, women, children and bedding together.



Skin-Tortured Babies

TRY FOR CUTICURA. Instant relief and sleep, in a hot bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a single anointing with CUTICURA Ointment. A blessing to skin-tortured infants and worn-out, worried parents. Sold everywhere. SOAP, 25c. OINTMENT, 50c. POTTER, D. AND C. CO., Props., Boston. Send for cup, book, free.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers hath obtained from the Orphans Court, 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 10, 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. P. 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. I. TODD, Clerk.

Wicomico County, State of Maryland, Treasury Department, Comptroller's Office.

Annapolis, October 2, 1899.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6 of Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the names, titles and amounts due by the following officers who are in arrears to the State of Maryland

PHILLIPS L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Comptroller.

Table with columns: Name, Title, Year, Principal, Interest, Total. Lists names like Elisha P. Morris, L. L. English, Willie Gillis, etc.

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.

The Smith Premier Typewriter Co. Branch Office, 118 St. Paul St., (Law Building) Baltimore, Md.

Quality and Style

Together with low prices are what have increased our business so enormously, and it very gratifying to us that we are in a position this Fall to offer to our many friends and the public generally, some very rare bargains. Our line of

LADIES' WRAPS.

Comprises Fur Collarettes, Golf Capes and Jackets, strictly up to date in every particular and at astonishingly low prices. Our stock of

INGRAIN & BRUSSELS CARPETS

Consists of the newest and prettiest effects that is possible for the mills to produce and we invite an inspection which is all that is necessary to prove conclusively what we proclaim. With the last named article may be included our line of

MOQUETTE & SMYRNA RUGS

Which contains some entirely new designs, and very pretty effects. This is a very vague description of only a few of the many pretty things that we have to show you and we feel confident that you will be amply repaid by a visit to our store.

LAWSON BROTHERS, Salisbury, Md

Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Carpets, Trunks, Harness

**Bits Of Maryland News.**

The Sudlersville cannery closed down after canning 624,000 cans of tomatoes.

Cecil county Sunday schools will have a convention at Perryville Oct. 21 and 22.

More tomatoes are said to have rotted in Caroline county fields the past month than ever known before.

Disease resembling cholera has saved numerous Caroline county the trouble of butchering their hogs.

An unknown miscreant shot and killed a valuable young horse owned Frank A. Bartlett, near Carmichael.

Admiral Dewey's last visit to Annapolis Naval academy was when he was president of the board of inspection on a torpedo boat.

The standing committees for the 1900 convention of the Maryland Bar association have been appointed by Judge Page, president of the body.

Saturday was the last pay day for employees of the Cumberland tinplate mill unless the tin trust at Chicago can be induced to reopen the works.

Pimples, boils and humors show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier that money can buy.

A shark six feet long and weighing 300 pounds was caught in a pound net by Capt. George Crew, near Betterton. It had to be shot to get it out of the net.

Would-be Philippine heroes are very scarce in Frederick. After a week's work Capt. Wiggins, 44th U. S. volunteer infantry, only secured one recruit.

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

Only three days after the death of her aged husband, the widow of Capt. John McIntyre, of Mt. Vernon, near Princess Anne, followed him to the grave, aged 80 years.

"Cute" the "guideless wonder" and a speedy trotting mare, has been secured as an attraction for the Hagerstown fair. Cute recently went a mile in 1.06 at Rochester without bridle or driver.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor of M. E. Church, South, Mt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics', usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

W. Purdy, a poultry fancier of England, has cablegramed that he will sail for America today with his coop of prize fowls, which he will exhibit at the Hagerstown fair.

Cecil county Prohibitionists will meet for the third time to name a ticket at Elkton, Oct. 8. Legislative candidates named at second meeting became dissatisfied and withdrew.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

All prisoners awaiting trial in Annapolis jail are colored save one, a witness. Fourteen are charged with assault to kill, and one, Robert Armstrong alias Gross, charged with murder, is in the Baltimore jail.

Some pre-historic corn planted by John H. Harp, of near Chewsville, produced stalks 15 feet long bearing good-sized ears 8 feet from the ground. It is said to stand the drouth much better than ordinary Indian corn.

Diphtheria claimed a victim at Annapolis in the person of 8-year old Charles White. Several other cases are said to exist, and the Naval academy, as a precautionary measure, has established a quarantine against the infected district.

There are some women who seem perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mothers cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who neglect their health and their beauty become "robust and rosy checked" of this marvelous medicine.

**What Scrofula is.**

Scrofula is a disease as old as antiquity. It has been handed down for generations and is the same today, as in early times. It is emphatically a disease of the blood, and the only way to cure it is by purifying the blood. That is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does in every case where it is given a faithful trial. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and cures the boils, sores, pimples and all forms of skin disease due to scrofula taints in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won the grateful praise of vast numbers of people by its grand and complete cures. Don't allow scrofula to develop in your blood. Cure it at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Suit for \$5,000 damages has been entered at Hagerstown by Henry Thompson colored against the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for the death of his son, Gilbert, who was killed several weeks ago by coming in contact with a broken telephone wire that crossed an electric light wire. The jury of inquest held the telephone company guilty of negligence in permitting the wires to remain in a dangerous position.

**Remarkable Rescue.**

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by their 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 house work and is 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.

A question of eligibility has been raised by the Republican nomination of William B. Reed, president of the election supervisors of Queen Anne county, for the state senate. The Public General Laws says: "Election supervisors must not be candidates for office at the next ensuing election for which they have appointed judges and clerks" and the latter have been appointed.

**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 is able to do her own work. This supreme for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, 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 Druggist."

A fine driving horse owned by Edward Detrow was stolen from the stable of Charles Hartle, near Leitersburg, and afterwards found in a field four miles south of that place. Another horse was stolen from the same stable a year ago, and the thief is now serving time in the "pen."

**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.

The Antietam battlefield commission, after a conference with the governor, has decided to postpone the dedication of the monument on the battlefield until Memorial Day, 1900. The monument is the first one to be erected by any state to the memory of the soldiers of both armies.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggist or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davison, Atty at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

In honor of the Junior Fire Co. team winning first prize, \$30, in the real contest at Roanoke during the Virginia State Firemen's convention, Hagerstown gave her victorious fire ladies a great demonstration Saturday night.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Masingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

**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 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, Calif, 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 6c Lacy Thoroughgood.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

**Don't be Humbugged.**

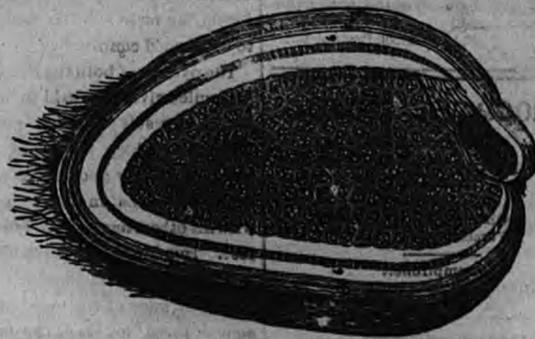
Don't buy your glasses from peddlers claiming to be opticians or you will lose your money. Come to Chas. E. Harper, the graduate optician, and be fitted right, and if not satisfactory your money is refunded.

**HARPER & TAYLOR,**

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

**Lafferty's Complete Flour**

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

Premium List in every package. Cut out your Lion's Head and get valuable premiums free.

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WOOLEON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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**BEST**  
**KEYSTONE**  
**GOOD LUCK**

IT PAYS TO BUY FLOURS THAT GIVE SATISFACTION.

**B. L. Gillis & Son,**  
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For Governor,  
COL. JOHN WALTER SMITH,  
Worcester County.

For comptroller,  
DR. JOSEPH W. HERING,  
Carroll county.

For Attorney General,  
MR. ISIDOR RAYNER,  
Baltimore City.

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For State Senator:  
MARION V. BREWINGTON.

For House of Delegates:  
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JOHN H. WALLER,  
THOMAS S. ROBERTS.

For State's Attorney  
JOSEPH L. BAILEY.

For County Treasurer:  
DR. H. LAIRD 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.

**Arrangements Completed for Meetings  
Throughout The State.—Salisbury,  
Md., October 25th.**

The Democratic committee Wednesday perfected its arrangement for meetings through the State. Mr. Isador Rayner, candidate for Attorney General, has engaged to speak at Rockville next Monday night; at Cumberland next Wednesday, and at Music Hall, in this city, Thursday night, October 12; in Howard county, Saturday, October 14, and at Leonardtown, Tuesday, October 17. From October 17 to 25 he will make a canvass of Baltimore city. On October 25 he will speak at Snow Hill; October 28, at Salisbury; October 30, at Annapolis; November 1, at Havre de Grace; and November 4, at Westminster.

In his canvass of the city Mr. Rayner will be assisted by other candidates and speakers in the party, including Mr. Robt. M. McLane, Mr. Alonzo Miles, Mr. Isaac Lobe Straus and Mr. S. Gross Horwitz. Ex-Governor Whyte will speak at Frederick and in Baltimore county, Mr. Rayner having already addressed meetings in both places.

Ex-Governor Whyte, as well as ex-Judge Fisher, Mr. Bernard Carter and Mr. Poe will speak at the meeting at Music Hall in this city. Commencing with next week, meetings will be held nearly every night through the counties and in the city.

Next Tuesday there will be a meeting at Oakland, and on Thursday, October 12, the Democratic candidates will attend the Harford county fair at Belair. On Friday, October 13, they will attend a meeting at Upper Marlboro.

It is to be regretted exceedingly that there seems to be developing a disposition among our contemporaries to enter into a campaign not altogether free from personal abuse. If we are not mistaken, it was promised at the opening of the campaign that the canvass would be conducted in a clean manner, and

free from unpleasantness. We hope this line will be followed. We should appeal to men's reason in voting and not to their prejudices.

The public records of candidate is a matter for discussion. These are the means of judging men's future action and the ability to render public service, but that portion of a man's private life that has no relation to his public duty, is his own and not the property of the public and should be so considered.

We hope that our contemporaries will feel that nothing can be gained by such a course, and stop short where they have begun.

It is reported that the oysters of Nanticoke are more plentiful and in better condition than they have been for many years. The tongers are very busy, single canoes making from twenty to thirty dollars a day. They are at present working on the rocks, but the beds are said to be in good condition.

The oysters of both the Nanticoke and Wicomico rivers are said to be very fat, and as a result bringing good prices. The price paid at the rocks this week has averaged for good stock about sixty cents. This industry in common with all others has greatly suffered since 1892. In addition to the demand being weak the quality of the stock has been very poor most of the time. As a result none of these "toilers of the deep" have gone backwards financially. It is to be hoped that the present prosperous season will bring them up to date and ever give them an opportunity to lay up something for a "rainy day."

It is to be hoped that the reason for them will hold out as it has opened.

**KILLED BY A BEAK BLOW.**

*The Loon is a Dangerous Bird With Which to Battle.*

The loon, or great northern diver, is a powerful bird. The following instance of one of them conquering a man happened a few years ago:

A young Micmac Indian, living at Grand Lake, N. S., wanted to get the skin of one of these beautiful birds to present to his mistress on her birthday.

One day the youth, who was an adept at imitating the peculiar sobbing cry of the loon, succeeded in calling a bird within shooting distance. His shot, however, failed to kill outright, and the bird, although so severely wounded, yet retained sufficient life and strength to remain upright in the water.

The boy, thinking that his game did not need another shot, swam out to retrieve it, but when he approached near enough to seize the bird it suddenly made a dash at him, sending its head and neck out with a spring like an arrow from a bow. It was only by a quick duck of his head that the Indian succeeded in evading the blow. He swam about the loon several times, attempting to dash in and seize him by the neck, but the wary bird succeeded in felling each effort by continually facing him and lunging out with his powerful neck.

The Indian then swam up to within a few feet of the bird and, diving under him with considerable skill, caught him by the legs. He carried him under, and, although the bird struggled fiercely, managed to retain his hold. But when they both rose to the surface again a battle royal began, the Indian seeking to carry his prize ashore and the bird attempting to regain his freedom. The bird, however, was too much for his foe and before the Indian had covered a yard on his shore bound course disabled him with a vicious blow from his beak full on the naked chest.

The effect of the blow was almost instantaneous fatal, for the beak penetrated close to the Indian's heart—Youth's Companion.

**A Great Traveler.**

The Rev. H. K. Howels is said to be the greatest clerical traveler of the century. Between 1885, when he was appointed Lowell lecturer at Boston and university preacher at Cornell and Harvard, and 1895, he covered no fewer than 100,000 miles outside Europe; while notes of his travels in Italy, France, Germany, Morocco and other countries would alone fill several books and are not even touched upon in his two amusing volumes, "My Hundred Thousand Miles."

**Resented.**

"And how did you come to marry him?"  
"I didn't come to marry him," answered the womanly little woman indignantly, "he came to marry me."  
Chicago Post.

**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."  
DAVID H. MURPHY, Newark, O.



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**CURE CONSTIPATION.**  
Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 311  
**NO-TO-BAC** Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to **CURE** Tobacco Habit.

**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.

Talk about advances in prices Johnson's goods get cheaper all the time.

**R. L. JOHNSON,**  
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**THE KEELEY CURE!**

Twenty years of phenomenal success in cases of  
**Drink and Drug Addictions.**  
Administered at  
**THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,**  
211 N. Capital St., Washington, D. C.  
There is no other authorized Keeley Institute in District of Columbia or in Maryland.

**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 1884. 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 \$100.00 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, white 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 \$50 a year and expenses. Straight bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, THE LOMINGTON COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago, Ill.

To Cure Constipation Forever.  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.



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WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY  
vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price \$1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, \$5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

They have stood the test of years and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Irritability, Sleeplessness and Varicose Veins, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make Digestion perfect, and impart a healthy, vigorous life.



**IN MANY MEN ARE MANY MINDS.**

L. W. Gunby of Salisbury, Md., assert that they can convince any fair minded unbigoted man in "Two minutes by the clock" that they are agents for the **BEST PAINT MONEY CAN BUY.**

It is hardly necessary to state that we refer to the celebrated L. & M. Paints. Sold only by



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

**WHITE AGATE WARE.**

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 exhibition in our show windows and on two large tables at our store. Don't forget that we are headquarters for those wonderful Air-Tight Stoves. We have a very large stock of these and other stoves.

**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.

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MAIN STREET, SALISBURY MD.

**Local Department.**

—Have you been registered yet? Next Tuesday is the last day. Don't forget it.

—Mr. Morris Slemons has returned to Johns Hopkins to resume his medical studies.

—Mr. Wm. P. Jackson has purchased a very clever little pony rig for his children.

—Mr. Harry Waters, democratic nominee for States Attorney, for Somerset county, was in Salisbury Thursday.

—Rev. W. E. Gibson of Chester, Pa., will preach in the Division street Baptist church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

—You can only exercise your privilege as a citizen on election day by first getting registered. Remember next Tuesday is the last day.

—A surprise party favored Miss Virginia Gordy at her home on Walnut street last Tuesday evening. About forty of her friends were present.

—The last sitting of the registrars for adding new names will be next Tuesday. If your name is not already on the list see that it is added Tuesday.

—Messrs. L. P. & J. H. Coulbourne have a gramophone at their Main Street store which attracts much attention from their customers and the public.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will speak on "Revival's and How to Get One," Sunday morning at M. P. church. Subject at night "A Scheming Devil foiled."

—A pumpkin is on exhibition at the office of S. P. Woodcock on Dock street which weighs 80lbs. It was grown by Mr. Fred B. Lee, on the "Ruark Farm."

—Mr. John T. Jones, son of Thos. A. Jones, of Pittsville, Md., left Wednesday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will take a course at the Eastman College.

—The apple crop of this county is more than usually good. This is not an apple country, but this season's specimens are very creditable, and the supply is large.

—Next Tuesday October 10th, is the last day the registers will sit to add names to the list. Don't fail to get registered, your vote will be needed. Don't fail to get registered.

—Dr. S. W. Reigart, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, attended the autumn session of the New Castle Presbytery, which met at New Castle, Del., this week.

—wait for the return of Mr. George W. Phipps, the old reliable jeweler, who is in New York and Philadelphia this week, purchasing new goods. His selections will be up to date in every detail.

—Miss Goldie Reigale, Lowenthal's trimmer has returned to Salisbury and will be pleased to see all her friends on opening days, October 12, 13, 14. The latest novelties of the season will be displayed.

—Mrs. Neisley, of New York, sang a voluntary at the evening services of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Mrs. Neisley's voice is one of the finest ever heard in Salisbury, where it is much admired.

—Mr. Stanford Culver purchased the Frank Parsons farm on the Quantico road near town last Saturday. The property adjoins the land on which he is now building and all will be made into one farm. The price paid was \$2,750.

—The telephone line between Salisbury and Delmar has been completed. A resident of Delmar was this week in communication with the ADVERTISER office and the line is apparently in good working order, as the conversation was very distinct.

—The Seaford oyster packinghouses are being run at full blast. There will be oysters enough brought to this market to keep 500 workmen in constant employment. W. M. Ross' new oysterhouse is well under way and will be in operation within two weeks.

—The Grand Rally of the democracy of Wicomico County will take place Saturday Oct. 28th. Col. John Walter Smith, Isador Raynor candidate for Atty. General, and Dr. Herring candidate for comptroller will be here and make addresses. Other speakers are expected.

—The Ladies and friends of St. Paul M. E. church will hold an oyster supper, October 13th and 14th, in the town hall opposite the hotel at Mardela Springs for the benefit of the church. Supper 25 cents. Ice cream and cake served in abundance. All are cordially invited to attend.—Committee.

—Miss Emma R. Hayman has purchased of Mr. W. T. Hearn, the photograph gallery in the Williams Building. Miss Hayman has had more than three years experience in this business, and is qualified to execute good work. She invites the public to call on her when in need of pictures of all kinds.

—Mr. H. J. Phillips has taken his family to Washington to reside. The house he vacated will be occupied by Mr. J. D. Wallop and family. The house vacated by Mr. Wallop will be occupied by Mr. J. T. Parsons. Mr. N. T. Fitch and family will move into the house which Mr. Parsons has tenanted.

—Mr. Emory L. Diabaroon has purchased the residence property of Mr. I. N. Hearn, on Williams street, adjoining the property of Mr. Ernest A. Hearn. It is at present occupied by Mr. T. E. Holloway. Mr. Diabaroon expects to live in it later. The price was \$180. cash, and the transfer was made last Monday.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon announces her fall opening of fashionable hats and bonnets on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10, 11. Mrs. Cannon and trimmer spent several days in the cities last week selecting the latest and most fashionable designs in millinery and will be in a position to please all her friends and patrons.

—Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co's Fall Opening will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 12, 13, 14. Miss Melvin, head of the millinery department, spent several days at the fashionable city openings last week, and selected the latest designs in this line. The firm promise an unusually attractive display in all departments this fall.

—Owing to very ill health Mrs. Mary E. Hearn has sold her house and lot on William St., to Mr. George C. Hill, and has entered the Home for the Incurable, 21st and Gilbert St., Baltimore City, to permanently reside. Mrs. Hearn's son, Oliver, is attending Goldy's Business College, Wilmington, and her son, Marion, will go to Philadelphia to study medicine.



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**Snowed Under.**

Last winter we had a pretty heavy snow storm, and on the evening following a certain Main street family was entertaining some next door neighbors with sweet cider, doughnuts, hickory nuts, stories and other chestnuts, when the door bell rang and in walked a friend of the family, who said, he had two days before arrived from Colorado. The talk naturally turned to snow storms and one story led to another, until the last corner quietly remarked, after hearing of "Snow two feet on a level in July." Why say, you people in Salisbury don't know what a snow storm is. I just came from where they have snow storms. Why just think of it out in Nevada, where I was the other day I stepped on a banana peel on the side walk and slipped off into the street and went into a snow bank clear up to the top of my shoes, think of that; every body looked puzzled, smiled sickly smiles at each other and finally laughed right out loud in meetin' when the host remarked; "Up to your shoe tops; Is that what you call deep? Why I waded home here in Salisbury last night in snow up to my knees. You've got to come again if you want to tell any snow stories." Oh, that's all right, but I went in head first. Lacy Thoroughgood came near getting snowed under last Saturday he was so much busier than he expected—all day long until 12 o'clock at night. We were the busiest bodies in town; we were literally standing on our heads. The first cool weather of fall came on Saturday and people wanted new Suits, new Hats, new Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves and it seemed that every body wanted that they find at Thoroughgood's. For instance, you read about Boys Suits at \$5.00 here and elsewhere. They read alike, sound alike, but Oh! how different, a word to you about Thoroughgood's. Clothing and hats, whether for man or boy—whether to cloth your head or body, if you buy a thing at Lacy Thoroughgood's that isn't right, bring it back and he'll make it right even at the cost of new goods or your money. Come any old time, morning, afternoon, or evening. Come in crowds, to look or to buy, for Thoroughgood likes to be "Snowed under."

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HEROES OF THE NAVY

DR. TALMAGE PRAISES VALOR OF AMERICAN SAILORS.

Special Courage Required of Those Who Brave the Perils of the Ocean. Warm Greeting to Dewey and His Gallant Crew.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—At a time when the whole nation is stirred with patriotic emotion at the return of Admiral George Dewey and his gallant men on the cruiser Olympia...

If this exclamation was appropriate about 1,872 years ago, when it was written concerning the crude fishing smacks that sailed Lake Gallée, how much more appropriate in an age which has launched from the dry docks...

In the first century, when war vessels were dependent on the oars that paddled at the side of them for propulsion, my text was suggestive, with how much more emphasis and meaning and overwhelming reminiscence we can cry out as we see the Kearsarge lay across the bows of the Alabama...

Full Speed Ahead. Full justice has been done to the men who at different times fought on the land, but not enough has been said of those who on ship's deck dared and suffered all things.

Never since the sea fight of Lepanto, where 300 royal galleys, manned by 50,000 warriors, at sunrise, Sept. 6, 1571, met 250 royal galleys, manned by 60,000 men, and in the four hours of battle 8,000 fell on one side and 25,000 on the other; yea, never since the day when at Actium, 31 years before Christ, Augustus with 200 ships scattered the 229 ships of Mark Antony...

There were about 200 available seamen in all the naval stations and receiving ships and here and there an old vessel. Yet orders were given to blockade 3,500 miles of sea coast, greater than the whole coast of Europe, and, besides that, the Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland, Mississippi and other great rivers, covering an extent of 3,000 more miles, were to be patrolled.

work was done, done almost immediately, done thoroughly and done with a speed and consummate skill that eclipsed all the history of naval architecture.

Deeds of Naval Heroes.

I recite today the deeds of our naval heroes, many of whom have not yet received appropriate recognition. "Behold also the ships." As we will never know what our national prosperity is worth until we realize what it cost, I recall the unrecited fact that the men of the navy in all our wars ran especial risks. They had not only the human weapons to contend with, but the tides, the fog, the storm. Not like other ships could they run into harbor at the approach of an equinox or a cyclone or a hurricane, because the harbors were hostile. A miscalculation of a tide might leave them on a bar, and a fog might overthrow all the plans of wisest commodore and admiral, and accident might leave them not on the land ready in an ambulance, but at the bottom of the sea, as when in our civil war the cyclone blew up the Tecumseh in Mobile Bay, and nearly all on board perished. They were at the mouth of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, where the Spanish armada might at any day swoop upon the squadron. Nothing behind the earthworks, no mass of infantry spurs at the sound of trumpet. Mightier than all the fortresses on all the coasts is the ocean when it bombards a flotilla.

In the cemeteries, for Federal and Confederate dead are the bodies of most of those who fell on the land. But where those are who went down in the war vessels will not be known until the sea gives up its dead. The Jack Tars knew that, while loving arms might carry the men who fell on the land and bury them with solemn liturgy and the honors of war, for the bodies of those who dropped from the ratlines into the sea or went down with all on board under the stroke of a gunboat there remained the shark and the whale and the endless roasting of the sea which cannot rest. Once a year, in the decoration of the graves, those who fell in the land were remembered. But how about the graves of those who went down at sea? Nothing but the archangel's trumpet shall reach their lowly bed. A few of them were gathered into naval cemeteries of the land, and we every year garland the sod that covers them. But who will put flowers on the fallen crew of the exploded Westfield and Shawheen and the sunken Southfield and the Winfield Scott? Bullets threatening in front, bombs threatening from above, torpedoes threatening from beneath, and the ocean, with its reputation of 6,000 years for shipwreck, lying all around, am I not right in saying it required a special courage for the navy in 1803 as it required especial courage in 1898?

Christ the Admiral. It looks picturesque and beautiful to see a war vessel going out through the Narrows, sailors in new rig singing.

A life on the ocean wave, A home on the rolling deep.

the colors gracefully dipping to passing ships, the decks immaculately clean and the guns at quarantine firing a parting salute. But the poetry is all gone out of that ship as it comes out of that engagement, its deck red with human blood, wheelhouse gone, the cabins a pile of shattered mirrors and destroyed furniture, steering wheel broken, smokestack crushed, a hundred pound Whitworth rifle shot having left its mark from port to starboard, the shrouds rent away, ladders splintered and decks plowed up and smoke blackened and scalded corpses lying among those who are gasping their last gasp far away from home and kindred, whom they love as we love wife and parents and children.

Oh, men of the American navy returned from Manila and Santiago and Havana, as well as those who are survivors of the naval conflicts of 1863 and 1898, men of the western gulf squadron, of the eastern gulf squadron, of the south Atlantic squadron, of the north Atlantic squadron, of the Mississippi squadron, of the Pacific squadron, of the West India squadron and of the Potomac flotilla, hear our thanks! Take the benediction of our churches. Accept the hospitalities of the nation. If we had our way, we would get you not only a pension, but a home and a princely wardrobe and an equipage and a banquet while you live and after your departure a catafalque and a mausoleum of sculptured marble, with a model of the ship in which you won the day. It is considered a gallant thing when in a naval fight the flagship with its blue ensign goes ahead up a river or into a bay, its admiral standing in the shrouds watching and giving orders. But I have to tell you, O veterans of the American navy, if you are as loyal to Christ as you were to the government, there is a flagship sailing ahead of you of which Christ is the admiral, and he watches from the shrouds, and the heavens are the blue ensign, and he leads you toward the harbor, and all the broadsides of earth and hell cannot damage you, and ye whose garments were once red with your own blood shall have a robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. Then strike eight bells! High noon in heaven!

A Word For Veterans.

While we are heartily greeting and banqueting the sailor patriots just now returned we must not forget the veterans of the navy now in marine hospitals or spending their old days in their own or their children's homesteads. O ye veterans, I charge you bear up under the aches and weaknesses that you still carry from the wartimes. You are not as stalwart as you would have been but for that nervous strain and for that terrific exposure. Let every ache and pain, instead of depressing, remind you of your fidelity. You have in nerve and muscle and bone and dimmed eyesight and difficult hearing and shortness of breath many intimations that you are gradually going down. It is the service of many years ago that is telling on you. Be of good cheer. We owe you just as much as though your lifeblood had gurgled through the scuppers of the ship in the Red river expedition or as though you had gone down with the Melville off Hatteras. Only keep your flag flying, as did the illustrious Weehawken. Good cheer, my boys! The memory of man is poor, and all that talk about the country never forgetting those who fought for it is an untruth. It does forget. Witness how the veterans sometimes had to turn the hand organs on the street to get their families a living. Witness how ruthlessly some of them were turned out of office that some bloated politician might take their place. Witness the fact that there is not a man or woman now under 45 years of age who has any full appreciation of the four years' martyrdom of 1861 to 1865, inclusive. But, while men may forget, God never forgets. He remembers the swinging hammock. He remembers the forecabin. He remembers the frozen ropes of that January tempest. He remembers the amputation without sufficient ether. He remembers the horrors of that deafening night when forts from both sides belched on you their fury and the heavens glowed with ascending and descending missiles of death and your ship quaked under the recoil of the one hundred pounder, while all the gunners, according to command, stood on tip-toe, with mouth wide open, lest the concussion shatter hearing or brain. He remembers it all better than you remember it, and in some shape reward will be given. God is the best of all paymasters, and for those who do their whole duty to him and the world the pension awarded is an everlasting heaven.

Changing Scenes.

Sometimes off the coast of England the royal family have inspected the British navy, maneuvered before them for that purpose. In the Baltic sea the czar and zarina have reviewed the Russian navy. To bring before the American people the debt they owe to the navy I go out with you on the Atlantic ocean, where there is plenty of room, and in imagination review the war shipping of our four great conflicts—1776, 1812, 1865 and 1898. Swing into line all ye frigates, ironclads, fire rafts, gunboats and men-of-war! There they come, all sail set and all furnaces in full blast, sheaves of crystal tossing from their cutting prows.

And now all the squadrons of all departments, from smallest tugboat to mightiest man-of-war, are in procession, decks and rigging filled with men who on the sea fought for the old flag ever since we were a nation. Grandest fleet the world ever saw! Sail on before all ages! Run up all the colors! Ring all the bells! Yea, open all the portholes! Unlimber the guns and load, and fire one great broadside that shall shake the continents in honor of peace and the eternity of the American Union! But I lift my hand, and the scene has vanished. Many of the ships have dropped under the crystal pavement of the deep, sea monsters swimming in and out the forsaken cabin, and other old craft have swung into the navy yards, and many of the brave spirits who trod their decks are gone up to the Eternal fortress, from whose casements and embrasures may we not hope they look down today with joy upon a nation in reunited brotherhood?

Foote and Farragut.

All those of you who were in naval service during the war of 1865 are now in the afternoon or evening of life. With some of you it is 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock, 4 o'clock, 6 o'clock, and it will soon be sundown. If you were of age when the war broke out, you are now at least 60. Many of you have passed into the seventies. While in our Cuban war there were more Christian commanders on sea and land than in any previous conflict, I would revive in your minds the fact that at least two great admirals of the civil war were Christians, Foote and Farragut. Had the Christian religion been a cowardly thing they would have had nothing to do with it. In its faith they lived and died. In Brooklyn navy yard Admiral Foote held prayer meetings and conducted a revival on the receiving ship North Carolina and on Sabbath, far out at sea, followed the chaplain with religious exhortation. In early life, aboard the sloop-of-war Natchez, impressed by the words of a Christian sailor, he gave his spare time for two weeks to the Bible and at the end of that declared openly, "Henceforth, under all circumstances, I will act for God." His last words

while dying at the Astor House, New York, were: "I thank God for all his goodness to me. He has been very good to me." When he entered heaven, he did not have to run a blockade, for it was amid the cheers of a great welcome. The other Christian admiral will be honored on earth until the day when the fires from above shall lick up the waters from beneath, and there shall be no more sea.

Oh, white old ocean's breast Bears a white sail And God's soft stars to rest Guide through the gale, Men will him never forget, Old heart of oak— Farragut, Farragut— Thunderbolt stroke!

According to his own statement, Farragut was very loose in his morals in early manhood and practiced all kinds of sin. One day he was called into the cabin of his father, who was a shipmaster. His father said, "David, what are you going to be anyhow?" He answered, "I am going to follow the sea." "Follow the sea," said the father, "and be kicked about the world and die in a foreign hospital?" "No," said David; "I am going to command like you." "No," said the father; "a boy of your habits will never command anything." And his father burst into tears and left the cabin. From that day David Farragut started on a new life.

Christian Sailors.

Captain Pennington, an honored elder of my Brooklyn church, was with him in most of his battles and had his intimate friendship, and he confirmed what I had heard elsewhere, that Farragut was good and Christian. In every great crisis of life he asked and obtained the Divine direction. When in Mobile bay the monitor Tecumseh sank to a torpedo and the great warship Brooklyn, that was to lead the squadron, turned back, he said he was at a loss to know whether to advance or retreat, and he says: "I prayed, 'O God, who created man and gave him reason, direct me what to do. Shall I go on? And a voice commanded me, 'Go on.' And I went on." Was there ever a more touching Christian letter than that which he wrote to his wife from his flagship Hartford? "My dearest wife, I write and leave this letter for you. I am going into Mobile bay in the morning if God is my leader, and I hope he is, and in him I place my trust. If he thinks it is the proper place for me to die, I am ready to submit to his will in that as all other things. God bless and preserve you, my darling, and my dear boy if anything should happen to me. May his blessings rest upon you and your dear mother."

Cheerful to the end, he said on board the Tallapoosa, in the last voyage he ever took, "It would be well if I died now in harness." The sublime Episcopal service for the dead was never more appropriately rendered than over his casket, and well did all the forts of New York harbor thunder as his body was brought to the wharf, and well did the minute guns sound and the bells toll as in a procession having in its ranks the president of the United States and his cabinet and the mighty men of land and sea the old admiral was carried amid hundreds of thousands of uncovered heads on Broadway and laid on his pillow of dust in beautiful Woodlawn Sept. 30 amid the pomp of our autumnal forests. But just as much am I stirred at the scene on warship's deck before Santiago last summer, when the victory gained for our American flag over Spanish oppression the captain took off his hat and all the sailors and soldiers did the same, and silently they offered thanks to Almighty God for what had been accomplished, and when on another ship the soldiers and sailors were cheering as a Spanish vessel sank and its officers and crew were struggling in the waters and the captain of our warship cried out: "Don't cheer; the poor fellows are drowning." Prayers on deck! Prayers in the forecabin! Prayers in the cabin! Prayers in the hammocks! Prayers on the lookout at midnight! The battles of that war opened with prayer, were pushed on with prayer and closed with prayer, and today the American nation recalls them with prayer.

A Nation's Greeting.

We hail with thanks the new generation of naval heroes, those of the year 1898. We are too near their marvelous deeds to fully appreciate them. A century from now poetry and sculpture and painting and history will do them better justice than we can do them now. A defeat at Manila would have been an infinite disaster. Foreign nations not overfond of our American institutions would have joined the other side, and the war so many months past would have been raging still, and perhaps a hundred thousand graves would have opened to take down our slain soldiers and sailors. It took this country three years to get over the disaster at Bull Run at the opening of the civil war. How many years it would have required to recover from a defeat at Manila in the opening of the Spanish war I cannot say. God averted the calamity by giving triumph to our navy under Admiral Dewey, whose coming up through the Narrows of New York harbor day before yesterday was greeted by the nation whose welcoming cheers will not cease to resound until tomorrow, and next day

in the capital of the nation the Jeweled sword voted by congress shall be presented amid booming cannonade and embannered hosts, and our autumnal nights shall become a configuration of splendor, but the tramp of these processions and the flash of that sword and the huzzas of that greeting and the roar of those guns and the illumination of those nights will be seen and heard as long as a page of American history remains inviolate.

Especially let the country boys of America join in these greetings to the returned heroes of Manila. It is their work. The chief character in all the scene is the once country lad, George Dewey. Let the Vermonters come down and find him older, but the same modest, unassuming, almost bashful person that they went to school with and with whom they sported on the playground. The honors of all the world cannot spoil him. A few weeks ago at a banquet in England some of the titled noblemen were affronted because our American minister plenipotentiary associated the name of Dewey with that of Lord Nelson. As well might we be affronted because the name of Nelson is associated with that of our most renowned admiral. The one name in all the coming ages will stand as high as the other. So this day, sympathizing with all the festivities and celebrations of the past week and with all the festivities and celebrations to come this week, let us anew thank God and those heroes of the American navy who have done such great things for our beloved land. Come aboard the old ship Zion, ye sailors and soldiers, whether still in the active service or honorably discharged and at home having resumed citizenship. And ye men of the past, your last battle on the seas fought, take from me in God's name salutation and good cheer. For the few remaining fights with sin and death and hell make ready. Strip your vessel for the fray. Hang the sheet chains over the side. Send down the topgallant masts. Baricade the wheel. Rig in the flying jib boom. Steer straight for the shining shore and hear the shout of the great Commander of earth and heaven as he cries from the shrouds. "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life which is in the midst of the paradise of God." Hosanna! Hosanna!

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BOSS TALKER OF THE NAVY.

Commander Lucien Young Unknowingly Won the Parse. A good story comes up from Cuba about a well known naval officer. Whenever the United States navy is known...

"I guess you must have struck Lucien Young," remarked one of the other officers. "No," he replied. "I have just been up against plain Smith." "Well, then, you have got another guess coming as to who is the greatest talker..."

Inhuman Torture. A Berlin correspondent sends an account of a case of inhuman torture stated to have taken place in a Belgian iron works in the Caucasus. A sum of money having disappeared from the safe, suspicion fell on a number of boys engaged at the works...

Sardou's Methods. An intimate friend says that the moment an idea has occurred to Sardou he puts it down, and all the various notes, documents, particulars which have to do with this idea, are joined together, forming a sort of dossier.

The Inevitable. "So the whole thing ends in both of us being obliged to give up the throne," said one Samoan king. "Yes," answered the other. "It's the old story of competition being crushed out by combines..."

HOW HE GOT A WIFE.

Began by Washing Dishes For a Meal and Ended by Becoming Rich. "Did I ever tell you," asked the rich business man who likes to drop around to the hotel and talk of an evening with the drummers, "how I won my wife? Probably not two people in Lewiston know. They do not even know where I was born..."

"That I could, marm, and I wish you would give me the chance to try," I exclaimed. "She looked at me and laughed, and I didn't blame her much either. 'Do you want a job?' she asked, threateningly looking at the slattern at the same time."

"To make it short, I washed them all the forenoon and many forenoons, for she saw that a man, with strong hands and carefulness such as I had, could save dishes where a girl would drop them. There were so many people there that it took all the time to wash the dishes. I worked at it three years and got \$10 a month at first and my board and then \$5 a week and my board. One day the proprietor was trying to do a sum in arithmetic in the kitchen, and I offered to help him out. I saw he was not good at it and was looking desperate. When he found I was good at figures, he came around every Saturday to get me to help him and in time made me paymaster of his ranch, and still I was washing dishes. They built a city at Battle Mountain, and my boss put up a hotel for summer folks and put me in to run it. We made money so fast that he could afford to pay me a salary."

"I dressed well and was good looking. One day his 17-year-old daughter came up from Denver, where she had been educated, and I took her around the country that summer, and when she heard how I had commenced to work for her father as a dishwasher and had sort of worked my way up she reciprocated, and we were lovers. One day the old chap, not knowing anything about my affair with his girl, came down and told me that he had given the hotel to her as he was getting rich at the ranch, and she would be my proprietor now. He told me to do everything she told me to do, as if it was his order. About two months after that I sent him the following letter: 'Dear Sir—My proprietor, your daughter, has ordered me to become her husband next Monday afternoon at St. Paul's, Battle Mountain, and has also ordered me to invite you and her mother. You told me to obey her implicitly, and I shall. It was a merry wedding, and the old chap came down with a few extra thousands, and altogether we had enough when we cleaned up and sold the hotel to come down to Augusta, and then we came here and have been here ever since. Now, don't you go and tell any one my love story, for it's sacred to me, though it's queer'."



"Why, surely I met you on the ice this morning?" "You did! Don't I look it?"—Judy.

How to Make a Fountain Pen.

If you wish to make a fountain pen, take two ordinary steel pens of the same pattern and insert them in the common holder. The inner pen will be the writing pen. Between this and the outer pen will be held a supply of ink when they are once dipped into the inkstand that will last to write several pages of manuscript. It is not necessary that the points of the two pens should be very near together, but if the flow of ink is not rapid enough the points may be brought nearer by a bit of thread or minute rubber band.

The Vicar of Bray. The present vicar of Bray, the Rev. Charles Andrewes Raymond, who has been parish priest since 1887, writes: "There can be no manner of doubt that Simon Alexn, or Allyn, was the vicar of the old proverb, afterward used to give point to a satirical Georgian song. Nor can the only other parish of Bray in the British Isles—that situated in Wicklow—be meant, for the Irish Bray is a rectory, not a vicarage."

An Instance in Point. W. D. Howells says genius is nothing but hard work. This being the case, riding on a tandem with a fat lady must be genius.—Chicago Times-Herald.

WANTED—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$90 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references are back in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. 1-1

ORDER NISI. Jay Williams, trustee of Levin A. Wilson and Lora Wilson, his wife, Joshua J. Hopkins and Sarah M. Hopkins, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1222. 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. This report states the amount of sales to be \$153.00. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court for Wicomico county passed in the case of Elmi- randa Eversman vs Sarah E Owens and Alexander Owens, bearing number 1154 Chancery docket of said court, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, October 14

1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

All that tract of land in Quantico Election District, Wicomico county, Md., on the West side of the road leading from Quantico to Hebron; bounded on the south and west by the farm of Mary A. Bound, wife of George A. B. Bonds, and on the north by the land of John Dorman, containing 27 acres of land more or less.

TERMS OF SALE. \$50.00 cash on day of sale, and balance in one year secured by bond of purchaser bearing interest from day of sale with approved securities. JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration of Voters of a People's County will meet at the time and places hereinafter designated for the purpose of revising the general register 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 George Hall in Mardian Springs. 2nd. Quantico District—E. T. Disharoon and W. Frank Howard, Registrars, will sit in storehouse 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 K. G. G. Post, Gas Hall, W. A. Conroy and Wm. D. Dixon, Registrars for Precinct No. 2, will sit at vacant building near W. H. Bedaworth's store. 4th. Pittsburg—King Riley and James W. Parsar, Registrars, will sit at Red Men's Hall in Pittsville. 5th. Parsons District—Hugh Ellingworth and Napoleon P. Turner, Registrars, will sit in Old F. L. 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—Otto Bounds and Columbus P. Ke, Registrars, will sit at Alexander Hopkins' storehouse at "Walnut Trees" in Trappe District. 7th. 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—C. H. Rutledge and W. S. Lowe, Registrars, will sit at the storehouse of E. E. Jackson, Main street, near City of Bridge, Salisbury. 10th. Shappton District—W. D. Gravenor and W. F. Donohoe, Registrars, will sit at Gravenor Bros. barber's shop in Sharpstown. 11th. Delmar District—D. H. Foskey and S. R. Holloway, 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

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. Tatt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the 5th 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 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. LOWE, Secretary.

SOWING.

Sow thou thy seed of corn and wait awhile. See the snow falling and the ice spray gleam...

A STORY OF TWO CIPHERS

When the Old Man Wrote His Check He Got Mixed With His Figures.

By W. R. ROSE.

Obed Jarrett was a hard man. He rather gloried in his hardness. A hard man was a man who couldn't be fooled.

The honest man sat at his desk that June afternoon with his pen loosely dangling in his fingers and his check book open before him.

He was worth close to \$30,000. There was a memorandum slip in the upper right hand drawer that showed this total in round figures.

"If I was sold out tomorrow," said Obed, smiling grimly, "it would bring every penny that I've totaled it at."

He had won this comfortable property by shrewdness rather than hard work. For more than 20 years he had bought mortgages and loaned money and snapped up unconsidered financial trifles in that same old office.

Arthur took his father with him to the house and then left him in the hall in charge of an usher.

"There is usually, I think," said Obed to the usher, "a place set aside for the gifts to the—the happy pair. Am I right?"

"You are," said the smiling usher. "This way." And he led him up stairs to the little room where the modest gifts were displayed.

The boy had taken him around to the Trumans' house one evening, but there were so many Trumans, and it was only a short call, and he had scarcely caught a glimpse of the girl.

Their boy! Had he always remembered that Arthur was their boy? Would things have been different if she had lived?

Four and twenty years, and here he sat, an old man, preparing a wedding gift for their son who was to be married tomorrow.

He bent forward suddenly and dipped his pen in the ink. It was strange how dim the lines on the check seemed.

Ten minutes later he confronted the serious faced teller of the Sixth National and thrust the check at him across his plate glass shelf.

"Certify that, please," he said in his crisp way.

"Why, that's fine!" he cried and certified it in a hurry.

It was a quiet little home wedding. Only the relatives were present, but there was such a lot of them on the Truman side.

Arthur took his father with him to the house and then left him in the hall in charge of an usher.

"That's no answer," said Alma. "Say at least that you will come and try it."

"I will promise to try it," he smilingly said, and somehow his heart felt lighter than it had for many years.

"Father," he said, "come up with us and look at the presents. It's a good time. Everybody is busy talking, and Alma wants you to see how nice and kind her friends have been."

Suddenly they were interrupted by a cry from Arthur's side, but he discovered the check.

William Smith, who was released the other day from the penitentiary, where he had served a two year term for obtaining money under false pretenses.

At the recent meeting of the State Bar association in Detroit part of the entertainment of the members consisted of a trolley ride round the city.

If men wound you with injuries, meet them with patience. Hasty words rattle the wound, soft language dresses it.

Speaking of tombstone literature, we have some in our own cemetery which read a little queer.

Men who go out fishing in an open boat in the midst of a blinding storm and enjoy it, must be strong and healthy and are pretty sure to live to a ripe old age.

In lieu of a life spent partly in the woods and on the water, a man must find some kind of medicine to tone up and invigorate him and incite the vital organs of his body to the faithful performance of their normal functions.

"I had catarrh for several years and then the grip and also had a hemorrhage from the lungs," writes Mr. T. J. F. Brown, of Sands, Watauga Co., N. C.

"I had the best medical attention, but it could bring only partial relief. I took twenty-five or thirty bottles of medicine, but continued to have spells of bleeding. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Saxe's Catarrh Remedy. I used eight bottles and have been able to do any kind of labor for more than twelve months. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

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Time table in effect July, 1899.

Table with columns for SOUTH BOUND TRAINS (No. 97, 91, 85, 80) and NORTH BOUND TRAINS (No. 82, 93, 82, 91) showing departure and arrival times for various stations.

Crisfield Branch. No. 108 No. 143 No. 127

Table showing train schedules for Crisfield Branch with columns for No. 108, No. 143, and No. 127.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194

Table showing train schedules for No. 192, No. 116, and No. 194.

Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "T" station for trains 107 and 70. Daily. Daily, except Sunday.

Fullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Jay William's Law Office. Reference in Worcester Co., U. S. Furnell, G. J. Purnell, B. D. Jones and W. S. Wilson.

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.

BALTIMORE, CHEAPEAKE & ANTI-TIC RAILWAY COMPANY of Baltimore.

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

Table with columns for East Bound and West Bound trains, showing times for Baltimore, Claiborne, and other stations.

Weather permitting the Steamer "Tivoli" leaves Salisbury at 2:30 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Fruitland, Quantico, Collins, Widgeon, White Haven, Mt. Vernon.

BALTIMORE, CHEAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

WICOMICO RIVER LINE. Weather permitting the Steamer "Tivoli" leaves Salisbury at 2:30 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Fruitland, Quantico, Collins, Widgeon, White Haven, Mt. Vernon.

Arriving in Baltimore early the following morning. Returning, will leave BALTIMORE from Pier 3, Light street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for the landings named.

Connection made at Salisbury with the railway division and with N. Y. & N. E. 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, \$1.00. Free berths on board.

T. A. JOYNES, General Superintendent. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Pass. Agent. Of to W. B. Gordy, ARKON, BALTIMORE, Md.

County Correspondence

PITTSBURG, MD.

Miss Hester Middleton who has been visiting relatives in Virginia, for some weeks returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Lawrence C. Freeny returned to Baltimore Saturday, where he will continue his studies at the Maryland University.

Miss Ida Ward, of near Wango, visited her uncle Mr. Severn Riggan, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Williams and sister, Miss L. Mae Laws have returned home from their extended trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. Clarence Laws is home from Virginia on the sick list.

Miss Addie B. Farlow will be very much missed in this community, as she is going to live with her sister, Mrs. Mary Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis who formerly kept store and millinery shop, at Twilley's, have moved to Frankford, Del.

Mrs. Louisa Parsons who has been on the sick list for two weeks is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Truitt's little son Frank, is on the sick list.

Messrs. Sewell and Fred Farlow visited friends in Berlin Sunday last.

Miss Alice Parsons, of Laurel, Del., is visiting relatives here.

DELMAR, DEL.

Miss Virgie Short of Salisbury and Miss Eva Wells spent last week with the Misses Short on East Street.

Mrs. John Carman of Crisfield is visiting Mrs. Mary Simpson.

Mr. Edward Boone and Mr. Louis Evans of Crisfield visited Mrs. Geo. Landon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ellis have been visiting friends in Cape Charles.

Messrs. Hugh and Herman Downing, Paul and Irving Phillips spent Saturday with Delmar friends.

Mr. B. W. Parker, manager of Delmar Union store visited Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Charles Bowen who has been visiting in Pittsburg, Pa. returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchingson are visiting relatives in Townsend, Del.

Postmaster Hayman met with a very painful accident Monday, by sticking a nail in his left hand.

Mrs. Dr. Ellegood and Mrs. J. J. Restine who have been attending the Exposition in Philadelphia returned home Thursday.

Mr. James Wilson was in Philadelphia the first of the week.

Harry Jacobs representative of the "Sussex Countian" of Laurel, Del., was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marvel are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Mahoney at Colwyn, Pa.

Our large Canning Factory which has been running so sturdily during tomato season and of which Mr. W. A. Wells of Havre de Grace is superintendent closed Friday. They have had a very successful season and our factory is one of the most complete on the peninsula.

Mr. Dayton McLain of Salisbury was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Frazier who has been treated at the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury is slowly improving.

W. S. Silver, Wm. Hopkins of Havre de Grace and Walker Wilkinson of Garland, Md., who have been here through the summer season returned to their homes Saturday.

Elder and Mrs. A. B. Francis and Mrs. Levin Hastings are attending the yearly meeting at Indiantown.

J. Howard Phillips of Wilmington who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Jas. Venables, returned home Thursday.

Miss Lola Beach visited friends in Salisbury the first of the week.

Leslie Culver and Ollie Hastings spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

J. M. Blanchard of Bridgeville is relieving H. L. Dobson in the Western Union Telegraph office.

E. G. Elliott has enclosed his large splinter mill which he had erected last May.

Mrs. Dr. Brayshaw who has been visiting friends in Baltimore returned home last week.

The Oyster supper which is to be given by the ladies of the M. P. Church Oct 13 and 14 promises to be a success.

The extension of the Telephone line from Salisbury to Delmar was completed Friday and a phone placed in Mrs. Collins Vincent's store in the "Veasey House."

The Village Camp which has been in progress here closed Friday night with about sixty conversions.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson spent Sunday at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Harley Elliott left Monday to resume his studies at Goldkeys Business College Wilmington Del.

Mr. Authur Brewington spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

The Hon. Thomas B. Reed on Paris and French Justice.

During the coming winter the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, will be a frequent contributor to The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. Mr. Reed's paper will, in the main, deal with national affairs, and will form a most important and interesting contribution to the history of American politics. Mr. Reed's first article, unlike those to follow, crosses the Atlantic for its first subject and tells how the procedure of French law courts, and especially those involved in the Dreyfus case, impresses an American lawyer. This paper, entitled Paris and French Justice, will appear in The Saturday Evening Post of October 7.

A DESPERATE RIDE.

He Braved the Storm of Bullets and Saved the Regiment.

"That is one of the bravest men I ever knew," said General Rosecrans, pointing out his inspector general, Arthur C. Ducat. "I saw him coolly face almost certain death to perform a duty. Three on the same duty had fallen before his eyes, and he had to run the gantlet of a thousand muskets, but he did it."

The words were spoken to James R. Gilmore while on a visit to "Old Rosey's" army at Murfreesboro, who records them in his "Personal Recollections."

General Rosecrans referred to Ducat's behavior at the battle of Iuka. The inspector general had observed that a regiment of General Stanley's division was about to be overwhelmed by a much larger force of the enemy.

"Ride on and warn Stanley at once," said Rosecrans as Ducat reported the danger. An acre on fire and swept with bullets lay between him and the menaced regiment. Ducat glanced at it and said:

"General, I have a wife and children."

"You knew that when you came here," answered Rosecrans coolly.

"I'll go, sir," said Ducat, moving his horse forward.

"Stay a moment. We must make sure of this," said the general, beginning to write dispatches, the paper resting on the pommel of his saddle. He wrote three; gave one to each of three orderlies and sent them off at intervals of about 60 yards over the bullet swept field. Then he looked at Ducat, who had seen every one of the orderlies fall lifeless or desperately wounded. Without a word he plunged into the fire, ran the gantlet in safety, got to Stanley and saved the regiment, but his clothes were torn by minie balls, and his horse received a mortal wound.

POETRY WHICH BURNED.

The Successful Scheme of a Rhymester to Make Money.

A very wealthy, sedate and enterprising manufacturer in Pennsylvania has a brother who is trifling, dissipated and of course a spendthrift. But the fellow now and then displays remarkable ingenuity in "making a raise." All his life he has indulged, among other bad habits, that of writing execrable verse, much of which, however, he has managed to get printed.

Lately he conceived the monstrous idea of having all his stuff printed in a book and with the aid of an unscrupulous printer succeeded in bringing out the "work" in quite handsome shape. But in the most affectionate terms he "dedicated" the book to his wealthy brother, who regards his near and dissolute kinsman's "poetry" as really the most reprehensible thing that the incorrigible fellow does.

But the rhymester and his "black art" accomplice knew their business. They printed a large edition of the book and sent a copy to the wealthy man, who immediately purchased the entire edition and the plates and made "words that burn" of the "poems" by means of a bonfire. He also sent to his cruel brother and induced him to accept a salary to do nothing but throttle his verse fiend.

The wicked printer obtained capital enough to go to Chicago and carry on a reputable printing establishment, and the bad brother is earning more money by keeping his verse fiend silent than better poets do by keeping their muses constantly at work.—Woman's Home Companion.

—The clerk of the court has issued to date 429 oyster licenses.

FOR AUTUMNAL WEAR.

Colors and Fabrics That Will be Fashionable This Fall.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Before selecting their new fall gowns women desire to be well informed as to what colors and materials are to be fashionable, so that they will make no mistake in purchasing. The showings for the fall of '99 contain many charming surprises both in coloring and fabrics. For the former Madame la Mode has decreed that the plum shades shall have a prominent place. Not only in materials, but in combinations these shades of purple will take the first place. Second place in fashion's favor is conceded to the French blues, particularly in camel's hair and broadcloth. Light and Oxford gray will continue to perpetuate their present popularity. Reddish browns will be worn only to a slight degree, while green will receive no recognition whatever.

For early fall, before the advent of real winter, the so called pastel shades, delicate blues, greens and piny buffs, like the under part of a mushroom, are the newest, and some authorities claim that these exceedingly light tints will continue the vogue all through the cold season.

As regards materials, their name is legion. As the butterflies of fashion for several seasons past would have nothing but the very satinest of smooth-faced olashes, naturally now they are surfeited with them and have turned to the other extreme in finish for a change—camel's hair. Plaid and in plaids, this fabric will undoubtedly be this winter's smartest and most worn material.

Cristalline, a new stuff with a glossy finish, promises to have wide vogue. In novelty goods silks poplin speckled in the whipcord fashion, or, rather, whipcord with a silk finish, is the latest.

Another very attractive new fabric designed to stimulate narrow tucks running across has flat upright ribs, a very odd yet strikingly new effect. It is like a woolen poplin, and is very wide, so a skirt can be cut either the length or the width.

This winter will be decidedly a velvet one and even whole outdoor garments, like cloaks and tailor-made costumes, will be made of velvet. The plain, and mirror effects are most desirable, although some few corded ones will be seen. Plum and garnet shades take precedence in velvet. Grenadines, especially in fancy weaves, like openwork or with a chenille thread forming stripes, cross-bars or a figure, will be in great demand for evening wear.

A Joke on Washington.

Washington was not churlish, but he had that preference for being unobserved that develops at times into a longing in a man whose life is spent in public. He quitted the Macomb house on the morning of August 29 1790. The servants were instructed to steal away at dawn, to have the carriages and luggage over the ferry at Paulus Hook by sunrise. By candle-light, Mrs. Washington, the children, and the secretaries assembled in the morning room.

The president entered, pleased with his stratagem. He was enjoying in prospect his concealed departure. Immediately under the window suddenly struck up on the still morning air the blaring, vigorous notes of an artillery band. From the highways and byways scurrying people appeared. To witness his first step outside the door a thousand goggling, affectionate eyes watched.

"There!" cried the General, in half-comic despair—I cannot think altogether displeased—"it's all over; we are found out. Well! well! they must have their own way."

It was the "General" they waited to see, not the President. They lined the roadway from house to barge, recording every moment in observant brains. (A distinguished man can never know which of his audience is to be his biographer. It may be one of the "supers" on the stage rolling off the carpets.) The thunder of artillery could not drown the living shout that rose from the throats of the people as Washington was borne off with the rise and fall of the cheerful sun. His voice trembled as he bade the assembled crowd farewell. Though chary of the appealing to it, the love of the people never failed to move him deeply.—Leila Herbert, in HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

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- For a young man we have SHOES.
- For an old lady we have SHOES.
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- For a five dollar note we have SHOES.
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- Come everybody and buy SHOES.

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## FALL OPENINGS.

### Handsome Display of Hats and Other Millinery.

For the several millinery establishments of Salisbury this has been "Opening" week, an event which seems to be growing more and more popular with each season.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Mrs. Ella J. Cannon's millinery parlor was adorned and beautified with golden-rod, evergreens and potted plants, while all the newest styles of hats and other head wear were displayed to the admiring visitors. In one of the front windows was a small cedar with a dozen or more birds perched among the branches. The effect was very pretty. Mrs. Cannon's Opening was largely attended and many of the hats were sold.

A work of art and beauty is the millinery room at Lowenthal's. The usual decorations of palms and plants help to lighten the beauty of the scene. "Fall Opening," the lettering of which is made of autumn leaves is suspended from the ceiling at the entrance of the millinery department.

The many handsome pattern hats displayed are beyond description. All the latest shapes, shades and styles are there, and judging from the crowds of visitors each day it would seem that all the ladies had seen for themselves.

The Messrs. Powell's Fall Display is also this week. Their roomy millinery department is a very pretty scene, with its decorations of cut flowers and plants. The principal decorations are autumn leaves, which is very pretty and appropriate for the season.

Miss Melvin is assisted by Miss Mary Rider this season, and with Miss Lamparter, the new trimmer, they are well equipped for the fall work. The hats this season are large and elaborate. Toques are also to be very much worn. A very pretty and stylish hat at Powell's is a black and gray velvet, with Tam O'Shanter crown. At the left side are two large black plumes fastened with a steel buckle. The many styles are too numerous to permit a description. They have all been inspected by the ladies.

Mr. S. H. Morris also had his fall opening this week. The store and windows were trimmed very prettily, and Mrs. Morris displayed to her visitors many very stylish hats and bonnets.

### Accident to Mr. Harry W. Hearn.

Mr. Harry W. Hearn, of the ADVERTISER, received a severe injury to his left hand, last Friday afternoon. He was engaged in removing paper from the rollers of the cylinder press when the hand got caught into the cogs which work the rollers, the index finger was broken, the little finger mashed, a bone in the hand crushed, and the flesh of the palm and an artery in the wrist cut. The severed artery caused a great loss of blood before it could be tied up. Mr. Hearn walked a part of the way to the hospital before he was taken up and driven the remainder of the distance. He received prompt attention and has done well since.

### New Flour Mill.

Work was begun this week on the new flour mill on Main Street bridge, to be built by Phillip and Mitchell, the new firm composed of U. C. Phillips and G. Edward Mitchell. It is being located on the lot between Henry Byrd's saloon and the steamboat wharf. The building is to be 32x50 feet three stories high and is being constructed by John Windsor. The brick work is being done by W. J. Bounds. The boiler and engine which was purchased of L. W. Gunby, were placed in position this week and the boiler is a 60 horse power and engine 50. The machinery is to consist of two sets of corn runners, hominy mill, cob crusher and a fifty barrel flour mill. The grain machinery was furnished by August Wolfe & Co., put up in the mill complete.

The company expect to get started up by January first of 1900, and when done will do both custom and merchant work. The site selected makes it very convenient to do a custom business being on one of the principal thoroughfares of the town, as well as accessible to water.

Cure Constipation Forever. Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. Fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## A Campaign on State Issues.

The Baltimore Sun last Wednesday in discussing the ticket now completed in the state and in Baltimore City congratulated both the parties upon their making the campaign on purely local issues. The Sun says editorially:

"It is to be hoped that in the little more than three weeks now remaining before election day nothing will occur to rob Maryland of this unique position and of the credit of conducting a purely State election upon purely State issues. Democrats have shown great wisdom in limiting the canvass on their part to the discussion of such issues, and in accepting the lead of their candidate for Governor, who has said that 'the questions at issue in this election have nothing to do with the national problem, which in another year we shall be called upon to consider.' In a purely State election like the present there is nothing, therefore, to divide the party. Inasmuch as neither Governor nor Legislature will have anything to do with the question of the currency, there is nothing to prevent gold Democrats and silver Democrats from cordially uniting in support of the same candidates, where those candidates are personally and individually worthy of support. Their divergent views upon the subject of free coinage and of the Chicago platform 'have nothing to do with the case.'"

There is no United States Senator to be elected this time; in fact, before another Senator is to be chosen, another Legislature will have to be elected—two years hence. Mr. Gorman, therefore, whatever his future aspirations may be, cannot with any propriety be considered as a factor or an "issue" in the present campaign—or, against his will, be dragged into the canvass. He was an issue, by his own volition, in 1895 and again in 1897, when he was a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. That issue was settled by the people, at that time, to their own satisfaction, it must be presumed. When that issue is presented again, if it should ever arise, the people, it may be further presumed, will be found competent to deal with it again. In the meantime, it is unjust to Mr. Gorman and unfair to the present State ticket to be using Mr. Gorman's name as a bugaboo with which to frighten timid or unthinking voters.

So it may be said of any attempt to prejudice the legislative or local ticket on either side by suggestion, unsubstantiated by proof, of "ring" or "boss" influences at work in the composition of the ticket—as, for example, by suggesting that the one is a "Malster" ticket or that the other is a "Rasin" ticket. The tickets on both sides in this city are now completed and must speak for themselves. There cannot be anything so hidden or mysterious about them or about the character or antecedents of the candidates that the intelligent voter who wishes to vote for the right man for the right place cannot by careful inquiry find out all he wishes to know.

### Millions Involved in an Old Kentucky Estate.

Heirs, living in Baltimore, Washington and New York, of the late Gen. Wilkinson, of Kentucky have employed Messrs. Jones & Diven, Daily Record Building, Baltimore, recent graduates of the University of Maryland Law School and members of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, to investigate and establish their claim to a vast estate located in the southern part of Kentucky which is supposed to be worth between one and two millions of dollars. Mr. Diven of the firm left Thursday for Kentucky to make investigations.

Mr. Jones of the firm is the son of Thomas A. Jones, of this county.

### For Shooting Elliott.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Oct. 12.—Mate Milbourne Cannon, of the oyster police boat Folly, was given a hearing yesterday before Justice Barrett for the shooting of Milbourne Elliott in fishing bay, September 27, and was held for the grand jury in \$400 bail. Cannon claimed shooting was accidental and expressed regret at the occurrence. The prosecution claimed Elliott's boat was at anchor and he was lawfully engaged in planting oysters. Elliott was not present. He is still under the doctor's care, but his wound is not considered dangerous.

## "LAKEVIEW."

There has been a great deal of difference of opinion amongst the residents of that new and attractive section of Salisbury at the other end of the electric light plant dam as to what it shall be called.

Salisbury is made up of a number of well "demarked" villages, as for instance Camden, Frankford, Newtown, California, East Salisbury and Jersey.

That section of the city which has inspired this discussion is in very close proximity to the last named of the villages above enumerated, but the character of its people, their homes, employment and ambitions widely differ from those of their near neighbors, and they naturally aspire to a well-sounding and respectable designation.

Mr. Minus Hammond was the pioneer investor and improver of the settlement, having a few years ago built several houses where none stood before. This fact suggested the name of Hammondtown, and for awhile it held partially good, but it was never acceptable to a majority of Mr. Hammond's neighbors who followed him closely to that part of the town. The objecting faction tried to fix the name of Barton upon the place and appealed to the local newspapers to assist them in establishing this cognomen.

The ADVERTISER, believing in the fitness of things, suggested "Isabella," in honor of Isabella street, which runs through the settlement, and which derives its name from the late honored Mrs. Isabella Humphreys. For some unexplained reason this appropriate and beautiful name was not extensively embraced, and the naming of the place remains unsettled.

Mr. S. F. Disharoon, one of the most industrious and respectable inhabitants of this unnamed region, desiring to have the matter finally settled to the satisfaction of all concerned and has now suggested "Lakeville" as a suitable name. He points out that the place is on the shore of the beautiful lake which supplies the power for the electric light plant and that Lake Street runs through it. He has fortified his position by calling upon such influential citizens as Mr. A. A. Gillis, Mr. L. E. Williams and others to support him, and the newspapers have again been solicited to help in the good work.

The ADVERTISER has another compromise proposition. It suggests the name of "Lakeview," instead of "Lakeville," as being more euphonious and elegant.

### The Cambridge Returns.

The steamer Cambridge of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, which was chartered for the Dewey celebration at New York, and also for the international yacht race, and which was injured in a collision with the steamer Ponce last Saturday, returned to Baltimore by the outside route Wednesday night. She resumed her old trips to Claiborne Thursday afternoon. She is but slightly the worse for the collision.

### Reunion of Humphreys Family.

There will be an all-day reunion of the Humphreys family at Rockwalkin M. E. Church, Tuesday, October 17th, at which all the Humphreys' and family connections are cordially invited. Ample provisions will be made for the comfort of those who attend. There will be services at night. The Humphreys family and connections in Wicomico is very large, and there will doubtless be a large attendance.—News.

### 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.

## EPHRAIM G. POLK.

### Death of a Veteran Journalist in Somerset County.

Princess Anne, Md. Oct. 10.—Col. Ephraim G. Polk died at his residence about two miles from Princess Anne, this morning at 9 o'clock, in the 58th year of his age. Colonel Polk had been in failing health for the past three years, having sustained a stroke of paralysis in 1896, since which time he had refrained from active work. He became editor and proprietor of the Princess Anne Marylander in 1873, which he continued to edit until June, 1898, when he sold the paper on account of failing health to Mr. William H. Dashiell, who subsequently consolidated with the Herald, published by Mr. Charles Wesley Fontaine, under the name of the Marylander and Herald.

Mr. Polk was elected to the Maryland Legislature from Somerset county in 1878 and was again a candidate for the Legislature in 1893, but was defeated. He was appointed a member of the School Board of Somerset county by Governor Brown in 1893 for two years, and at the expiration of his term was reappointed for six years and continued to hold the same until June last, when he resigned on account of his health. Mr. Polk leaves one son, Prof. Earl B. Polk, principal of the Washington High School, at Princess Anne. Colonel Polk's remains will be interred in the Presbyterian churchyard at Princess Anne Thursday morning.

### The Bay Ridge Route.

We are informed that since the purchase of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic property by the Pennsylvania railroad, great improvements are to be made at the Crisfield terminal and that the steamers of the line which freight from Virginia waters will unload at Crisfield instead of Baltimore. This means a diversion of this traffic to Philadelphia, and additional business for the N. Y., P. and N., which is owned by Mr. A. J. Cassatt, who is now president of the Pennsylvania. This was expected. Baltimore capital has seemed to condemn this trade, but it is not insignificant enough to be despised by the great Pennsylvania.

We are glad to know that considerations about to be given to changing the Claiborne ferry from Baltimore to Bay Ridge and Annapolis.

This route will shorten time from Claiborne to Baltimore, and put Washington nearer to us in point of time than Baltimore is now, besides giving the central and lower Eastern Shore counties direct communication with the capital of the State. Of course we do not know what difficulties are in the way; but if the plan commends itself to President Cassatt and his advisers, whatever difficulties there may be can be made to vanish. President J. Wilson Brown, of the Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington road, it is understood, is willing to negotiate for the sale or use of his road. Mr. Cassatt will find the sentiment all along the line of the B., C. & A. is favor of the Claiborne Bay Ridge ferry, but as railroads are not built by sentiment nor run for sentimental reasons, that gentleman of course wants to see the business that will be in the change, and that phase of the question, we are informed, is now being studied. We are inclined to believe it will end in re-establishing the Bay Ridge route, with much better service than it had before.—Easton Ledger.

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certainly knew what it was to buy shoes for the children, for she "had so many children she didn't know what to do."

The "old woman's" plight was just that of many another woman with a collection of little men and women that must be shod.

It requires care and money to keep them in shoes, particularly at school time, but we help out.

We gather together so many shoes for little folks that it is just to select just what is wanted, and we make the prices so low that they are easy to pay.

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

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**QUIET PLACES.**

Which Are Only Quiet From a Certain Point of View.

Not long ago a Texas girl spent some time in town and made many enthusiastic friends here, who were extremely sorry when the time came for her to go away.

But she herself did not seem to mind much, for she had missed her father's ranch sadly, especially enlarging on the restful quiet of the place as compared with the smoky bustle of the Forest City.

But one of her friends received a letter awhile ago that made him open his eyes, for somehow, to his city senses, it didn't sound quiet or restful a bit.

Because, you see, it started off with a story of a rattlesnake that she herself had killed in the yard that morning, of a tarantula at that moment disporting himself on the window sill of her room and of the howling of the wolves the night before, a howling which kept up till "some of the men got up and shot one and scared the others away."

That set the young man to thinking, and he has come to the conclusion that he doesn't want to take any stock in that particular brand of quiet.

To his mind the whirr of the trolley is preferable to the howl of the blood-thirsty wolf and the innocent mosquito to the rarer but slightly more deadly insect of which she so lightly speaks.

Isn't it strange what different ideas different people may have of the same thing?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Curiosity.**



"Hi, fellows, come quick if youse want see wot says it never went barefooted."—New York Journal.

**Inadequate.**

"It's funny to hear Gordon talking to the professor of French about the Dreyfus case. You know, he speaks French like a native."

"Yes."  
"Well, when he gets to talking about the verdict he lapses into English. He says French profanity doesn't afford any outlet for him."—Chicago Tribune.

**Explained.**

"That Chicago girl who is visiting the Packings makes such dreadful breaks. She doesn't seem to be able to open her mouth without putting her foot in it."

"Eh! Not a Chicago foot?"  
"Yes."  
"Say, she must have an Oshkosh mouth."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Race Problem.**

"I must say," said the Filipino general, "that we seem as far as ever from a solution of this race problem."

"Have you a race problem?"  
"I should say so. Even the army is thrown into constant confusion by this wild desire of individuals to come out first in every retreat."—Washington Star.

**Took Him Some Time to See It.**

Dunleigh (after the lecture)—It's all well enough, I've no doubt, but, don't yer know, I never can enjoy anything I can't fully understand.

Snarpe—What a pity! I shouldn't think you'd ever feel like going anywhere.—Boston Transcript.

**Suburban Tales.**

"Out our way the heat has baked the apples on the trees."

"Well, our cow has been giving boiled custard right along."—Chicago Record.

**Quick Returns.**

Friend—I don't see how you can afford to sell bicycles at such a price.

Slimspoke—I make my profit on the repairs.—Boston Traveler.

**Assistance.**

"I understand that Dr. Pax assisted at her wedding."

"It struck me he simply got in the way."—Detroit Journal.

**Powers of Description.**

Myrtle Gushon writes that she is now living surrounded by splendor."

"I suppose she's got a new petticoat."—Chicago Record.

**The Cause.**

"Yes, I see you look sick. What is the matter?"

"I ate too much of that health food."—Chicago Tribune.

**It.**

What a busy world this would be if it only were as fascinating to beat a carpet as it is to beat a slot machine!—Detroit Journal.

**Mutual Admiration.**

"How young you look, madam!"

"Oh professor, how remarkably you have retained your eyesight!"—Chicago Record.

**POOR DUSTIN STAX.**

WENT OUT TO ENJOY HIMSELF AND GOT IN TROUBLE.

Found When It Was Too Late That He Had Forgotten His Roll, but, Fortunately, a Good Angel Turned Up in Time.

A bright, sunshiny afternoon and nothing to do. It will be a long time before Mr. Dustin Stax forgets that day. "A nice long walk before dinner, eh, Tommy?" he had said to the little boy who always looks so helpless and forlorn and clean when other little boys are playing in the street. His son hastened to adjust the elastic cord of his large hat under the chin which nature had so beneficently provided for that purpose. The little fellow hurried along in silence for nearly half an hour, sometimes trying to take long steps, as his father did, and then breaking into a little run to recover the distance he had lost. Each wished he were a little better acquainted with the other. But Mr. Stax was a very busy man.

Observing the boy's efforts, he changed his gait so as to suit that of the ambitious little legs and was immensely amused at the proud swing with which Tommy kept step. It occurred to him that many a man congratulated himself, as Tommy was doing, upon a personal success when the truth of the matter was that conditions had merely adjusted themselves to suit his convenience.

"Where'll we go, Tommy?" he asked suddenly as his mind awakened to the fact that he was expending energy without any definite object in view, something that he abhorred as nature abhors a vacuum.

"Is it very far to the zoo?"  
"Not very. If we get tired walking, we can take the cars."

But there was no thought of fatigue. There was interest in every turning of the thoroughfare, in every different tree and in every sparkling pebble. Tommy said to himself that his father was better company than any of the boys, and Mr. Dustin Stax saw numerous indications that Tommy was going to be a first rate fellow when he grew up, and they were both very proud.

They watched the sedate stork and laughed as he swung his undulous neck about and dropped his head with a thwack upon some impertinent duck that sought to steal a morsel from under the very nose of dignity.

"I think ostriches are funnier than storks," remarked Tommy. "Ostriches," he added thoughtfully, "can eat anything."

Which reminded his father that they were hungry. An invitation to patronize a vendor of harmless drinks and sugary viands was promptly accepted. Mr. Stax went into one pocket after another, with gathering dismay on his face. He had on his "other clothes."

"Tommy," he said, "it frequently occurs when an enterprise is to be set on foot that one man puts in the capital, while the other puts in the experience. Now, I have some recollection of having given you a 10 cent piece yesterday. For my part, I am some years older than you and feel that I can hold my own in an equal partnership by contributing my experience."

Tommy, without voicing his deep suspicion that it does not require much experience to eat, made a search and after turning all his pockets inside out brought to view three pennies. Never was an investment made with more shrewdness and caution, and never was a long homeward walk more thoroughly enjoyed by two better fellows.

Next day Mr. Dustin Stax was at a desk up to his chin in papers—papers whose printed forms, filled out with various styles of penmanship, might have told some rather pathetic stories of struggles which did not win. But they were so many assurances of prosperity to Mr. Dustin Stax. There were signatures to be made to numerous papers and transactions in bonds and certificates of all kinds to be attended to, and he appeared worried and annoyed until the clock told that it was time for lunch. He was too busy to go just then, but he smiled and let some documents fall out of his hand as he looked out of the window. He was thinking of the only time in all his life that he had been dead broke.

**His Freak.**

"I discovered a peculiar thing in my room last night," said the snake editor. "Kissing bug. I suppose," said the horse reporter.

"No; it had four legs and only one foot," replied the s. e.

"Been mixing your drinks again, eh?" queried the equine authority.

"What was it anyway?"  
"A bed," answered the other as he winked knowingly at the office cat.—Chicago News.

**Such Haste to the Point.**

The Chicago Tribune has discovered that a man can support a wife and family on \$15 a week, and then proceeds to show how it is done. We hardly see how The Tribune can claim a scoop on this bit of information. If it will explain how some people get married on nothing and afterward live in comfort on so more, it will solve what has always been to us a double acting, single jointed puzzle.

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

The oldest man that attended the Hanover, Pa., fair was a Marylander—George Mihm, of Silver Run, aged 97 years and 6 months. He won the \$5 prize offered by the directors.

**Bailey'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 cure constipation.  
Put up in 25 and 10 cent packages.  
Sold by Dr. I. D. Collier.

In 19 years the population of Fredericksburg has increased from 16 to 500, and the fact that 113 of the present census are children under 12 years of age, the Courier says, indicates that the citizenship is rapidly growing.

**Is My Blood Pure.**

This is a question of vast importance to all who wish to be well. If your blood is impure you cannot expect good health unless you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This great medicine makes the blood pure and puts the system in good health, cures spring humors and that tired feeling.

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Transcript of the death sentence of Samuel Johnson, convicted in the Oakland court of felonious assault on Annie M. Kerfoot, of Washington county, has been received at the executive department. It is thought that the governor will name an early date for the execution.

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Annapolis, October 2, 1899.

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**PHILLIPS L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Comptroller.**

	Year.	Principal.	Interest	Total
Elisha P. Morris, Tax Collector	1894	\$ 0 59	\$ 0 03	\$ 0 62
" "	1895	4 63	16	4 79
L. L. English	1894	90 98	11 44	102 42
" "	1895	124 47	2 96	127 43
Willie Gillis	1895	3 80	2 79	6 52
W. F. Allen,	1897	663 09	24 08	687 17
F. J. Kennerly	1896	128 35	4 71	133 06
" "	1897	8 58	05	8 63
G. C. H. Larmore	1897	10 51	25	10 76
" "	1898	720 26	23 01	743 27
Daniel J. Staton	1898	108 01	2 83	110 83
Wm. C. Mitchell	1896	14 15	86	15 00
" "	1897	124 34	3 10	127 44
E. A. Powell	1898	75 34	85	76 19
Geo. W. Kennerly	1898	206 15	10 23	216 38
Willie Gillis	1896	10 56	67	11 23

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**LAW'S BROTHERS,**  
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**Bits Of Maryland News.**

All kinds of nuts are very plentiful in Maryland this year.  
The 89th annual fair at Frederick will be held Oct. 17 to 20.  
The next State Firemen's convention will be held in Baltimore, June 18-15.

**How Are Your Kidneys?**  
Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.  
Charles T. Wrightson sold his large oyster-packing house at Oxford to Lee J. Roberts.

Charged with poisoning other people's dogs, Charles Foreman, Hagerstown, was held for court in \$200 bail.

Separated 17 years ago, but John B. McMullen, of Allegany county, has just applied for a divorce from his wife.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Washington county branch of the B. & O. is being re-tied, rerailed and otherwise put in first-class shape.

People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

Whether the rabbit hunting season in Worcester county opens Oct. 20 or Nov. 1 is a question that is agitating sportsmen.

Rival meetings in progress in Crisfield M. E. churches and all merchants close their stores in order to permit employes to attend.

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."

North East wants a library for its high school, and the Cecil Star, of that place, has opened a subscription list for the purpose.

The Easton Umbrella Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated. It will erect a new building and give employment to 25 hands.

The ten-year old son of Sanford Hardy, Cumberland, had his left leg torn from the knee socket by being caught in the wheel of a delivery wagon.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Hammered a dynamite cartridge between two rocks, and 12-year-old Walter Elchorn, Frostburg, will probably be short on fingers.

Fell against an iron kettle in the dark, severing an artery in his head, and Thomas Garvey, an aged resident of Bloomington, almost bled to death.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Fire destroyed the store and stock of Barnette Bros.; at Oriole, near Princess Anne, Saturday night. Supposed to have been caused by a lamp explosion. Two men sleeping in the store escaped by jumping from second story.

Can still die without a permit, but Annapolis citizens must now secure a burial permit from health officers before they can occupy ground in a cemetery.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor of M. E. Church, South, Mt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics', usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

A vacation of from 30 to 60 days without pay is the reward that awaits a B. & O. trainman who fails to answer his call, or gives an evasive excuse for not going out when called.

The son of the noted actress May Irwin will spend the winter at Annapolis, where he is being coached for another trial at the Naval academy entrance examination.

The Western Maryland hauled 100,000 people to Pen-Bar during the season just closed—the largest attendance of any year in the history of the resort.

Cupid is rushing things at Cumberland. Rev. J. M. Yingling was hauled out of bed to marry a couple, and before he got a chance to eat his breakfast had married three couples.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

**What Scrofula Is.**

Scrofula is a disease as old as antiquity. It has been handed down for generations and is the same today as in early times. It is emphatically a disease of the blood, and the only way to cure it is by purifying the blood. That is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does in every case where it is given a faithful trial. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and cures the boils, sores, pimples and all forms of skin disease due to scrofula taints in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won the grateful praise of vast numbers of people by its grand and complete cures. Don't allow scrofula to develop in your blood. Cure it at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Gibson Ford, port watch on the battle ship Indiana, is visiting home folks at St. Michaels. Ford was on the New York with Admiral Sampson at the time of the battle of Santiago.

**A Narrow Escape.**

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

A two-headed and four-legged woman, with only one body, is one of the great attractions at Hagerstown fair. Her name is Millie Christine, and she is a daughter, or daughters, of the state of North Carolina.

In addition to Mark Twain in the October "Cosmopolitan," Frank R. Stockton and Maarten Maartens lend their pens to enhance the number's general excellence, and there is a third story by a writer not so well known, but of great promise. Maarten Maartens contributes one of his scintillating sketches of high life under the title of "Lady Mary's Mistake." Frank R. Stockton tells, through his most interesting gardener "John Gayther," a story of Italian life based on suspended animation, and Elmore Elliott Peake, in his story, "Out of the Shadow," has a powerful tale of a fight between love and death, in which love wins.

Recently destroyed by fire, M. R. Richards will build his flour mill at Navy Point, St. Michaels. A sawmill will be added as soon as practicable.

**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.

For using profane language to an upper classman a navel cadet of the fourth class was given the severe sentence of a week's solitary confinement on the ship Santee. The authorities of the academy view the offense in a serious light.

**Spain's Greatest Need.**

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

Quite a number of the fast 'uns have been entered for the Hagerstown fair races. Too Much Johnson, Young Griffo, Jingle Bells, Dr. Jones and other noted racers are on the list, including Mascot, the first pacer to go a mile in 2.04.

**Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?**

A cheap remedy for coughs and cold, is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

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Still \$5,000 to raise of the \$20,000 fund necessary to take advantage of the offer of B. F. Newcomer, of Baltimore, and Hagerstown may yet secure that free public library.

**LOCAL POINTS.**

-R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.  
-We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.  
-Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.  
-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.  
-Get one of those Majestic shirts. For sale at L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's.

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-Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.

Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.  
-Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

-Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.  
-If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

-Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.  
-Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

-White & Leonard have a full line of school supplies. Stop in and see them.  
-L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn sell the Majestic shirt the best shirt on the market.

-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.

-If you want a swell shirt get the Majestic. For sale at L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's  
-Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

"Hot rolls for supper" can be eaten by the most delicate stomach when made from Lafferty's Complete flour.  
-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.  
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-To be dressed well you should wear the "international shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.  
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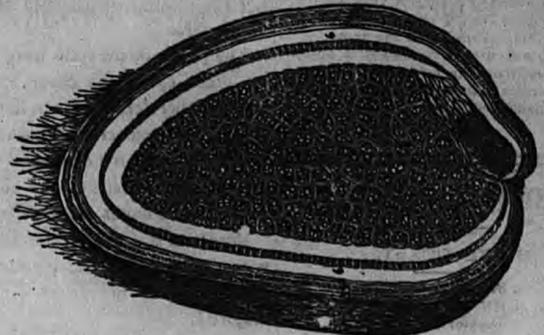
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**THE PATH OF DUTY.**

In 1895 the Democrats of Maryland protested against the alleged dictatorial manner of the party leaders in the state and showed their opposition to such methods by refusing to support the nominees of the state convention, John E. Hurst and his associates on the ticket. There was no objection made to the personnel of the ticket then nominated, in fact no objection could be made, because they were men of well known character and capabilities, but the opposition to the ticket grew out of the supposed method of nominating it. Although the nomination was regular, the party was not satisfied and as a result it allowed Mr. Hurst to be defeated. It was alleged that the party leaders could have placed the name of any one else on the ticket just as easily as they did Mr. Hurst. No canvas had been made to ascertain the wishes of the people. This taught the party leaders a lesson—a lesson that served the party well in 1899, that it is best to allow the people to make the nominations.

This is what was done in the case of Col. John Walter Smith. He went before the people and asked for his nomination. From the people he received it, and as a result he will receive his election from the same hands. Of this, there is not a reasonable doubt. In fact there is every indication now that the state will go democratic in November by fifteen to twenty thousand majority.

Col. Smith is conducting a clean, dignified campaign free from everything like personal abuse of his opponents. He meets his opponents in the field with that same suavity and gentility that he does his democratic friends.

His candidacy has been strengthened by the nomination of strong local tickets generally throughout the state and especially so in Baltimore City. This has been done not only to strengthen the state ticket but to insure a democratic legislature. It was realized from the start that both branches of the legislature could be controlled only by supreme effort on the part of the democracy.

What is our duty then as democrats of Wicomico County? Clearly to do all in our power to give Col. Smith a democratic majority in the next legislature by supporting the entire ticket. Wicomico must send a democratic delegation to Annapolis next winter by her vote on the 7th of November. The victory would be incomplete without a Democratic Senate and House of Delegates.

The people of the state have decided to place again the party in power; nothing therefore should be left undone to give us a democratic legislature; nor should Wicomico be caught napping and allow the affairs of the county to pass into the hands of the republicans.

Maryland is a democratic state, and with a united party she certainly will give this year her usual democratic majority.

Wicomico is a democratic county and must not break away from her moorings and drift over to the republican shore just at a time when the outlook for the party is so bright.

Let us as democrats do our duty on the seventh of November next by electing a full democratic delegation to the legislature and a full county ticket.

**ENGLAND AT WAR AGAIN.**

England has a war on her hands again. The difficulties in South Africa could not be settled by diplomacy, and overt acts of war took place last Wednesday. It is generally conceded now that war cannot be averted. The situation is something like this: There is a small republic in south Africa on the Eastern coast known as the Transvaal Republic settled by the Germans, who call themselves Boers with Paul Kruger as President, almost surrounded by English possessions.

The Orange Free State however, which is siding with President Kruger is independent of British rule. Some years ago these old Boers occupied the Cape Colony country and were dominated by the English. After war with that country, they left the Cape Colony country and crossed the Vaal River to the north and took possession of a country then uninhabited except by savages, and called it the Transvaal Republic. It was then a barren, croggy and unproductive country. The Boers being an agricultural people went to work to clear it up and cultivate it. They lived in peace for many years refusing absolutely to have commerce with the outside world. They lived under a constitution which practically excluded from citizenship any but the Boer.

When gold was discovered in this territory, there was a great rush to the gold fields, especially by the English. Cities and towns sprang up like magic and railroads net worked the country. Johannesburg, the largest of these towns is now a city of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, built by the English miners and mine owners. But the Boers held the reins of government just the same and lived in contentment in their rural homes. They alone had the right of suffrage, and Paul Kruger was president. This condition continued till the Boers became greatly in the minority, his English squatter residents if you please, had become greater in numbers. The Boer made no effort to accumulate wealth but handed down the little landed estate from father to son without increasing his acres or laying up riches in the form of personalty. The English in the meantime have been getting rich mining gold and diamonds. The citizens are thus: They are taxed to maintain a government which they have no voice in. English citizens are

in the majority and own the great bulk of the property with absolutely no power of a citizen, and no property rights guaranteed. England has asked Kruger to modify their laws of suffrage so that these people can become citizens after five years of residence. The Boers object on the ground that they will lose control of their government, as soon as their British intruder is made a citizen. They answer the demands of England that his citizens accepted the political conditions when they came into the country.

This in a nutshell is the issue. The method by which the issue has been joined is a matter of detail. The Orange Free state the neighbors of the Boer will cast its fortune with the Boer.

Thirty thousand Transvaal troops are already in arms and on the frontier. England is mobilizing her army ready for action. It is not believed however that any very serious fighting can take place for some months to come as England cannot get ready to enter seriously into war at once. The effect in this country will be to increase the demands for our export products, such as wheat and cotton.

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**Democratic Mass-Meeting**

The Democrats of Wicomico will hold a Grand Rally in Utman's Opera House, Salisbury, on SATURDAY,

**October 28, 1899,**

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

HON. JOHN WALTER SMITH,  
Candidate for Governor.

HON. ISIDOR RAYNER,  
Candidate for Attorney-General.

HON. JOSHUA W. HERING,  
Candidate for Comptroller.

and other prominent speakers will be present and address the meetings.

Turn out, Democrats; and give your candidates a rousing welcome to Wicomico.

Mr. D. W. Perdue is having his residence on Division street repainted.

Several of Salisbury sporting men will attend the shooting at Pinlico next week.

Mrs. Wilcox of Norfolk, Va., is a guest of her aunt Mrs. Louisa A. Graham, on Walnut Street.

Judge Holland left Tuesday for Princess Anne where court has been in session during this week.

The District Epworth Convention will meet in Salisbury at the Asbury M. E. Church October 24th and 25th.

Mrs. George R. Collier is visiting relatives and friends in Delaware. She will be absent from home several weeks.

L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have increased their force of merchants by securing the service of Mr. Frank Kudey.

Mrs. Robt. P. Graham and children, returned to Salisbury Saturday from Reisterstown, where they spent the summer.

Rev. Vaughn D. Collins of the Wilmington Conference Academy was in town Thursday looking after the interest of the schools.

Topic for Epworth League next Sunday evening is Lost Opportunities, Jer. 8. 20; Matt. 23. 37-39; Heb. 12. 17. The leader is Miss Clara Walton.

Mr. Jesse D. Price is quite lame this week as the result of a fall last Tuesday night into an open cellar window in the new News building.

Mr. George W. D. Waller has moved his law business into the office formerly occupied by Humphrey & Humphreys, at the head of Main street.

Mr. Samuel Messick of Laurel and Miss Maud Hitch of this town were married last Wednesday evening by Rev. C. W. Prettyman at the parsonage.

Mr. M. H. Pope is improving his residence on Poplar Hill Avenue, lately purchased of the Fulton heirs, by adding a very neat and substantial front porch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hearn returned from their bridal trip to Niagara Falls last Tuesday. They are now comfortably situated in their new home on William Street.

The Wicomico Presbyterian Sunday School will meet at 2.30 p. m. during the winter commencing with Sunday 15th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The largest pumpkin ever exhibited in Salisbury may be seen at Laws Brothers store. It was grown by Mr. Charles E. Parker near Wango, and weighs 147 pounds.

Mrs. Zora Ingersoll died at her home in California last Monday night of abdominal berulia, aged 43 years. Her remains were interred in Parsons cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The Queen Anne's railroad will run a special excursion for shoppers to Baltimore Thursday, Oct. 19th. Fair for the round trip from Greenwood \$1.50. Train leaves Greenwood at 7.51.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at St. Peter's Church, Salisbury on Tuesday 17 inst. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock A. M. Sermon and celebration at 10.30 A. M., and a business session of the Auxiliary at 3 o'clock P. M. At night addresses by Mrs. Souissat and Rev. J. Addison Ingle. Mr. Ingle will give an illustrated lecture on China and relate some of his experiences while there. The meeting will be interesting and all are invited to

Mr. James E. Bennett of Mardela Springs and Miss Katie Wright, daughter of W. W. Wright, Esq. will be married at the Methodist Protestant Church in Mardela next Wednesday evening, October 18th.

Mr. Edwin Ash, who is with Wanamaker and Brown, Philadelphia, will be at the Peninsula Hotel until next Wednesday with a full line of men's and boys' fall and winter clothing. Also ladies tailor made suits, coats, capes and mackintoshes.

The house and lot on Broad street, owned by the late Mrs. Clara A. Hastings, was sold by Jay Williams, attorney for mortgagee, at public sale Saturday. The property was struck off to Mr. James T. Truitt, his bid being \$1,002. It is understood the property was purchased for Mr. W. S. Moore.—News.

Mr. W. F. Allen brought to the Advertiser office last Wednesday a hill of sweet potatoes that weighed 124 pounds and while the potatoes were exceptionally large they were perfectly formed. Mr. Allen does not grow potatoes for market but only for home use. He says the patch from which this hill was taken is yielding a bushel to eight sprouts upon an average.

During the darkness of Thursday evening of last week a company of men, women and children invaded the parsonage of Whiteville, Delaware, took possession of parlor, sitting and dining rooms, conversed, rendered vocal and instrumental music. Afterward took their departure taking with them the thanks of Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Dulaney for substantial tokens of esteem such as fruits, vegetables, poultry and cash.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, October 14, 1899:

Mrs. Charlotte Parsons, Mrs. Wright (pkg), Miss Edith Thomas, Mr. Daniel J. Parsons, Mr. Samuel J. Taylor, Mr. Wm. R. White, R. J. Trehearn, Esq.

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

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**THINGS-ARE-SELDOM-WHAT-THEY-SEEM**

This was called to the mind of a certain traveling man, when he had a tomato served to him that proved to be made out of rubber and when he went to cut it—Well, he bought something for a few friends. They're making a good many fresky fakes for fun nowadays; cigarettes that when you examine them turn out to be lead pencils-cigars, that are full of Red fire—but the worst of the lot isn't in it with a rubber beefsteak that was made a dozen years ago. It looked like a beefsteak, and the fun of it came in when a waiter was bribed to serve it. Many a man had a rubber steak served to him all smothered in onions or covered with rich brown gravy, and when he tried to cut it his knife would seem to go down into a tender, nice, juicy steak, but somehow or other it wouldn't cut. One day a man had a rubber steak served to him, and he thought it wasn't done enough, so he sent it back to be cooked more, a different waiter took it back and the cook slapped it on the fire again then when the rubber began to burn they hunted to find out what was burning, it became so strong a smell of "something burning" that they called out the fire department and all the while the man sat and waited for the steak Did he get it? Don't know. Imitations are all right for fun, but they're not the proper caper in real life. Rubber beefsteaks are all right to SELL a man with, but they are not right to sell to a man to eat. Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood is not even going to mention the fact that he don't sell imitation anything—you know it already. Lacy Thoroughgood sells just as fine clothing as there is sold in the United States, just as stylish clothing for Swell dressers as there is worn. How about the prices? Not a cent higher than others charge for imitations. Say come here and see what Lacy Thoroughgood is doing in the clothing, Hat, Shirt, Collar and Cuff line, remember no imitations.

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The Chestnut Industry.

Chestnut culture is taking a place among the older horticultural interests of the United States. The industry is among the smallest and least appreciated of the fruit interests.

The ultra chestnut enthusiast reasons something like the chicken advocate who expects to net \$1,000 on as many hens because one hen nets him \$1. At a matter of fact most of the profit in chestnut culture has been made on paper.

According to the American consuls abroad the chestnut is a staple article of diet in many of the European countries. In France, Spain and Italy they are in general use among the poor people, and they are frequently found upon the tables of the well-to-do and wealthy.

The chestnut will not become a staple article of diet among Americans, for the simple reason that there is no urgent demand for an increase in the list of staple food articles.

The principal outlet for the chestnut harvest is the avaricious appetite of the American boys and girls. It is not in general use in the kitchen, though it is becoming to be a regular accompaniment of the Thanksgiving turkey in many households.

more rapid than the movement in the past in response to the encouragement that the present unusual demand gives the introducers and the breeders.

Chestnut planters should not expect ten-dollars a bushel prices to reign for many years. The beautiful Parry, the Kerr, the Reliance and other early Japanese varieties are novelties in the American markets, and as they are the first large nuts to ripen they sell for exorbitant prices.

The reader will want to know definitely whether he is advised to plant chestnuts or not. We can only say that the advice would depend entirely upon the personality of the prospective planter and the environment in which he lives.

Voltaire's Big Mistake. Voltaire said nearly 100 years ago in a boastful tone, "Before the beginning of the nineteenth century Christianity will have disappeared from the earth."

"I GAVE little thought to my health," writes Mrs. Wm. V. Bell, 230 N. Walnut St., Canton, O., to Mrs. Pinkham. "until I found myself unable to attend to my household duties."

THOUGHT-LESS WOMEN

"I had had my days of not feeling well and my monthly suffering, and a good deal of backache, but I thought all women had these things and did not complain."

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A DEATH SONG.

Lay me down beneath de willers in de grass, What de brash'll go a-singin as it pass, An' w'en I see a-hayin low I kin hyeah it as it go

Too Ritualistic For Catholics. A bonn' fide Roman attended high mass at St. Albans, Holborn, at the earnest request of a ritualistic friend.

Alligator Traffic. Says the Jasper (Fla.) News: "There is an industry in this county that but little is known about. It is the alligator hide business."

Both Are Difficult. "It's hard to settle down after a trip." "Any harder than to settle up?"—Chicago Record.

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QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY Time Table In Effect Sept. 26, 1899

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SMALL ANNOYANCES.

DR. TALMAGE SAYS THEY ARE INFLECTED FOR A PURPOSE.

We Should Strive to Overcome the Troubles of Life—With the Help of God's Grace Petty Grievances Become Blessings.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—This sermon by Dr. Talmage deals with a subject which appeals to all classes and conditions of men. His text is Deuteronomy vii, 20, "The Lord thy God will send the hornet."

It seems as if the insectile world were determined to extirpate the human race. It bombards the grainfields and the orchards and the vineyards. The Colorado beetle, the Nebraska grasshopper, the New Jersey locust, the universal potato beetle, seem to carry on the work which was begun ages ago when the insects buzzed out of Noah's ark as the door was opened.

In my text the hornet flies out on its mission. It is a species of wasp, swift in its motion and violent in its sting.

Touch is torture to man or beast. We have all seen the cattle run bellowing under the cut of its lancet. In boyhood we used to stand cautiously looking at the globular nest hung from the tree branch, and while we were looking at the wonderful covering we were struck with something that sent us shrieking away. The hornet goes in swarms. It has captains over hundreds, and 20 of them alighting on one man will produce certain death.

The Persians attempted to conquer a Christian city, but the elephants and the beasts on which the Persians rode were assaulted by the hornet, so that the whole army was broken up and the besieged city was rescued. This burning and noxious insect stung out the Hittites and the Canaanites from their country. What gleaming sword and chariot of war could not accomplish was done by the puncture of an insect. "The Lord sent the hornet."

My friends, when we are assaulted by great behemoths of trouble we become chivalric, and we assault them. We get on the high mettled steed of our courage, and we make a cavalry charge at them, and if God be with us we come out stronger and better than when we went in. But alas for these insectile annoyances of life, these foes too small to shoot, these things without any avoirdupois weight, the gnats and the midges and the flies and the wasps and the hornets! In other words, it is the small, stinging annoyances of our life which drive us out and use us up. In the best conditioned life for some grand and glorious purpose God has sent the hornet.

Humaniity Overworked.

I remark, in the first place, that these small, stinging annoyances may come in the shape of a nervous organization. People who are prostrated under typhoid fevers or with broken bones get plenty of sympathy, but who pities anybody that is nervous? The doctors say and the family say and everybody says, "Oh, she's only a little nervous; that's all!" The sound of a heavy foot, the harsh clearing of a throat, a discord in music, a want of harmony between the shawl and the glove on the same person, a curt answer, a passing slight, the wind from the east, any one of ten thousand annoyances, opens the door for the hornet. The fact is that the vast majority of the people in this country are overworked, and their nerves are the first to give out. A great multitude are under the strain of Leyden, who, when he was told by his physician that if he did not stop working while he was in such poor physical health he would die, responded, "Doctor, whether I live or die, the wheel must keep going round." These sensitive persons of whom I speak have a bleeding sensitiveness. The flies love to light on anything raw, and these people are like the Canaanites spoken of in the text or in the context—they have a very thin covering and are vulnerable at all points. "And the Lord sent the hornet."

Again, the small insect annoyances may come to us in the shape of friends and acquaintances who are always saying disagreeable things. There are some people you cannot be with for half an hour but you feel cheered and comforted. Then there are other people you cannot be with for five minutes before you feel miserable. They do not mean to disturb you, but they sting you to the bone. They gather up all the yarn which the gossips spin and retail it. They gather up all the adverse criticisms about your person, about your business, about your home, about your church, and they make your ear the funnel into which they pour it. They laugh heartily when they tell you, as though it were a good joke, and you laugh, too—outside.

Job's Comforters.

These people are brought to our attention in the Bible. In the book of Ruth, Naomi went forth, beautiful and with the finest of worldly prospects, into another land; but after awhile she came back widowed and sick and poor. What did her friends do when she came to the city? They gathered about her, and instead of giving her any consolation, what did they do? They read the book of Ruth and they threw up their hands

and said, "Is this Naomi?" as much as to say, "How awful had you do look!" When I entered the ministry, I looked very pale for years, and every year, for four or five years, many times a year I was asked if I had not consumption, and, passing through the room, I would sometimes hear people sigh and say, "A-ah, not long for this world!" I resolved in those times that I never in any conversation would say anything depressing, and by the help of God I have kept the resolution. These people of whom I speak reap and bind in the great harvest field of discouragement. Some day you greet them with a hilarious "Good morning," and they come buzzing at you with some depressing information. "The Lord sent the hornet."

It is astonishing how some people prefer to write and to say disagreeable things. That was the case when Henry M. Stanley returned after his magnificent exploit of finding David Livingstone. When Mr. Stanley stood before the savants of Europe and many of the small critics of the day, under pretense of getting geographical information, put to him most insolent questions, he folded his arms and refused to answer. At the very time when you would suppose all decent men would have applauded the heroism of the man there were those to hiss. "The Lord sent the hornet." And when afterward that man sat down on the western coast of Africa, sick and worn out, with perhaps the grandest achievement of the age in the way of geographical discovery, there were small critics all over the world to buzz and buzz and caricature and deride him, and when after awhile he got the London papers, as he opened them, out flew the hornet. When I see that there are so many people in the world who like to say disagreeable things and write disagreeable things, I come almost in my weaker moments to believe what a man said to me in Philadelphia one Monday morning. I went to get the horse at the livery stable, and the hostler, a plain man, said to me, "Mr. Talmage, I saw that you preached to the young men yesterday." I said, "Yes." He said: "No use, no use. Man's a failure."

Domestic Disturbances.

The small insect annoyances of life sometimes come in the shape of local physical trouble which does not amount to a positive prostration, but which bothers you when you want to feel the best. Perhaps it is a sick headache which has been the plague of your life, and you appoint some occasion of mirth or sociality or usefulness, and when the clock strikes the hour you cannot make your appearance. Perhaps the trouble is between the ear and the forehead in the shape of a neuralgic twinge. Nobody can see it or sympathize with it, but just at the time when you want your intellect clearest and your disposition brightest you feel a sharp, keen, disconcerting thrust. "The Lord sent the hornet."

Perhaps these small insect annoyances will come in the shape of a domestic irritation. The parlor and the kitchen do not always harmonize. To get good service and to keep it is one of the great questions of the country. Sometimes it may be the arrogance and inconsiderateness of employers; but, whatever be the fact, we all admit there are these insect annoyances winging their way out from the culinary department. If the grace of God be not in the heart of the housekeeper, she cannot maintain her equilibrium. The men come home at night and hear the story of these annoyances and say, "Oh, these home troubles are very little things!" They are small, small as wasps, but they sting. Martha's nerves were all unstrung when she rushed in asking Christ to scold Mary, and there are tens of thousands of women who are dying, stung to death by these pestiferous domestic annoyances. "The Lord sent the hornet."

These small insect disturbances may also come in the shape of business irritations. There are men here who went through the 24th of September, 1869, and the panics of 1873 and of 1893 without losing their balance who are every day unhorsed by little annoyances—a clerk's ill manners, or a blot of ink on a bill of lading, or the extravagance of a partner who overdraws his account, or the underselling by a business rival, or the whispering of store confidences in the street, or the making of some little bad debt which was against your judgment, but you wanted to please somebody else.

It is not the panics that kill the merchants. Panics come only once in 10 or 20 years. It is the constant din of these everyday annoyances which is sending so many of our best merchants into nervous dyspepsia and paralysis and the grave. When our national commerce fell flat on its face, these men stood up and felt almost defiant, but their life is going away now under the swarm of these pestiferous annoyances. "The Lord sent the hornet."

Keep on Moving.

I have noticed in the history of some of my congregation that their annoyances are multiplying and that they have a hundred where they used to have ten. The naturalist tells us that a wasp sometimes has a family of 20,000 wasps, and it does seem as if every annoyance of your life brooded a million. By the help of God, today I want to show you the other side. The

hornet is of no use? Oh, yes! The naturalist tells us they are very important in the world's economy. They kill spiders, and they clear the atmosphere. And I really believe God sends the annoyances of our life upon us to kill the spiders of the soul and to clear the atmosphere of our skies.

These annoyances are sent on us, I think, to wake us up from our lethargy. There is nothing that makes a man so lively as a nest of "yellow jackets," and I think that these annoyances are intended to persuade us of the fact that this is not a world for us to slip in. If we had a bed of everything that was attractive and soft and easy, what would we want of heaven? We think that the hollow tree sends the hornet, or we may think that the devil sends the hornet. I want to correct your opinion. "The Lord sent the hornet."

Then I think these annoyances come on us to cultivate our patience. In the gymnasium you find upright parallel bars with holes over each other for pegs to be put in. Then the gymnast takes a peg in each hand, and he begins to climb, one inch at a time, or two inches, and, getting his strength cultivated, reaches after awhile the ceiling. And it seems to me that these annoyances in life are a moral gymnasium, each worriment a peg with which we are to climb higher and higher in Christian attainment. We all love to see patience, but it cannot be cultivated in fair weather. Patience is a child of the storm. If you had everything desirable and there was nothing more to get, what would you want with patience? The only time to cultivate it is when you are lied about and sick and half dead.

"Oh," you say, "if I only had the circumstances of some well to do man I would be patient too." I might as well say, "if it were not for this water, I would swim," or, "I could shoot this gun if it were not for the cartridge." When you stand chin deep in annoyances is the time for you to swim out toward the great headlands of Christian attainment, so as to "know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to have fellowship with his sufferings."

Trust in Christ.

Nothing but the furnace will ever burn out of us the clinker and the slag. I have formed this theory in regard to small annoyances and vexations. It takes just so much trouble to fit us for usefulness and for heaven. The only question is whether we shall take it in the bulk or pulverized and granulated. Here is one man who takes it in the bulk. His back is broken or his eyesight put out, or some other awful calamity befalls him, while the vast majority of people take, the thing piecemeal. Which way would you rather have it? Of course, in piecemeal. Better have five aching teeth than one broken jaw, better 10 fly blisters than an amputation, better 20 squalls than one cyclone. There may be a difference of opinion as to allopathy and homeopathy, but in this matter of trouble I like homeopathic doses, small pellets of annoyance rather than some knockdown dose of calamity. Instead of the thunderbolt give us the hornet. If you have a bank, you would a great deal rather that 50 men would come in with checks less than \$100 than to have two depositors come in the same day, each wanting his \$10,000. In this latter case you cough and look down to the floor and you look up to the ceiling before you look into the safe. Now, my friends, would you not rather have these small drafts of annoyance on your bank of faith than some all staggering demand upon your endurance? But remember that little as well as great annoyances equally require you to trust in Christ for succor and for deliverance from impatience and irritability. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is staid on thee."

In the village of Hamelin, tradition says, there was an invasion of rats, and these small creatures almost devoured the town and threatened the lives of the population, and the story is that a piper came out one day and played a very sweet tune, and all the vermin followed him, followed him to the banks of the Weser, and then he blew a blast, and they dropped in and disappeared forever. Of course this is a fable; but I wish I could on the sweet flute of the gospel draw forth all the nibbling and burrowing annoyances of your life and play them down into the depths forever.

Aids to Spiritual Wealth.

How many touches did Mr. Church give to his picture of "Cotopaxi" or his "Heart of the Andes"? I suppose about 50,000 touches. I hear the canvas saying: "Why do you keep me trembling with that pencil so long? Why don't you put it on in one dash?" "No," says Mr. Church: "I know how to make a painting. It will take 50,000 of these touches." And I want you, my friends, to understand that it is these ten thousand annoyances which under God are making up the picture of your life, to be hung at last in the galleries of heaven, fit for angels to look at. God knows how to make a picture.

Go into a sculptor's studio and see him shaping a statue. He has a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other, and he gives a very gentle stroke—click, click, click! I say, "Why don't you strike harder?" "Oh," he replies, "that would shatter the statue. I can't

do it that way. I must do it this way." So he works on, and after awhile the features come out, and everybody that enters the studio is charmed and fascinated. Well, God has your soul under process of development, and it is the little annoyances and vexations of life that are chiseling out your immortal nature. It is click, click, click! I wonder why some great providence does not come and with one stroke prepare you for heaven. Ah, no! God says that is not the way, and so he keeps on by strokes of little vexations until at last you shall be a glad spectacle for angels and for men.

You know that a large fortune may be spent in small change, and a vast amount of moral character may go away in small depletions. It is the little troubles of life that are having more effect upon you than great ones. A swarm of locusts will kill a grainfield sooner than the incursion of three or four cattle. You say, "Since I lost my child, since I lost my property, I have been a different man." But you do not recognize the architecture of little annoyances that are hewing, digging, cutting, shaping, splitting and interjoining your moral qualities. Rats may sink a ship. One Lucifer match may send destruction through a block of storehouses. Catherine de' Medici got her death from smelling a poisonous rose. Columbus, by stopping and asking for a piece of bread and a drink of water at a Franciscan convent, was led to the discovery of a new world. And there is an intimate connection between trifles and immensities, between nothings and everything.

Now, be careful to let none of those annoyances go through your soul unregarded. Compel them to administer to your spiritual wealth. The scratch of a penny nail sometimes produces a look-alike, and the clip of a most infinitesimal annoyance may damage you forever. Do not let any annoyance or perplexity come across your soul without its making you better.

Conquer Small Troubles.

Our national government when it wasted money did not think it belittling to put a tax on pins and a tax on buckles and a tax on shoes. The individual taxes do not amount to much, but in the aggregate to millions and millions of dollars. And I would have you, O Christian man, put a high tariff on every annoyance and vexation that comes through your soul. This might not amount to much in single cases, but in the aggregate it would be a great revenue of spiritual strength and satisfaction. A bee can suck honey even out of a nettle, and if you have the grace of God in your heart you can get sweetness out of that which would otherwise irritate and annoy.

A returned missionary told me that a company of adventurers rowing up the Ganges were stung to death by flies that infest that region at certain seasons. The earth has been strewed with the carcasses of men slain by insect annoyances. The only way to get prepared for the great troubles of life is to conquer these small troubles. What would you say of a soldier who refused to load his gun or to go into the conflict because it was only a skirmish, saying: "I am not going to expend my ammunition on a skirmish. Wait until there comes a general engagement, and then you will see how courageous I am and what battling I will do?" The general would say to such a man, "If you are not faithful in a skirmish, you would be nothing in a general engagement." And I have to tell you, O Christian men, if you cannot apply the principles of Christ's religion on a small scale you will never be able to apply them on a large scale. If I had my way with you, I would have you possess all possible worldly prosperity. I would have you each one a garden, a river flowing through it, geraniums and shrubs on the sides and the grass and flowers as beautiful as though the rainbow had fallen. I would have you a house, a splendid mansion, and the beds should be covered with upholstery dipped in the setting sun. I would have every hall in your house set with statues and statuettes, and then I would have the four quarters of the globe pour in all their luxuries on your table, and you should have forks of silver and knives of gold, inlaid with diamonds and amethysts. Then you should each one of you have the finest horses and your pick of the equipages of the world. Then I would have you live 150 years, and you should not have a pain or an ache until the last breath.

Polycarp was condemned to be burned to death. The stake was planted. He was fastened to it. The fagots were placed around him, the fires kindled, but history tells us that the flames bent outward like the canvas of a ship in a stout breeze, so that the flames, instead of destroying Polycarp, were only a wall between him and his enemies. They had actually to destroy him with the poniard. The flames would not touch him. Well, my hearer, I want you to understand that by God's grace the flames of trial, instead of consuming your soul, are only going to be a wall of defense, and a canopy of blessing. God is going to fulfill to you the blessings and the promises, as he did to Polycarp. "When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned." Now you do not understand, but you shall know hereafter. In heaven you will bless God even for the hornet.

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ORDER NISI. Wm. W. Disharoon vs. Wm. S. Moore. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1205, Sept Term, 1899.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution made and reported by William W. Disharoon trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of Dec. 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 20th day of November next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00. CHAS. F. HOLLAND, True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI. Jay Williams, trustee of Levin A. Wilson and Lorenza 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 \$4500.00. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of 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 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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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico county have selected Donald Graham (Rep.) of Pocomoke district as clerk of Election in place of Wm. McDonkey relieved. A. J. BENJAMIN, JAMES W. WISHBOW, SEWELL T. EVANS, Supervisors of Election for Wicomico County. W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

MODERN COATS OF MAIL.

Curious Story of the Way British Officers Protect Themselves.

To the uninitiated the days of armor have long since gone, but a visit to a certain firm situated in the west end of London will reveal the fact that hundreds of vests of mail are sold annually to officers in the British army. The maker is a well known gunsmith, and a large portion of his income is derived, not from manufacturing guns, but through the sale of armor to officers. As a general rule, the mail is inclosed in leather casing, which is sewed inside the tunic, so as to be invisible unless the garment is picked to pieces. And the same with helmets. A similar device is fixed as lining, so as to give additional protection in case of need. Some officers are not above wearing mail vests underneath their tunics and perfectly obvious to their comrades, who, although they may scoff in time of peace, would be only too glad to don one themselves when in the middle of hostilities. The majority of the maker's customers are officers, because the suits are very expensive, costing about 10 guineas each. Nevertheless some "Tomnies" are prepared to spend that amount in order to insure themselves to a certain extent against the enemy's spent bullets. Against a modern bullet fired at short distance, of course, these suits of armor are next to useless, although they may be instrumental in turning its course or stopping its penetrating power.

During the Chino-Japanese war of 1895 the maker in question sent out several hundred suits of armor, which were eagerly bought up by the combatants at a heavy price. During the American war of last year he did the same thing; it was not nearly so successful, for he found he had been forestalled by Yankee firms, and such officers in the American army as had intended going in for a suit of mail had already obtained them. He then offered his goods to the Spaniards, who proved to be good customers, and were prepared to pay a good price for the luxury. A notable instance of the value of mail occurred during the battle of Omdurman last September. One officer, who is well known, got into the thick of the fight and was slashed on all sides by the dervishes. His men were surprised to see that he had escaped all the force of the blows, expecting to see him fall from his horse every minute a mass of wounds. After the battle was over, however, he appeared perfectly unscathed save for a few slight wounds on the chest. Then he revealed the suit of mail which covered him and to which he owed his life.—London Globe.

Sure of Fresh Eggs.

The Germans are a practical nation. Having realized that by proper organization they can keep within the German border the 150,000,000 marks, or, say, \$30,000,000, which the people of the empire now pay to foreigners for poultry and eggs, they have formed a club for the purpose of developing a home poultry business. Egg depots are to be established in the principal cities, notably at Chemnitz, Dresden and Leipzig. The public are to be supplied with eggs, the good quality and freshness of which will be absolutely guaranteed. This system will give confidence to customers and at the same time give poultry raisers a more certain and a quicker market for their products than they could otherwise secure.

In order that bad eggs may be traced to their origin each poultryman is required before sending his eggs to the depot to mark them with a sign previously determined upon, which will designate them as fresh eggs and denote their source. For each egg sold which proves to be inedible the purchaser is entitled to receive 15 good ones without charge, and the products of the egg raiser who delivered the bad egg to the depot are to be excluded therefrom for a stated period.

She Looks Not Upon Sin.

For the last three years Miss Sarah Cunningham of Vancouver, B. C., has blindfolded her eyes whenever she steps outside the door of the little cottage in which she lives all alone. She is a woman about 40 years old. For years her conscience was troubled by the sights of sin and immorality everywhere visible as she walked the streets of Vancouver. Finally she decided that she could stand it no longer. If she could not put a stop to the wickedness which oppressed her, she could at least shut out the outside world. Consequently, she bandaged her eyes. Since that day, in 1896, her eyes have never looked upon the earth. As a result she reports that she is becoming cheerful. The bright side of life now occupies her mind, and, though she is aware of the fact that there is still sin in the world, it does not trouble her as it formerly did.

An Unmentioned Gift.

A gift that was not included in the published list of wedding presents received by a newly married Missouri couple was a receipt for ten years' back subscription due from the groom to one of the neighboring county papers, the generous contribution of the big hearted publisher.—Kansas City Journal.

A GENERAL'S BLUFF.

Gallifet's Presence of Mind Saved Him From the Communists.

Bravery in a military officer is a commonplace virtue, since no man is fit to be an officer unless he possesses it. But presence of mind in great danger is a rarer quality, and the officer who possesses it needs only opportunity to bring his distinction. General de Gallifet, the French minister of war and the most eminent living French general, possesses presence of mind in a high degree. During the war of the commune Gallifet once found himself at the Bergeries bridge, Paris, surrounded on three sides by the insurgent national guard. He was accompanied by a lieutenant only, Bernard d'Harcourt by name. Escape was impossible. Three thousand national guards had their guns aimed at the two officers.

"We shall never get out of this alive!" said the lieutenant.

"Well," said Gallifet, "perhaps not, but I think we shall. Follow me!" Gallifet proceeded to ride at a slow trot directly toward the insurgents. Presently the communist commander, a man in a white beard, evidently not a soldier by occupation, stepped out and called:

"What do you want?"

Then Gallifet proceeded to make a speech in a somewhat grandiloquent manner. He pretended that he had come from President Thiers.

"Frenchmen," he said, "listen! Shall it be peace or war between Paris and Versailles? Shall we not have peace? Lay down your arms, and all will be well. If you persist, it is war to the death! Frenchmen, choose!"

A great clamor rose among the insurgents. The communist commander spoke up.

"Go back to President Thiers," he shouted, "and tell him it is war!"

"I go!" said Gallifet. He wanted nothing better, as his "mission" was a pure accident, and he was as good as a prisoner. He and the lieutenant rode away. The lieutenant's horse struck into a gallop.

"Hold on!" called Gallifet. "Don't let them think we are in a hurry. They'll know what's up!"

So the two officers walked their horses out of range of the insurgent rifles and rejoined their command. Two months later the gray bearded communist commander fell into the hands of Gallifet, who gave him his liberty in agreeable remembrance of the incident.—Youth's Companion.

A BUTTON CODE.

How Major Strong Gave His Orders to a Manila Servant.

Major Putnam Bradley Strong, son of ex-Mayor Strong, who is home from the Philippines on furlough, has had no end of experiences out there, and he tells of them in the most interesting way. One of the best stories of the major was related yesterday.

When the major went out to the Philippines he spoke Spanish to a slight extent, but was utterly ignorant of the rudiments of that polyglot language known as the Tagal dialect. He has picked up more or less of it by now. When he first got there, he acquired a servant, or, rather, the servant, acquired him. Somehow or other, the servant, who was a bright eyed Filipino, attached himself to the major and couldn't be shaken off. He didn't speak a word of English or Spanish, and his Tagal talk was unintelligible. Therefore he was no help and could only surmise what was wanted. The major dressed him up in an improvised liver. The coat of this liver was garnished with a half dozen glittering brass buttons.

While studying this impressive array of buttons an idea came into the major's head and he immediately put it into effect. He took the boy solemnly aside and tied to the topmost button of his coat a cigarette. To the next button he attached a cigar. To another he tied a small cup out of which coffee was drunk. To another he tied a glass which was used to serve cooling drinks, and so on.

When he had the boy properly decorated he stood back and surveyed him with satisfaction. Then, by means of signs, he conveyed the idea to his newly acquired servant that each button meant specifically the article attached thereto. Then he removed the articles and began experiments. It didn't take the native long to realize the system, and after that it was plain sailing. It was a case of touch the button and the native did the rest.—New York Tribune.

Love's Impostion.

"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 for the Cincinnati four years ago.—Indianapolis Journal.

Racing Roaches.

Cockroaches furnish excellent sport when raced. At least one man in New York makes a business of the pastime, and those who have attended his exhibitions in a long room on the top floor of an east side building care no more for poker or horse racing, roulette or faro bank. Two tin troughs, with vertical slides 30 feet long, constitute the course. The roaches—usually large Croton bugs—being started at one end, sprint to the other, the one arriving first capturing the stakes and his backers all the money. It is no remarkable circumstance for \$1,000 to change hands in an hour.

Men have trained roaches which they enter against all comers. One is named Longstreet, and he is a whopper, about three inches long. I believe he holds all records and needs to be heavily handicapped now. When he gets under way, he touches the ground only in the high places. The handicapping is done by sprinkling fine sand in the trough, the deeper the sand the more difficult the progress. Any number of troughs and racers may be arranged, but it is difficult for the eye to keep track of more than two thoroughbreds at a time.—New York Press.

Browning's Matrimonial Ambitions.

The number of women whom Robert Browning said he wanted to marry after his wife's death has been increased by the name of the late Mrs. Bloomfield Moore of Philadelphia, who was the financial backer and dupe of Keely, the motorman. Her posthumous papers, however, prove that she preferred to be only a sister to him. But the discovery of the widower's gallantries of Browning makes the publication of the Browning love letters rather ridiculous.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Constans and the Painter.

M. Constans, the French ambassador at Constantinople, was the other day entertaining a bumptious French painter. The guest suggested that he was quite as fully qualified for the post of ambassador as M. Constans himself and that President Loubet ought to appoint him to an embassy. M. Constans' reply was: "Quite so. Only let me warn you that it is much easier to paint a president than to represent him."

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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 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. LOW, Secretary.

ON THE REBOUND.

Of course we'd met the winter through at balls and teas, but then, you know, I thought the world of Ned Carew, who'd been devoted, and I knew Tom was in love with Kittle Snow.

HOW HE WAS AVENGED

By C. W. Doyle. A Young Hunter Astonishes a Native by His Bravery and the Accuracy of His Aim.

The travelers from beyond Moradabad having reached Kalandougle were discovered to be men of consequence by the thanadar and were invited by him to join the circle of the great round his fire on the evening of their arrival.

The conversation round the fire flagged, and the hookah passed languidly from hand to hand. Those present would have retired to sleep had sleep been possible, but as that was a continuation not easily attained at this season of the year they preferred their present miseries to those that come in the wakeful night watches when the Teral is athirst.

"None, sahib, save that the great frog in the well at Lal Kooh—who is as old as the well and wiser than most men—gave voice just ere I started, and the bunna said it was a sure sign of rain within two days, as the frog's warning had never been known to fail."

"Thou shouldst not complain, Goor Dutt," said Ram Deen, with a smile. "Their very leanness is thy passport through the jungle. Fatter kine had been devoured and their driver with them long ere this."

"Hint of danger that might be encountered in the jungle having thus been given, one of the strangers was moved to ask concerning the lame tiger of Huldwan, part of whose biography they had heard from Ram Deen at Lal Kooh on the previous day."

"Coach wan ji, wast thou not afraid to carry the mail after the slaying of thy hostler, Nandha?"

"Those who carry the queen's mail may not stop for fear. Nevertheless fear rode with me a day and a night after the death of Nandha."

"It is a great telling," said the little carrier, nodding at the wayfarers, while Ram Deen drank tobacco."

When Ram Deen had passed the hookah to his neighbor, he went on: "Brothers, on the day that Nandha was carried off by the tiger I sent word to the postmaster of Naini Tal concerning the killing, and the outgoing mail brought me word that the sircar (government) would send me help. Ye know that a tiger kills me two days in succession. So I had no fear when I traversed the road to and from Lal Kooh till the second day after the slaying of Nandha. Ere I started on that morning the munshi told me to drive to the dak bungalow for a sahib who had been sent to slay the slayer of men. Brothers, when I went to the dak bungalow there came forth to me a man child—a Faring—whose chin was as smooth as the palm of my hand."

"I would have laughed, but that I thought of the tiger that I knew would be waiting for us, and taking pity on him I said: 'The jungle hereabouts is full of wild fowl, sahib, and 'twere a shikar is so plentiful, you see this morning looking for

a budmah tiger who will not come forth for two days as yet.' He answered me never a word, but went into the dak bungalow for something he had forgotten, and while he was gone his butler spake to me, saying: 'Coach wan, make no mistake: thy life depends upon thy doing the sahib's bidding. He is a very Rustum, and he knoweth not fear, for all he is so young.' 'He is a man after my own heart, then, sirdar; but, mashaallah, I would he had a beard!' I replied.

"Presently the young sahib came forth with an empty bottle in one hand and a gun in the other. Throwing the bottle into the air, he shattered it with a bullet ere it reached the ground. Startled by the report, a jackal fled from the rear of the cook-house toward the jungle, and the sahib stopped its flight with another bullet. Then, replenishing his gun, he took his seat beside me on the mail cart, saying, 'Blow on thy bugle, coach wan, and announce our coming to Shere Bahadour, his majesty the tiger.'"

"It was a brave jawan (youth), brothers, but he was very young, and belike he had a mother, so I swore in my heart to save him whatever might befall. As we proceeded he questioned me concerning the killing of Nandha, speaking lightly as one who goeth to shoot black partridge."

"He is lame, coach wan, and will doubtless be waiting for us by the Bore bridge," said the sahib. "As soon as he appears stay the horses for an instant while I get off the mail cart, and then return when your horses will let you."

"Bethink thee, sahib," I answered; "the lame one of Huldwan is old and cunning. It is no fawn thou seekest this morning. Perchance the sircar will dispatch some great shikari to help thee in this hunting. Gunga send we may not meet the tiger, but if we should, shame befall me if I permit thee to leave the mail cart while the horses are able to run!"

"For answer, my brothers, the sahib flushed red and, calling me a coward, he drove his elbow into my stomach with such force that the reins fell from my hands. Taking them up, the while I fought for my breath, he turned the horses round, saying: 'A jackal may not hunt a tiger! I have need of a man with me this morning, and Goor Deen, my butler, shall take thy place.'"

"The sahib, being a man, will not blacken my face in the eyes of Kalandougle," I said. "I spake for thy sake, sahib, but I will drive thee to Jehandum an thou wilt, for no man hath ever called me coward before." Then the sahib looked in my face, as I tucked the ends of my beard under my pugri, and, seeing that my eyes met his four square, he gave up the reins to me, saying, 'If thou playest me false, I will kill thee like a dog,' and he showed me the hilt of a pistol that he had in his pocket. We spake no more together, but when we came to the Bore bridge I shook the jungle with a blast from my bugle."

"Shabash, coach wan!" exclaimed the sahib. "Thou art a man indeed and shalt have Shere Bahadour's skin as recompense for the hurt to thy stomach. Bid him come again."

"Half a mile beyond the bridge, as we sped along the level road above the river, I again blew upon the bugle. The sound had scarcely ceased when we heard the angry roar of a charging tiger."

"Stop!" exclaimed the sahib, and I threw the frightened horses on their haunches, while he leaped to the ground. Then, while the horses flew along the road, I looked back over my shoulder and beheld the Lame One bound to the middle of the road, and the sahib blew on his fingers as one would whistle to a dog. The great beast stopped on the instant and crouched to the ground, ready to spring on the sahib as he advanced toward it, and I prayed to Nana Debi to befriend the young fool."

"When he was within 30 paces or so from the tiger, the sahib halted and brought the gun to his shoulder. The next instant there was the crack of a rifle, and the Lame One leaped straight into the air."

"I knew the tiger was dead, and immediately thereafter the mail cart ran into the bank and spilled me on the road. Leaving the stunned horses tied to a tree, I proceeded to seek the sahib. Wah ji, wah, brothers, we must pay taxes to the Faringis until we can raise sons like theirs. When I joined the boy sahib, he was smoking and taking the measure of the tiger with a tape! His bullet had struck the beast between the eyes, and the Lame One had died at the hands of a man."

"I think my Uncle Jerry," said Aunt Mehtabel, "was the contrariest man I ever see. I remember of his pickin up a hot p'tater once when we was eatin dinner, an there wasn't no company at the house, nuther. An what do you a'pose he done with it?"

Some years ago a conspiracy headed by several prominent young men of the Santo Domingo republic, who hoped to gain wealth and position through the death of Heureauz, attempted to take his life and start a revolution. Their plot was cleverly planned and seemingly sure of success, for the president showed no suspicions, continuing his customary mode of life, walking and driving throughout the city as usual without guards, although at that time he was fully posted in every detail of their scheme, and when their plans were fully matured and their time for action at hand he had them all arrested and thrown into the dungeons of the old fortifications.

The penalty for crimes of this sort is always death. So soon after their arrest they were drawn up in line on the old parade grounds within the walls of the old fort and told to prepare for death, after which the firing squad lined up in front of them and were ordered to fire. As they did so one man fell.

The president, who was a witness, then stepped forward and said: "My children, you have attempted to ruin your country and take my life, and for this you are legally subject to death, but I do not want to see you die so young. That man on the ground had to give up his life to pay the penalty for his misdeeds. If you ever plot against me again, you will be where he is. Look at him, remember what I have said and then go, for you are free."

At the Art Gallery. He—Do you care for the old masters? She—No. I prefer the society of young people. These fussy old professors always want to talk about such uninteresting things.—Chicago Times

"In one of the schools of this city," says the Worcester Gazette, "the teacher, intending to relieve the monotony of the regular exercises, asked the pupils if they would not like to sing. Of course there was an instant clamor in the affirmative, and then the teacher asked what song they would prefer. One little boy, in his eagerness to make the selection, spluttered out something which the teacher did not catch. Turning to the boy across the aisle, she asked what Johnnie said. 'Please,' came the unexpected answer, 'he says he wants to sing "His Country." 'Tis of Him.'"

Major Ross said in a recent lecture at Liverpool that malaria was not so dramatic a disease as cholera; it did not kill so quickly, but it killed far more people. In India it killed about 5,000,000 people a year. It was also a politically important disease, because it checked the progress of civilization in districts the richest in the world, killing more of the English army than were killed by the enemy.

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.

A form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a necessary condition. In some of the valleys of Switzerland, or thick neck, afflicts every inhabitant. A party of American tourists entering one of these valleys was followed by a body of jeering children who cried, "See, these people have no goitres," as if to be without a goitre was a physical deficiency.

Similarly, the prevalence of irregular periods among young women, and the commonness of debilitating drains among married women have created the mischievous idea that these are the natural conditions of womanhood. In normal health the periods should be regular and painless and there should be neither drains nor pains for the married woman. To regain that normal condition of health is possible to every woman who will make a trial of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries up the drains, and cures ulceration and inflammation. Sick women can consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter without charge. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

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Crisfield Branch. No. 108 No. 145 No. 127. Leave Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Kingston, Marion, Hopewell, Crisfield.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194. Leave Crisfield, Hopewell, Marion, Kingston, Westover, King's Creek, Princess Anne.

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

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County Correspondence

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Capt. F. C. Robinson and family moved to Baltimore this week. They moved here from Jersey City five years ago. He owns a steam tug boat, a small steamer and a sail vessel. He also owns a fender mill here, an interest in which he has recently sold to W. D. Gravenor & Bro. under whose management the business will be run in the future. The Captain is an enterprising progressive fellow and will be greatly missed here, but he realized that his boating could be done with headquarters in the city, much more profitable.

George Lowe, who has been in Lewis, Del., engaged in the jeweler business moved here this week and opened a jeweler store in W. C. Mann's storeroom on Ferry street. At present he and his family will occupy rooms at Mrs. Eaton's on Main street.

A. W. Robinson & Co. have begun the erection of a handsome office building corner of Main and Water streets near their mammoth factory. It will be a main office and a private room with porch front.

Rev. R. K. Stephenson of Seaford and Mr. B. Frank Kennerly will visit Idaho tribe I. O. R. M. here on Monday night next.

Captain Joseph M. Smith has erected a new porch to his residence.

Several young ladies of town visited Baltimore this week.

Levin R. Wilson of Mardela was here this week prospecting property with a view of moving here and engaging in business.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr. Thomas Farlow, who has been on the sick list for some weeks, is improving.

Mr. William Sheppard of Salisbury has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jennie E. Richardson started for Baltimore Wednesday morning, where she will lay in a full line millinery goods.

Mrs. May Holland of Berlin visited her mother Mrs. Laura Williams last week.

Mr. John H. Farlow of Berlin visited friends here last Sunday.

Western Maryland College.

The season of football opened here last Saturday, when the Druid Outing Club of Baltimore met the sons of Western Maryland on our field. Neither of the teams had had much practice and the game was not as interesting as it might have been later in the season. However after not quite an hour on the field our boys came off the field with a score of 10 to 0 in our favor. The next game will be played this Saturday with the Maryland Agricultural College on their grounds. Although the inter-collegiate League of the state has been dissolved it is probable that the games scheduled will be played.

Not least important of the organizations on the hill is the Young Men's Christian Association. This Association holds regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week and a joint meeting with the Young Women's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon of each week. Besides this there is a reading room supplied with choice reading matter which is open to students during recreation hours. The Association presents three courses for the consideration of its members this year. The course in missionary study will be under the direction of Rev. H. G. Dixon of the Seminary. Mr. Dixon is a student volunteer and is well-known to several of your readers having been stationed at Lawsonia during the vacation period. The personal worker's class will be conducted by Mr. Pierce president of the Association. Rev. H. J. Hartsell will conduct a class in bible study. A special effort will be made to have all the boys take one of these courses.

REPORTER.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

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Wants pay for his services and Prof. C. A. Funkhouser, a teacher at Keemar college for five years, has entered suit against President Keedy for \$1,000 that he claims is still due him for work done and money expended for benefit of defendant.

BLAME THE UMPIRE.

The Disastrous Results of a Chance First Blow.

Everybody knows the old nursery rhyme which runs like this:  
For the want of a nail the shoe was lost,  
For the want of a shoe the horse was lost,  
For the want of a horse the rider was lost,  
For the want of a rider a kingdom was lost,  
And all for the want of a horseshoe nail.

This is a story on the same principle. The boss smelter in one of the large iron works in the Lawrenceville district is an enthusiastic baseball fiend. He knows as much about the national game as he does about his trade and perhaps more.

Any old kind of a game, as long as it is baseball, suits him. When the Pirates are not at home, he satisfies his craving for the sport by watching some amateurs play on a vacant piece of ground near Thirty-sixth street. Last Saturday afternoon there was a game between the Royal Hobsons and the Admiral Deweys, and of course the boss smelter was there. It was an exciting contest. Joe Groggs pitched great ball for the Hobson bugs and struck five men out one after another. The boss smelter had been whooping 'er up for the Deweys and got excited.

"Yer rotten!" he shouted to the umpire, and then somebody hit the boss smelter in the eye. There was a fight, during which the boss smelter was hit in the other eye. Some of his friends took him home. All that night his wife kept two raw pieces of beefsteak on his swollen optics to draw out the inflammation, but it was no good. He couldn't see at all next morning. So word was sent to the works that he wasn't able to come. The smelting department is one of those institutions which fall to pieces unless the boss is there all the time to watch things. Without the boss smelter it couldn't run, and so the department was closed down for the day. Fifty men and boys lost a day and all because somebody had hit the boss in the eye.—Pittsburg Press.

How to Label Goods.

Pat Maloney was nailing a box containing articles which he intended sending by rail. From the nature of the contents a friend knew it was essential that the box should not be inverted during the passage. He ventured to suggest to Pat to write conspicuously on the case, "This side up, with care." A few days afterward, seeing Pat again, he asked, "Heard any more about your goods? Did they get there safely?"

"Every one of them broke," said Pat. "The whole lot? Did you label it, 'This side up,' as I told you?" "Yes, I did. And for fear they shouldn't see it on the cover I put it on the bottom too."—Tit-Bits.

Two of a Kind.

"See that fellow on the corner?" "That pale, lean looking man?" "Yes, the one who looks as if he hadn't enjoyed a meal for at least nine years."

"I see him. Friend of yours?" "No, but he reminds me very strongly of Emperor William."

"Doesn't resemble any of the emperor's pictures that I've ever looked at."

"I know it, but it's easy enough to see that his diet doesn't agree with him."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Her Idea of Haste.

Husband (ill at home)—Did you post that letter I gave you?

Wife (back from hurried shopping tour)—No; I forgot it until the last minute.

"It was very important."

"Oh, it's all right! I gave it to a little boy who promised to give it to another little boy, whose half uncle lives next door to a postman."—Stray Stories.

Some Can't.

Miss Daintee—What an awful occupation! To be employed in a place where they tin meats.

Mr. Edgemore—Well, it argues a certain ability.

Miss Daintee—Ability!

Mr. Edgemore—Certainly. They only employ those who can!—New York World.

Costly Misunderstanding.

Irate Customer—Look here. The bill for those two boxes of cigars I bought of you last month calls for \$14. Didn't you tell me they were three for a nickel?

Tobacconist—Not at all, sir. I told you they were free from nicotine.—Chicago Tribune.

In Old Kentucky.

Stranger—Have you lived long in this section?

Native—No, sah. I am a gentleman, sah! And it is impossible for gentlemen to live long in this section, sah.—Washington Star.

A Soldierly Quality.

Examiner—What is the chief qualification for a soldier?

Frenchman—A thorough knowledge of penmanship.—Indianapolis Journal.

Gaining Time.

"Well, I can't see how she finds time to write novels."

"Perhaps her hair curls naturally."—Detroit Journal.

Railroad Circles.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO PHILADELPHIA ACCOUNT NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special excursion rates to Philadelphia on October 19 and 26, account National Export Exposition. Round trip tickets, good to return within ten days, including day of issue, will be sold on above dates from all points on the Pittsburgh Division, Monongahela Division, West Pennsylvania Division, Cambria and Clearfield Division Altoona Division, Tyrone Division (except Lock Haven), Middle Division, Bedford Division and Frederick Division (except York, Hellam and Wrightsville) and from all points on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus admission to the Exposition (no rate less than one dollar). For specific rates apply to ticket agent.

The National Export Exposition has surpassed all expectations in the extent and variety of its exhibits and in its general excellence and attractiveness. The Implement Building, containing a marvelous display of farm machinery is particularly interesting to agriculturalists. The band concerts and diverting midway furnish delightful entertainment for all. 11-28

Notice.

Services (D. V.) in S. Paul's church, Spring Hill next Sunday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, and at Quantico in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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While coon hunting near Easton, Ben Townsend, of Centerville, dislodged six big coons from a tree, and in his hurry to get down and help the dogs fell 20 feet to the ground. Severely injured but improving.

The artesian well being drilled to supply Erostburg with water has reached a depth of 720 feet, and is said to be flowing 40,000 gallons every 24 hours. The contract calls for a depth of 900 feet, and it will be drilled deeper if necessary.

For the benefit of Baltimore and Western Maryland attorneys, the court of appeals has abolished the midday half-hour recess, and will hold continuous sessions from 10 a. m. to 3.10 p. m., thus enabling lawyers to catch the 3.20 train out of Annapolis.

Frederick Turnpike Co., object to United Railway Co., running freight and express cars over line between Baltimore and Ellicott City, but merchants of the latter place favor its continuance and an amicable settlement of the matter is expected.

A certification of the proposed constitutional amendment to increase the salary of the judges of the supreme bench of Baltimore city, to be voted on at the coming election, has been mailed to the county boards of supervisors of elections by the secretary of state.

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## CONVENTION OF EPWORTHIAN.

Meet in Asbury Church, Salisbury, Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week.

The Epworth League Convention of Salisbury district will meet in Asbury Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday and Wednesday. Each Chapter of the League will be represented by two delegates. The local chapter has prepared homes for the visitors during their stay.

Dr. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, and other prominent Epworthians will be present during the convention. The program for the two days is as follows:

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Morning Session—Devotional meeting led by Rev. G. L. Hardesty; Address of Welcome, by Rev. C. W. Prettyman; response, Rev. G. T. Alderson; business session, appointment of committee, miscellaneous matters, assignment of homes.

Afternoon Session—Devotions, led by Rev. H. G. Budd; business session, reports of District officers, reports of committees, miscellaneous business: "Our Boys, How to Win and Hold Them," Rev. F. C. McSorley; discussion; "Practical League Work," Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D.; announcements; adjournment.

Evening Session—Song and devotional service, led by Prof. Dashiell and Rev. H. C. Turner; address by Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Morning Session—Devotional meeting led by Rev. T. R. Vandyeke, business session, reports of committees, reports of delegates, election of officers, miscellaneous business; "The Effectual Working of the Literary Department," Mrs. G. W. Woodall; discussion; "Financial Possibilities of the League," Rev. F. J. Cockran; discussion; "Pastoral Utilization of the League for Spiritual Results," Miss Lizzie Hall; discussion; "League Impression on the District," Rev. T. E. Martindale; announcements and adjournment.

Afternoon Session—Devotions, led by Rev. R. W. Todd; business session; "Evangelistic Work," Rev. W. W. Sharp; "The League's Lesson to the Community in True Citizenship," Mr. James McD. White; discussion; "A Practical Talk on a Successful County League," Mr. W. F. Byrd; "Why a Junior League?" Mrs. E. H. Nelson; "Practical Junior Work," Mrs. T. E. Martindale; Question Box, Rev. C. T. Wyatt; announcements and adjournment.

Evening Session—Praise Service, led by Prof. Dashiell and Rev. F. F. Carpenter; address, "Epworth and Epworthians," Rev. T. B. Neeley, D. D., L. L. D.; consecration service.

The morning sessions will begin at 10 a. m., afternoon sessions 1.30 and evening sessions 7 o'clock.

District officers of the League are: President, Rev. G. T. Alderson; First Vice President, H. S. Dulany; Second Vice President, Mrs. F. X. Moore; Third Vice President, Miss Rhoda McKenny; Fourth Vice President, Miss Minnie Lankford; Secretary, Rev. G. W. Bounds; Treasurer, Mr. W. F. Byrd; Superintendent of Junior Work, Mrs. G. W. Bounds.

—Next season eel fisheries will be established at Oxford, St. Michaels and Tilghman's Island on a scale of some magnitude. Last August three progressive Talbot fishermen went north, as far as the Maine coast, to observe the methods of catching eels, the kinds of traps employed and the process of preparing them for market. They took in Long Island sound and other waters in their observations, and they will be ready at the beginning of next season to put the Choptank and Miles river eels in the market in competition with the Eastern catch. They will not take an eel from fresh water, nor from a muddy bottom.

—The Eastern Leger says: A certain young man of Easton has been paying attentions to a certain young lady, but some misunderstanding arose between him and the fair one's father and he ceased his visits. The father a few days ago sent the aforesaid young man a bill for coal oil consumed during the courtship period, and the young man responded with a five gallon can of oil. The young man is now looking for a girl and wood.

## REGISTRATION CASES.

Great Activity in Both Parties On Registration Days.

There never was a time when the matter of registration of voters attracted as much attention as it has done this year. During the registration period just past through great activity was manifested by both parties. Mr. G. Grier Ratoliff, the attorney for the Board of Election Supervisors, was kept very busy interpreting the law on the subject, to the registers in the several districts.

Judge Holland heard a number of registration cases Saturday, both the Democrats and Republicans having several cases in dispute. Among them were about eight in which defective certificates of removal were given by registration officers. These defective certificates were the result of ignorance on the part of some registrars, and were not given for the purpose of depriving a voter of his suffrage. Judge Holland decided that it was the duty of a registration officer to refuse to accept defective removal certificates and refer the matter to the court for correction, as it is not in the power of the registrar receiving such defective certificate to correct it.

Touching the question as to what constitutes a legal residence of a voter, Judge Holland held that the residence of parents is the home of the son, and that he is entitled to registration at such place on arriving at the age of 21. If parents do not reside in the State where son makes application for registration, he must be a resident of such State at least twelve months after reaching the age of 21 years.

## The Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton met in Salisbury Wednesday of this week. Miss Souissat, the president of the chapter for Maryland, and Miss Physic, the head of the organization for the diocese of Easton were present, the former presiding at the meetings. Delegates were present from nearly all the parishes in the diocese.

The day's program consisted of early communion at 7.30 in the morning. Prayer at 10 a. m. and second celebration at 10.30. A business session was held in the afternoon, at which addresses were made by the officers of the organization and some of the delegates. In the evening, after Evening Prayer and a short address by Miss Souissat on the history of the Auxiliary, the congregation retired to the lecture room in the basement, and listened to an illustrated lecture by Mr. Engle, Missionary of China. The lecture was very interesting, interspersed as it was with many stereopticon views.

The visiting clergymen who took part in the services, were Rev. Mr. Benedict, of Princes Anne and Rev. Mr. Adkins, of Spring Hill Parish.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, October 28 1899:

Miss Neala Coston, Miss Hattie Jones, Miss Laura Moore, Miss Belle Wills, Miss Lizzie Carey, Miss Daisy M. Elliott, Miss Annie Parsons, Miss Nora E. Hastings, Miss Janie Parker, Miss Anne White, Mrs. Matilda Vincent, Mrs. B. Davis, Mrs. Ellen Hayman, Mr. A. J. Poitrdard, Mr. A. J. Pritchard, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Enoch Robeson, Mr. Louis Atalin Morris, Mr. William Horseman, Mr. William Jones Gordy.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

—Mr. R. L. Johnson, one of Salisbury's Main Street Shoe Merchants, was married Wednesday to Miss Kate Linkous of Virginia. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church at Cambria Va. After a reception at the home of the bride's parents the happy couple left for Washington and Baltimore. They will reside in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Mary E. Houston, who has been at John Hopkins hospital since the last of August being treated for Bright's disease, returned to her home in this city Friday very much improved. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Houston, Miss Letitia Houston having preceded them several days and opened the house which had been closed since Mr. Houston was attacked in August.

## Democratic Meetings.

Democratic Meetings will be Held at the Following Places on Dates Named.

Saturday October 28, Grand Mass Meeting, Salisbury 2 and 7.30 p. m.

Monday October 30, Willard Monday October 30, Sharptown at 7.30.

Tuesday October 31, Alex. Hopkins store at 7.30.

Thursday November 2, Nutter's at Willie Wards at 2 p. m.

Thursday November 2, Delmar at 7.30.

Friday November 3, Mardela Springs at 2 p. m.

Friday November 3, Hebron at 7.30.

Saturday November 4, Pittsville at 2 p. m.

Saturday November 4, Powellsville at 7.30 p. m.

Saturday November 4, Quantico at 2 p. m.

## MR. JOHN S. STATON.

The Eastern Ledger says the following of a former Wicomico countian:

The subject of this sketch is an Eastern business man by adoption, who has built up a fine business in his particular line, and by his urbanity of manner, through the excellence of his work, aided by integrity of character and an irreproachable life, has made many friends in business circles and other activities.

Mr. Staton was born in Wicomico county near Salisbury, and is a true Eastern Shoreman. He began the barber business in Cambridge January 18, 1886. His business there was very successful; and he made lots of friends, some of whom have been importuning him to return. He sold out his business there in 1893 to John W. Ransom, and went to Chicago to see the Columbian Exposition. He was four weeks in Chicago, and for awhile ran a shop for Patrick Smith. Mr. Staton, however, yearned for the Eastern Shore; so he came back East and settled in Easton, starting business first on Dover street. April 13, 1893, Mr. Staton bought out Edwin C. Warner, and the Hotel Avon shop, where he has operated ever since.

## Bennett—Wright.

Mr. James E. Bennett and Miss Katie Wright both of Mardela Springs, were united in marriage at the Methodist Protestant church of that town, at 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Matthew of Sharptown performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue cloth gown, and was attended by Miss Mary Elizabeth Hearn of Salisbury who wore a costume of brown cloth. The groom was attended by Mr. C. S. Cooper, Messrs William Bradley and Edgar Venables were ushers. A reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bennett after the ceremony at which many of the friends of the young married couple were present.

Thursday the bridal party was entertained at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Wright of Horntown. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside at Mardela.

## Communicated.

ED. ADVERTISER:—Please state in today's issue of your paper that the Prohibitionists of Wicomico county have no thought or intention to fuse with or support any part of the Republican ticket at the coming election. Any report to the contrary notwithstanding. They will commence their canvass of the county with meetings in every district probably opening the campaign at Delmar next Wednesday night. The candidates on their ticket expecting to go with their speakers and assistants.

JNO. H. DULANY, Chair. JAMES THOROUGHGOOD, Sec'y.

## Pleaded Guilty of Arson.

Princess Anne, Md., Oct. 18.—When arranged in court here yesterday William Howard, of Marion, pleaded guilty to the charge of burning old Trinity M. P. church at Marion two years ago, claiming W. A. Powell hired him to do it. Howard will be used as a witness against Powell, indicted as an accessory. Powell's wife owned the church, which was insured for more than its value.

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## SOMERSET COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Miss Brattan is Given Five Thousand Dollars Damages Against Elisha Parker, of This County.

In the slander suit of Miss Brattan and Elisha Parker, removed from Wicomico to Somerset county, the jury Wednesday night rendered a verdict of \$5,000 for Miss Brattan.

The case was docketed in the Wicomico Circuit Court and it would have come up for trial at the last session if the defendant's attorneys, Messrs. Toadvin and Bell, of this city had not secured a removal to the Somerset Court. Messrs. John H. Waller and Graham & Fitch were Miss Brattan's attorneys.

Capt. J. Edward Inley and Mate Milbourne Cannon, of the Dorchester police boat Polly, have been indicted by the grand jury of Somerset county for the murder of Capt. Baine Webster, of Deal's Island, Somerset county.

Captain Webster was shot by these officers in Somerset county during the crabbing season just passed. The Dorchester authorities claim that the shooting took place while Captain Webster was resisting arrest. The trial will probably take place Friday.

## Western Maryland College.

On account of the increased number of students in the three upper classes this year, the faculty has found it necessary to make a slight change in the usual Friday afternoon exercises. Before this year, the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes have taken their time in the Friday afternoon exercises, but this year the Junior and Sophomore classes take all of the time, so the Seniors give their orations and essays in Alumni Hall on Friday evenings. The first Senior recital was given last Friday evening. Beside the students several of the town people attended.

Our football team played Maryland Agricultural College Saturday, and came off the field with very few bruises and a splendid score of 21 to 0 in their favor. They returned about 8.30 Saturday evening and steps were immediately taken to secure Parlor night. This was granted as a stimulus to the team, and all who desired spent a pleasant hour in the Parlor. Prof. Black made some remarks, when time had arrived to say good bye for the evening, which has caused no little comment. He said that he thought that on occasions of this kind Parlor night should be given only the first and second teams. What the discussion will be will be seen later. Several of our students attended a Republican Mass meeting, held in Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening. The meeting was addressed by Gov. Lowndes, Senator McComas and Comptroller Goldsborough.

Our foot ball team plays Washington College today at Walbrook.

So few are the liberties allowed the young lady students that some of them have been heard to remark that the Board of Trustees ought to change the name of the institution, calling it a convent, instead of a college. We sincerely hope their troubles shall be like the morning dew which passes away when the sun is up.

REPORTER.

## Notice.

There will be (D. V.), services on Sunday next, October 22nd, as follows: Quantico, 8.30 and 9 a. m.

Tyaskin 3 p. m.

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## TAPE WORMS

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**One Old Orchard.**

Mr. H. A. Aldrich read a paper before the Northern Illinois Horticultural Convention which we give our readers in part as follows:

The old orchard, from which these notes were taken, was planted years ago, but it is only in the last few years that the owner is learning how to care for it. His first lesson came from his cherry orchard. It consisted of 500 trees, and as soon as it came into bearing it was seeded down and a good crop of fruit and grass was taken off for several years. Then it commenced going back—not bearing, losing its leaves early in the season, trees dying, until it was grubbed and replaced by apple trees. The cherry trees were all removed with the exception of a few old snags on the south side of the orchard that did not interfere with the planting of the apple trees. These old cherry snags were left, thinking that they might turn off a few cherries for home use, and were included in the cultivation that the young apple trees received. But these old trees seemed to take on a new lease of life from the time the plows and cultivators were started; held their leaves clear through the season, commenced bearing good crops of splendid fruit and have never missed a crop from that time to this, and now will have to be removed, as they are interfering with the apple trees.

The old apple orchard, when it came into bearing, was also seeded down. In those first days of orchard planting we were not so well posted on varieties as we are now, and, like many another orchard planted at that time, when it came into bearing it was found there were several unprofitable varieties. In removing the first of these it was discovered that grubbing a sound apple tree up by the roots was an extra hard job; and not only that, but the new tree planted in its place failed to grow. So dynamite was used to remove the others, making it not only an easier job, but there was no trouble afterward with the young trees. In removing part of these trees there were left three rows of Winesaps in between, so that it was almost impossible to cultivate the young trees without including the Winesaps. It seemed almost a waste of time to attempt to do anything with these old trees, for they appeared to be long past their prime; they had not borne any apples for some years, the foliage had dwindled till the leaves were very small and covered with a sooty-looking substance; some of the main limbs were dead clear back to the body of the tree; but there was no time to remove them. The season after their first cultivation they came out with a set of healthy leaves, and the year after that with a crop of apples too small for market, and since that every year they have had to be thinned. After such a lesson it was determined to give the rest of the old orchard a course of thorough cultivation. It was found impossible to plow it without too much injury as the roots were apparently on the surface, but it was finally worked up by what is called a cutaway harrow. The following season these trees gave a good crop of apples, although they had not borne a crop before for some years. This orchard had been sprayed for some years, but with no system, no fixed ideas of how or when it should be done. Commencing with Paris green and water, it had gradually drifted into the use of the more complicated Bordeaux mixture. The first sprayings were done only when there was time to spare; but by close watching it was discovered that while the spray applied at certain times did good, at other times it was useless. Gradually it was learned that there need be but two sprayings for the apple worm—one just after the blooms dropped and the other about ten days later. And now the question is, how to get rid of the scab? How early should we spray for it? For two seasons this orchard has been given one spraying before the buds started. In the spring of 1896 this orchard was given the most thorough spraying it ever received. It was sprayed five times, and it showed up in the summer with the wormiest lot of apples it had ever borne. Then, there could hardly be found in the whole orchard an apple without a hole, but at gathering time there was not a worm. The apples were perfect in every way, except the holes. Some-time late in the season it was observed that the worms were all dead, apparently drowned, for the holes are full of water. Whether it was from the excessive rains we had at one time that season or an extra supply of juice from the apple we do not know.

Upon investigation it was found that the worms all came from two rows of Transcendent Crab apple trees that extend the length of the orchard on the

north side. They had been planted years before, partly as a windbreak and partly for the fruit. When they began bearing they were a source of considerable revenue, as they yielded well and bore fruit nearly every season; but of late years prices have been so slow that it has not paid to ship the apples, and the fruit has been left to ripen and fall off, until it had become a perfect breeding place for the worms each season. The trees are planted very closely together, and had grown so tall that it was very difficult to reach the top branches or more than two thirds of the height with the spray. So they were not included in the spraying the other trees received, and had in the year mentioned bred enough worms to almost ruin that apple crop. They were cut down and burned that fall and winter, and since that time we have had no more trouble with the worms. Trees began blooming April 21 in the year mentioned, and had dropped their blooms by the 25th. Clear, bright days, with no wind, followed. In the spring of 1897 blooming began April 25, but the trees were not in full bloom till the 29th. Then we had four cold, cloudy, rainy days, ending with a heavy white frost. The last blooms were gone May 9. The last four days were bright and clear, with no wind. We began spraying May 10, but as the preceding year had proved so disastrous the spray was made stronger and each tree was sprayed with it until it dripped. We used three-quarters of a pound of Paris green to fifty gallons of water, instead of one-quarter of a pound, as formerly. Owing to the extra time it took for such thorough work, and as it was raining almost every day, we did not get over the orchard with the first spraying until May 25. The second spraying was abandoned. Shortly after this on examining the apples closely they were found to be the most lopsided and uneven fruit the orchard had ever borne. As it was the intention to cultivate the orchard, crop or no crop, the work continued just the same until there were two or three inches of fine, loose soil all over that part of the orchard. During the hottest and driest time of the season it was observed that the apples on the cultivated part were swelling, and they kept on increasing in size and growing smoother until at gathering time that part of the orchard turned off a crop of good apples, while the uncultivated part bore a crop of apples that were not worth gathering.

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which it distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was realization of the importance of the stomach as the very center of health and the common source of disease which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood,—by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

**Railroad Circles.**

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO PHILADELPHIA ACCOUNT NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special excursion rates to Philadelphia on October 19 and 20, account National Export Exposition. Round trip tickets, good to return within ten days, including day of issue, will be sold on above dates from all points on the Pittsburgh Division, Monongahela Division, West Pennsylvania Division, Cambria and Clearfield Division Altoona Division, Tyrone Division (except Lock Haven), Middle Division, Bedford Division and Frederick Division (except York, Hellam and Wrightsville) and from all points on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus admission to the Exposition (no rate less than one dollar). For specific rates apply to ticket agent. The National Export Exposition has surpassed all expectations in the extent and variety of its exhibits and in its general excellence and attractiveness. The Implement Building, containing a marvelous display of farm machinery is particularly interesting to agriculturalists. The band concerts and diverting midway furnish delightful entertainment for all.

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A chest containing the effects of his brother, Robert Hoffman, has been received by Samuel Hoffman, of North East, from the U. S. Quartermaster of San Francisco. The contents showed that the deceased was a member of Co. M, 2d Oregon volunteers, and had been to Manila. He was either killed there or died on his way home.

**Have Gone to Stay.**

"I had malaria, with chills, and took several different kinds of medicine which would drive away the chills for a short time but they would return. Last spring I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I have not had a chill since. My appetite is good and I feel as well as I ever did." VIOLA LEWIS, Rocky Hill, N. J.

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Convicted of the larceny of a horse and saddle from Robert Dalton, at Laurel, Robert Morrison was sentenced to two years in the pen by the circuit court at Upper Marlboro. Morrison served in the Spanish-American war, and it is thought the governor will be asked to pardon him. His reputation has been good heretofore.

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For polluting her domes ic water supply by putting noxious substances into the Potomac river, Mrs. Lillian G. Wiley, of Cumberland has entered suit against the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. for \$95 damages. It will be a test case.

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Annapolis, October 2, 1899.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6 of Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the names, titles and amounts due by the following officers who are in arrears to the State of Maryland

PHILLIPS L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Comptroller.

	Year.	Principal.	Interest.	Total
Elisha P. Morris, Tax Collector	1894	\$ 0 59	\$ 0 08	\$ 0 67
" "	1895	4 68	16	4 84
I. L. English	1894	90 98	11 44	102 42
" "	1895	124 47	2 96	127 43
Willie Gillis	1895	8 80	2 72	11 52
W. F. Allen,	1897	668 08	24 08	692 16
F. J. Kennerly	1896	128 85	4 71	133 56
" "	1897	8 58	05	9 03
G. C. H. Larmore	1897	10 51	25	10 76
" "	1898	720 26	29 01	749 27
Daniel J. Staton	1898	108 01	2 83	110 83
Wm. C. Mitchell	1896	14 15	85	15 00
" "	1897	124 84	3 10	127 94
E. A. Powell	1898	75 84	85	76 19
Geo. W. Kennerly	1898	206 15	10 23	216 38
Willie Gillis	1896	10 56	67	11 23

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**Bits Of Maryland News.**

Annual convention of Cecil county Sunday-schools at Perryville, Oct. 21 and 22.

Count Rocco Dianovich, the Austrian globe trotter and prison inspector, paid Laurel a three-day's visit.

Fredrick's great fair opened Tuesday with a good attendance in spite of the gloomy weather.

The railroads hauled 10,876 people to Hagerstown during the four days of fair.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Talbot county fair was a financial success and all premiums will be paid in full.

Vanderbilt pigs and calves from Baltimore were sold to amount of 11,000 at Hagerstown fair.

If you have had the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, purify your blood, and overcome all bad effects of the disease.

The Wild Man at Hagerstown fair traded characters with his female partner, and she is the Manila Wild Man at Frederick fair.

The apple crop in the immediate vicinity of Hancock is estimated at 15,000 barrels. Over 8,000 barrels have already been shipped.

Maj. William A. Thompson, U. S. A., retired, has been offered the chair of military instructor at St. John's college, Annapolis.

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

It is thought Hagerstown fair cleared \$3,500 this year against \$5,148 last year. Expenses were heavier this year. Battery M alone costing nearly \$1,000.

The buckwheat cake season is on, and large quantities of the meal are being shipped from Hancock, the distributing point for the famous product of Fulton county, Pa.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

St. Michael's oystermen are despondent over the failure of Miles river oyster beds. Can only catch five and six bushels where formerly 30 to 40 were secured.

Before adjourning the Woman's Missionary society, at Cumberland, passed a resolution against the seating of Congressman elect Roberts, of Utah.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor of M. E. Church, South. Mt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics', usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

James Cook, sr., aged 59, was found dead on the floor of his residence at Pekin, Allegany county. Rupture of a blood vessel near the heart was the cause.

While walking on a board covering a barbed wire fence at Mr. Savage, 12-year old Edyth Sherry slipped and had her arms and legs so badly torn that she almost bled to death. Condition critical.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

"Peggy Stewart Day" will be appropriately celebrated by Annapolis school children, under the auspices of the Peggy Stewart Tea Party chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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.

Dropped \$198 at a whip-and-picture game at Hagerstown fair, but the loser, an old man by the name of Fairfax, of Washington, D. C., didn't get his money back. The operator vanished with the boodle.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

**What Scrofula Is.**

Scrofula is a disease as old as antiquity. It has been handed down for generations and is the same today as in early times. It is emphatically a disease of the blood, and the only way to cure it is by purifying the blood. That is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does in every case where it is given a faithful trial. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and cures the boils, sores, pimples and all forms of skin disease due to scrofula taints in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won the grateful praise of vast numbers of people by its grand and complete cures. Don't allow scrofula to develop in your blood. Cure it at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Midnight rambles don't go any more with M. R. Lorether, Johnstown, Pa. He came to Hagerstown on business. He chatted with a stranger in front of Hotel Hamilton at midnight, and accepted an invitation to take a walk. He is a wiser man now. He is also short \$185 in good, cold cash. A third man suddenly jumped from behind a tree, said he was an officer, and proceeded to search two "suspicious characters." He handed the stranger, Mr. Lorether's wallet to hold while he continued the search. The stranger dashed off with the "officer" in hot pursuit. They are still dashing.

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

A large brown bear obstructed traffic on the Columbia & Port Deposit R. R. at Elkton by attempting to hug the engine of a passenger train. The engineer saw the bear coming and stopped the train. Bruin refused to vacate the track, and the train crew declined to get off and drive him away. The engineer finally backed his train and made a run for it, striking and instantly killing the animal. The Italian owners, whom the bear had broken away from, wanted to whip the trainmen for killing it.

**No Right To Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face and form and temper 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.

Taxpayers of Allegany and Garret counties have decided to petition the courts for writs of mandamus compelling the commissioners to assess lands in those counties recently reported as entirely omitted from the assessment books. It is estimated that the value of these omitted lands, including many thousands of acres of valuable coal lands, is not less than \$4,000,000 in Allegany county, and not less than \$3,000,000 in Garret county. It is said that at the present rate of assessment the taxes on the omitted lands in Allegany would amount to one-fifth of the total taxes now collected in that county.

**We Give no Rewards.**

An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggist or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Queen Anne's Republicans will select new candidates for judges of the orphans' court and one candidate for the house of delegates and one for surveyor, to fill vacancies on ticket caused by resignation.

All roads lead to Frederick fair, and all trains are said to have been crowded for several days with exhibits, fakirs, etc., heading for the new Eldorado from Hagerstown, Belair, Lancaster and Bloomsburg fairs.

**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.

**That Throbbing Headache**

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

Still \$5,000 to raise of the \$20,000 fund necessary to take advantage of the offer of B. F. Newcomer, of Baltimore, and Hagerstown may yet secure that free public library.

**LOCAL POINTS.**

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.  
—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.  
—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.  
—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.

—Get one of those Majestic shirts. For sale at L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's.

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

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn sell the Majestic shirt the best shirt on the market.

—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.

—If you want a swell shirt get the Majestic. For sale at L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's.

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

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

—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.

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the best appointed merchant tailoring department south of Wilmington. Let them make you your next suit.

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, Aloba brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard druggstore.

—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.

—To be dressed well you should wear the "international shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

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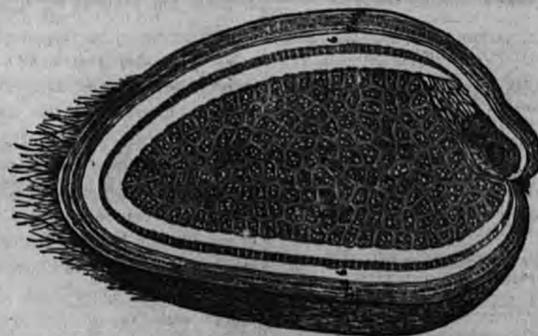
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**THE ELECTION LAW OF 1896.**

Our Republican friends are attempting to make capital out of the Election Law of 1896 by claiming all the credit for the passage of that law.

We are willing to concede that the law of 1896 has merit but, it is necessary in order to get the whole truth to review the history of legislation bearing on this subject for the past ten years.

In 1889, immediately after the fall election, a move was instituted in the state to secure at the coming session of the legislature a law containing what is known as the Australian Ballot system. Among those active in the movement were Mr. Page of Somerset (now Judge Page), Mr. Pearce of Kent (now Judge Pearce), Mr. Ellegood and myself. Mr. Ellegood and myself secured the endorsement of citizens of this county. The movement was generally endorsed in the state.

The bill was drafted and Mr. Ellegood, myself, Mr. Page, and I think, Mr. Pearce went as a committee from the Eastern Shore to present the petition asking for the law. Col. Smith, then a State Senator from Worcester county was chairman of the elections committee. We presented our petitions to the committee and the matter was discussed. I am frank to admit that many persons seemed to have misgivings about the passage of the bill, it being something new. I did not however get the impression that Col. Smith was opposed to the bill. On the other hand he impressed me with the belief that he favored it. That bill was passed by a Democratic Senate and House and was approved by a Democratic governor, Ex-Governor Jackson.

This law contained the essential features of the present law, the secret bal-

lot with all the machinery in the main that the present law contains. The law was amended in 1896. The three most prominent features which the legislature of 1896 added were those providing for bi-partizan election machinery, more frequent general registration and the clause which requires the voter when he registers to make affidavit of his ability or inability to read and write. If he can read and write he will not be entitled to assistance from the ballot clerk. I never understood that the Democratic party opposed any of these features except that requiring frequent general registration in the counties which it considered unnecessary because the same results could be obtained by purging the lists and at much less cost. We did not understand then nor do we now that the party opposed bi-partizan election machinery.

The ADVERTISER would never consent to eliminate this feature from the law. The fact cannot be denied however that the foundation for our ballot reform legislation was laid in 1890 when the secret ballot feature was adopted. This was given by a democratic legislature with Col. John Walter Smith as Chairman of the Elections Committee. With all due respect for the work of the session of 1896, we think our Republican friends are claiming most too much.

The legislature of 1898 was republican. It would be interesting to the whole state to have a review of the work of that session.

What act can the party point too that it feels any pride in? Is it willing to stand on its record of 1898? Why did it not pass the Police Reorganization bill which it is now promising? Governor Lowndes frankly acknowledges that he was unable to force his party to do so; would he be in any better position to force his party to do it at the next session?

Mr. W. Cabel Bruce, in a long paid article has attacked the Democratic party for its record on the election law passed in 1896. Much of his article was made up not of Col. Smith's record but of private conversations with him, which of course become a matter of recollection between the two gentlemen. Col. Smith, we have no doubt, could publish some very interesting facts with regard to Mr. Bruce's caucus which he called at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, for the purpose of having himself named for president of the senate, and because he did not get the endorsement of his party he asked for the election to the same position by the Republicans.

**VOTE THE TICKET.**

Col. John Walter Smith and the other candidates on the Democratic State ticket will be elected by from fifteen to twenty thousand majority. What shall we do in Wicomico, be represented for the first time since 1873 by a Republican delegation in the legislature, just at a time when the party is returned to power? Consider the matter well democrats and independents. Suppose Wicomico's delegation should be needed to give the democratic administration a working majority. How would we feel if that vote was lacking and the party is unable to give the legislation promised? The whole victory would be nullified. Party men should take no chances. If we believe that Col. Smith is the proper man to elect governor, then we must concede him a Democratic majority in the legislature. Give the party control, then hold it responsible for its acts. There is always a wrangle when there is a divided responsibility. The election machinery is always an exception to this rule. Give the minority party representation in the election machinery. Without it there are dangers of fraud that cannot be detected. Wicomico is a Democratic county by seven to nine hundred majority. Why should it go republican this year. Every Democrat in the county will be at the polls on the 9th of November just as he was in 1896 for the purpose of giving Col.

Smith a Democratic vote to aid in making his majority. See that your county ticket is not neglected and that Wicomico does not drift away from her moorings.

**Mother Now is Growing Old.**

Once mother was gay, young and fair,  
 But now I see gray strands of hair,  
 Her face, though pale and thin, yet sweet,  
 Imprints are there of wrinkles deep.  
 She's growing old; her tread is slow,  
 The form now bent, her voice is low.  
 I well remember years now past,  
 How cares enfeebled her at last;  
 And soon had they begun to trace,  
 Upon that once rose tinted face,  
 The wrinkles, then the gray was there,  
 In tresses hued once dark and fair.  
 Now feeble, wrinkled, old and gray,  
 Love's debt devotion will repay  
 My bosom when I closely press  
 Her aged head, and I'll impress,  
 Upon those cheeks and wrinkled brow,  
 Fond kisses that are sweetest now.  
 A few more years and then at rest,  
 There'll lie the one that I love best,  
 And then a lock of hair I'll keep,  
 A cherished treasure while I sleep.  
 In death she lies so still and cold,  
 For mother now is growing old.  
 —GEO. ZIMMERMAN.

While crossing a field Edward Y. Davis, aged 90 years, of Cardova, used a red candana handkerchief. A large bull at once accepted the crimson color as a challenge, and proceeded to give the old gentleman a lively chase for his life round and round a lime pile. Farm hands rescued the "fugitive" just as he was about to fall from exhaustion.

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**Local Department.**

**Democratic Mass-Meeting**

The Democrats of Wicomico will hold a Grand Rally in Ulman's Opera House, Salisbury, on SATURDAY,

**October 28, 1899,**

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

HON. JOHN WALTER SMITH,  
Candidate for Governor.

HON. ISIDOR RAYNER,  
Candidate for Attorney-General.

HON. JOSHUA W. HERING,  
Candidate for Comptroller.

and other prominent speakers will be present and address the meetings.

Turn out, Democrats; and give your candidates a rousing welcome to Wicomico.

"Ratcliff Manor," Mrs. Charles H. Gibson's Talbot county seat is for sale.

Mrs. Dorsey of Baltimore is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. P. Graham, Division Street.

Rev. W. D. McCurdy will preach in the Division street Baptist church next Sabbath morning and evening.

The State Candidates will be in Salisbury October, 28th. Speaking afternoon and evening. Everbody invited.

Mr. W. B. Tilghman is having a dwelling erected on a lot near the steamboat wharf. S. F. Disharoom is doing the work.

Frank Ward, Esq., has purchased an acre of land of M. L. Phillips adjoining the fair grounds, and is having a dwelling erected thereon.

The Epworth League will be led next Sunday evening by Mr. Dayton McLain. The subject is An Old-time Missionary, Jonah 3. 1-10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway of near Quantico have returned from a few weeks visit to their son, Mr. Fred Holloway of Philadelphia.

Rev. Wm. H. Logan of Princess Anne was chosen moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Baltimore at its meeting in that city this week.

Mr. L. B. Brittingham of Dennis' district, is erecting a new dwelling on his farm near Powellville to take the place of the one burned last spring.

The ladies of the M. P. church will hold a Bazar and Supper in the little Opera House Nov. 1 and 2. Proceeds for the benefit of church improvements.

Hon. John Walter Smith, Hon. Isador Raynor and Hon. J. W. Hering will all be in Salisbury and speak at the opera house Saturday October 28th.

Services at Trinity M. E. church next Sunday at the usual hours by Rev. Mr. Potts who has sufficiently recovered from his late attack to resume his work.

Eld. S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting house in this place on Sunday next at 10 30 o'clock a. m., also on Saturday at 2 30 p. m.

Mr. Dean W. Perdue spent this week in New York attending the sixth annual exposition of vehicles, harness and robes. The show was held at the Grand Central Palace.

Preaching at the M. P. Church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Warner. Subject 11 a. m. "Pauls Message to the Church;" 7.30 p. m. "Naaman at the River Jordan."

B. J. D. Phillips and I. T. Walter of Hebron have purchased the store of W. R. Wilson & Co., at Hebron and will conduct the business under the firm name of Phillips & Walter.

Mr. Isaac N. Hearn, formerly of this county, has purchased the A. B. Nasrue farm of Mrs. Ellen Robins for \$2700. This farm is located in Indian-town neighborhood, Worcester county.

The Marylander and Herald of Princess Anne says: The little daughter of Mr. Michael Welch, of Mt. Vernon district, has a hen that was twelve years old last March, and still lays eggs.

The ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend the Democratic Mass meeting, at Ulman's Grand Opera House, Saturday evening, October 28th, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock. Special seats will be reserved for the ladies at this meeting. As the state candidates have had ready audiences all over the state and the ladies will bear this date and consider they have an end for this occasion.

Mr. Wm. T. Johnson has been confined to his room at the home of his brother, Mr. Richard M. Johnson, this week, suffering from an attack of erysipelas in the face. His condition is better now.

Mrs. N. T. Fitch and Miss Mabel Fitce, have returned from a two months stay in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch will occupy the residence on Hill street, recently vacated by J. T. Parsons and family.

Mr. Wm. H. Jackson is going to put a new dwelling on his Trader farm. He has given the contract to S. F. Disharoom. The present dwelling is one of the oldest buildings now standing in the county.

The remains of Miss Leonora Miller, who died at Saluda, Va., last week were brought here on the steamer Tivoli and taken to Bethesda, Del., for burial. Deceased was a niece of Mrs. J. E. Betts of near Salisbury.

Messrs. Byrd Lankford and Wm. E. Dorman have started a fancy grocery, tobacco, fruit and confectionery store in the News Building, corner of Main and Division Streets. R. K. Truitt & Sons will move their drug business to the adjoining store next Monday.

Mr. B. Hitchens of Seaford has purchased Mr. R. McKenney Price's residence in California, and will occupy it with his family. He has also purchased the old ware-house which stood in the rear of J. K. Disharoom's store on the river and moved it out for a livery stable.

Whatever your politics may be you will be entertained and benefitted by attending the democratic meeting to be held in the opera house Saturday afternoon and evening, October 28th. Hon. John Walter Smith, Hon. Isador Raynor and Hon. J. W. Hering, will be the speakers.

Miss Elizabeth D. Lamparter, of New York, is at the head of Powell's millinery department this year. Miss Lamparter has had several years' experience under the most famous trimmers to be found in the "creation" shops of the metropolis, and the Messrs. Powell secured her services at a considerable expense.

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**SPEAKING OF SNAPS,**

Did it ever occur to you that there are a good many different snaps in this world, and that there are a good many men looking for snaps who could get one if they'd look in the right place? First, there's the ginger snap. That was a good snap until some bright man saw a better snap and called it a ginger Way-fur, a good way-fur him to get a snap. If you really want a good snap, though, come to Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing and Hat Store and help him empty it—it's jam full of New Fall and Winter Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders for Men and Boys, if you'll help Thoroughgood you'll get good pay, and that's no dream—Thoroughgood will sell you suits made to order for \$12.48 every suit worth \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. This sale can't last long as Woolens are advancing every day but for the time being \$12.48 is the price. Do you want a snap? Think of it. You can buy a fine suit, cut special to your measure and made to fit you, for \$12.48, and every suit is worth \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. Don't you call that a snap? If you don't you ought to try the Mud Turtle snap, he'll snap you. Thoroughgood will sell you Snaps in Ready-Made Suits, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00 and Over-Coats for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 to \$15.00. Thoroughgood sells Snaps in Boys' and Men's Hats. Yes Thoroughgood opened to-day ten cases of Hats and Caps. They are the very Newest out. When Thoroughgood Sells a man a Hat for 1.50 that some one else would have charged him \$2.40 for, the man has struck a snap. Don't you think so? Do you want Snaps? Thoroughgood's policy is and always has been to sell the better grades of Clothing and Hats at popular prices making it possible for the people to get away from the cheap grades of Suits and Over-Coats and still keep within their means, and Making it possible also for those desiring the better grades of Suits and Over-Coats to get them without paying fancy prices. More than they are worth.



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Planting Hardy Bulbs in the Fall.

There is no other class of flowering plants that gives as little trouble or can be so successfully managed by the amateur flower-lover as the bulbous class.

Of all the bulbous plants, the spring-flowering bulbs are most to be desired. These, which are generally called "hardy" or "Holland" bulbs, come in to bloom early in the spring.

It is impossible to have any other plant out-of-doors. The house plants cannot stand the frosty nights, the perennials are just beginning to grow.

To have a succession of bloom from the time when snow is still to be seen until the last of June, one should plant scillas, snowdrops, crocus, hyacinths, narcissus, crown imperials, paeonies, daffodils, tulips, etc.

Bulbs will thrive in any kind of soil and in any situation, so no one should be without them. While this is a fact, better results are obtained when more care is exercised in the selection of soil and location.

Although most of the Holland bulbs are perfectly hardy, they do much better if they have some protection through the winter. A covering of stable manure over the bed after it is planted in the fall, to the depth of from four to six inches, is the proper thing.

All these hardy bulbs should be planted in the fall, and the earlier they are put in the better. While they may be planted on into November, if the ground is not frozen, far more satisfactory results are obtained from earlier plantings.

In planting bulbs, do not mix the different kinds in the same bed. Keep the tulips in a bed by themselves, and the hyacinths by themselves.

STORY OF NOSES.

Why Renowned Generals Had a Nasal Organ of Roman Type.

The features are developed by the mind. A child that is reared amid pleasant surroundings and whose mind is filled with pleasant thoughts, will have a pleasing face.

At 10 a boy's nose may be small and turned up at the end, at 15 it may have grown larger and be straight and at 25 it may be pronounced Roman.

The Romans had big noses with high bridges because they were a steady and determined race of people. Sturdiness and determination will give a man a Roman nose.

On the other hand, it would be hard to find a great general who had not a Roman nose. Get pictures of Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Wellington, Washington or Grant and see if they have not all got big, strong noses of the Romanesque type.

A Reliable Cowcatcher.

By this whimsical incident the Chicago News reminds us that in real life as well as in the dictionary words have more than one meaning:

"Pardon me," said the tourist as he gazed at the country's first locomotive, "but why is that lasso hanging under the smokestack?"

"That," responded Amber Pete, acting engineer. "Is the cowcatcher. That was an iron concern that came with the engine, but the boys didn't exactly understand how it could catch a cow.

His Present Fad. "You don't seem to be buying many rare books nowadays," said Perkins to Jimpsonberry.

"No," replied Jimpsonberry. "Changed my hobby, that's all. My boys have grown some in the past seven or eight years, and I've taken up the fad of collecting derby hats and trousers and shoes and other things of that kind.

A Man of Means.

"Mamma," said little Ethel, "papa must be just awfully rich."

"Why do you think that, my child?" "I heard him tell grandma that he was going to buy Boston and Albany today."

A \$1,000,000 BEDROOM.

Gorgeous Sleeping Apartment of Ludwig II, the Mad King.

"Half way between Munich and Salzburg is the third castle—Herrenchiemsee—built by Ludwig II," writes Professor J. H. Gore in the July Ladies' Home Journal.

"The vaulted ceiling is one great allegorical painting, the rounded cornice is covered with a score of richly framed mural paintings, the walls are panels of hammered gold of intricate designs.

"In the gorgeous dining room he had erected a disappearing table, which dropped through the floor when a course was finished, and in its place came up another, set and served.

"Many people sought in vain to see the famous room at Herrenchiemsee. Once an actress pleased Ludwig so much by her recitation that she thought it an opportune moment to request permission to see his 'most poetic bedchamber.'

Hezekiah a Waterworks Engineer.

Hezekiah, king of Judah, who reigned in the years 717 to 688, B. C., was a pioneer in constructing a system of waterworks, bringing water into the city of Jerusalem.

Won in Spite of His Lawyer.

A well known attorney is telling a good story on himself. He had been retained to defend a counterfeiter and advised him to plead guilty.

"Because my lawyer told me to." "Did he give you any reason for it?" "Yes. He told me I would have no show before this judge."

The court flared up and ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered, and the counterfeiter was acquitted.

"I GAVE little thought to my health," writes Mrs. Wm. V. Bell, 230 N. Walnut St., Canton, O., to Mrs. Pinkham.

THOUGHT-LESS WOMEN

Vegetable Compound that I made up my mind to try it. I was troubled with falling of the womb, had sharp pains in ovaries, leucorrhoea and painful menses.



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DR. TALMAGE TELLS OF GOSPEL REFRESHMENT.

Shows How We May Elude the Pursuing Hounds of Trouble and Safely Reach the Lake of Divine Solace and Rescue.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The gospel as a great refreshment is here set forth by Dr. Talmage, under a figure which will be found particularly graphic by those who have gone out as hunters to find game in the mountains; text, Psalm xlii, 1, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks."

David, who must some time have seen a deer hunt, points us here to a hunted stag making for the water. The fascinating animal, called in my text the hart, is the same animal that in sacred and profane literature is called the stag, the roebuck, the hind, the gazelle, the reindeer. In central Syria in Bible times there were whole pasture fields of them, as Solomon suggests when he says, "I charge you by the hinds of the field." Their antlers shed from the long grass as they lay down. No hunter who has been long in "John Brown's tract" will wonder that in the Bible they were classed among clean animals, for the dew, the showers, the lakes, washed them as clean as the sky. When Isaac, the patriarch, longed for venison, Esau shot and brought home a roebuck. Isaiah compares the sprightliness of the restored cripple of millennial times to the long and quick jump of the stag, saying, "The lame shall leap as the hart." Solomon expressed his disgust at a hunter who, having shot a deer, is too lazy to cook it, saying, "The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting."

But one day David, while far from the home from which he had been driven and sitting near the mouth of a lonely cave where he had lodged and on the banks of a pond or river, hears a pack of hounds in swift pursuit. Because of the previous silence of the forest the clangor startles him, and he says to himself, "I wonder what those dogs are after." Then there is a crackling in the brushwood and the loud breathing of some rushing wonder of the woods, and the antlers of a deer rend the leaves of the thicket, and by an instinct which all hunters recognize it plunges into a pond or lake or river to cool its thirst and at the same time, by its capacity for swifter and longer swimming, to get away from the foaming barriers.

**True to Nature.**

David says to himself: "Aha! That is myself! Saul after me, Absalom after me, enemies without number after me. I am chased, their bloody muzzles at my heels, barking at my good name, barking after my body, barking after my soul. Oh, the hounds, the hounds! But look there!" says David. "That hunted deer has splashed into the water. It puts its hot lips and nostrils into the cool wave that washes the lathered flanks, and it swims away from the fiery canines, and it is free at last. Oh, that I might find in the deep, wide lake of God's mercy and consolation escape from my pursuers! Oh, for the waters of life and rescue! As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God!"

Some of you have just come from the Adirondacks, and the breath of the balsam and spruce and pine is still on you. The Adirondacks are now populous with hunters, and the deer are being slain by the score. Once while there talking with a hunter I thought I would like to see whether my text was accurate in its allusion, and as I heard the dogs baying a little way off and supposed they were on the track of a deer I said to the hunter in rough corduroy, "Do the deer always make for the water when they are pursued?" He said: "Oh, yes, mister! You see, they are a hot and thirsty animal, and they know where the water is, and when they hear danger in the distance they lift their antlers and snuff the breeze and start for Racquet or Loon or Saranac, and we get into our cedar shell boat or stand by the runway with rifle loaded ready to blaze away."

My friends, that is one reason why I like the Bible so much. Its allusions are so true to nature. Its partridges are real partridges, its ostriches real ostriches and its reindeer real reindeer. I do not wonder that this antlered glory of the text makes the hunter's eye sparkle and his cheek glow and his respiration quicken, to say nothing of its usefulness, although it is the most useful of all game, its flesh delicious, its skin turned into human apparel, its sinews fashioned into bow strings, its antlers putting handles on cutlery and the shavings of its horns used as a restorative, its name taken from the hart and called hartshorn. By putting aside its usefulness this enchanting creature seems made out of gracefulness and elasticity. What an eye, with a liquid brightness as if gathered up from a hundred lakes at sunset! The horns a coronal branching into every possible shape, and, after it seems done, ascending other projections of exquisite polished bone, uplifted and swung down for awful

combat! It is velocity embodied, timidity impersonated, the enchantment of the woods, eye lustrous in life and pathetic in death, the splendid animal a complete rhythm of muscle and bone and color and attitude and locomotion, whether couched in the grass among the shadows or a living bolt shot through the forest or turning at bay to attack the hounds or rearing for its last fall under the buckshot of the trapper.

It is a splendid appearance, that the painter's pencil fails to sketch, and only a hunter's dream on a pillow of hemlocks at the foot of St. Regis is able to picture. When, 20 miles from any settlement, it comes down at eventide to the lake's edge to drink among the lily pads, and, with its sharp edged hoof, shatters the crystal of Long Lake, it is very picturesque. But only when, after miles of pursuit, with heaving sides and lolling tongue and eyes swimming in death, the stag leaps from cliff to cliff into Upper Saranac can you realize how much David had suffered from his troubles and how much he wanted God when he expressed himself in the words, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

Well, now, let all those who have come after them the lean hounds of poverty or the black hounds of persecution or the spotted hounds of vicissitude or the pale hounds of death or who are in any wise pursued run to the wide, deep, glorious lake of divine solace and rescue. The most of the men and women whom I happen to know, at different times, if not now, have had trouble after them, sharp muzzled troubles, swift troubles, all devouring troubles. Many of you have made the mistake of trying to fight them. Somebody meanly attacked you, and you attacked them. They depreciated you, and you depreciated them, or they overreached you in a bargain, and you tried, in Wall street parlance, to get a corner on them. Or you have had a bereavement, and instead of being submissive you are fighting that bereavement. You charge on the doctors who have failed to effect a cure, or you charge on the carelessness of the railroad company through which the accident occurred. Or you are a chronic invalid, and you fret and worry and scold and wonder why you cannot be well like other people, and you angrily charge on the neuralgia or the laryngitis or the ague or the sick headache. The fact is you are a deer at bay. Instead of running to the waters of divine consolation and slaking your thirst and cooling your body and soul in the good cheer of the gospel and swimming away into the mighty deeps of God's love, you are fighting a whole kennel of harriers.

Some time ago I saw in the Adirondacks a dog lying across the road, and he seemed unable to get up, and I said to some hunters, "What is the matter with that dog?" They answered, "A deer hurt him," and I saw he had a great swollen paw and a battered head, showing where the antlers struck him. And the probability is that some of you might give a mighty clip to your pursuers. You might damage their business; you might worry them into ill health, you might hurt them as much as they hurt you; but, after all, it is not worth while. You only have hurt a hound. Better be off for the Upper Saranac, into which the mountains of God's eternal strength look down and moor their shadows. As for your physical disorders, the worst strychnine you can take is fretfulness, and the best medicine is religion. I know people who were only a little disordered, yet have fretted themselves into complete valetudinarianism, while others put their trust in God and came up from the very shadow of death and have lived comfortably 25 years with only one lung. A man with one lung, but God with him, is better off than a godless man with two lungs. Some of you have been for a long time sailing around Cape Fear when you ought to have been sailing around Cape Good Hope. Do not turn back, but go ahead. The deer will accomplish more with its swift feet than with its horns.

There are whole chains of lakes in the Adirondacks, and from one height you can see 30 lakes, and there are said to be over 800 in the great wilderness. So near are they to each other that your mountain guide picks up and carries the boat from lake to lake, the small distance between them for that reason called a "carry." And the realm of God's word is one long chain of bright, refreshing lakes, each promise a lake, a very short carry between them, and, though for ages the pursued have been drinking out of them, they are full up to the top of the green banks, and the same David describes them, and they seem so near together that in three different places he speaks of them as a continuous river, saying, "There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God;" "Thou shalt make them drink of the rivers of thy pleasures;" "Thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water."

**Be Wise as the Deer.**

But many of you have turned your back on that supply and confront your trouble, and you are sored with your circumstances, and you are fighting so-

ciety, and you are fighting a pursuing world, and troubles, instead of driving you into the cool lake of heavenly comfort, have made you stop and turn round and lower your head, and it is simply antler against tooth. I do not blame you. Probably under the same circumstances I would have done worse. But you are all wrong. You need to do as the reindeer does in February and March—it sheds its horns. The Rabbinical writers allude to this resignation of antlers by the stag when they say of a man who ventures his money in risky enterprises he has hung it on the stag's horns, and a proverb in the far east tells a man who has foolishly lost his fortune to go and find where the deer shed his horns. My brother, quit the antagonism of your circumstances, quit misanthropy, quit complaint, quit pitching into your pursuers. Be as wise as next spring will be the deer of the Adirondacks. Shed your horns.

But very many of you who are wronged of the world—and if in any assembly between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans it were asked that all who had been badly treated should raise both their hands, and full response should be made, there would be twice as many hands lifted as persons present—I say many of you would declare, "We have always done the best we could and tried to be useful, and why we become the victims of malignity or invalidism or mishap is inscrutable." Why, do you not know that the finer a deer and the more elegant its proportions and the more beautiful its bearing the more anxious the hunters and the hounds are to capture it?

Had that roebuck a ragged fur and broken hoofs and an obliterated eye and a limping gait the hunters would have said: "Pshaw! Don't let us waste our ammunition on a sick deer." And the hounds would have given a few sniffs of the track and then darted off in another direction for better game. But when they see a deer with antlers lifted in mighty challenge to earth and sky, and the sleek hide looks as if it had been smoothed by invisible hands, and the fat sides inclose the richest pasture that could be nibbled from the bank of rills so clear they seem to have dropped out of heaven, and the stamp of its foot defies the jack shooting lantern and the rifle, the horn and the bound; that deer they will have if they must needs break their neck in the rapids. So if there were no noble stuff in your make up, if you were a bifurcated nothing, if you were a forlorn failure, you would be allowed to go undisturbed, but the fact that the whole pack is in full cry after you is proof positive that you are splendid game and worth capturing. Therefore sarcasm draws on you its "finest bead"; therefore the world goes gunning for you with its best Winchester breechloader. Highest compliment is it to your talent or your virtue or your usefulness. You will be assailed in proportion to your great achievements. The best and the mightiest Being the world ever saw had set after him all the hounds, terrestrial and diabolic, and they lapped his blood after the Calvarian massacre. The world paid nothing to its Redeemer but a bramble, four spikes and a cross.

**Pursuing Dogs.**

Many who have done their best to make the world better have had such a rough time of it that all their pleasure is in anticipation of the next world, and they would, if they could, express their own feelings in the words of the Baroness of Nairn, at the close of her long life, when asked if she would like to live her life over again:

Would you be young again?  
So would not I.  
One tear of memory given  
Onward I'll lie.  
Life's dark wave foiled o'er,  
All but at rest on shore,  
Say, would you plunge once more,  
With home so nigh?

If you might, would you now  
Retrace your way,  
Wander through stormy wilds,  
Faint and astray?  
Night's gloomy watches fled;  
Morning, all beaming red;  
Hope's smile around us shed,  
Heavenward, away!

Yes, for some people in this world there seems no let up. They are pursued from youth to manhood and from manhood into old age. Very distinguished are Lord Stafford's hounds and the Earl of Yarborough's hounds and the Duke of Rutland's hounds, but all of them put together do not equal, in number or speed or power to hunt down, the great kennel of hounds of which Sin and Trouble are owner and master.

But what is a relief for all those pursued of trouble and annoyance and pain and bereavement? My text gives it to you in a word of three letters, but each letter is a chariot if you would triumph, or a throne if you want to be crowned, or a lake if you would slake your thirst—yea, a chain of three lakes—G-o-d, the one for whom David longed and the one whom David found. You might as well meet a stag which, after its sixth mile of running at the topmost speed through thicket and gorge and with the breath of the dogs on its heels, has come in full sight of Schreon lake and try to cool its projecting and bilstered tongue with a drop of dew from a blade of grass as to attempt to satisfy an immortal soul, when flying from trouble and sin, with

anything less deep and high and broad and immense and infinite and eternal than God. His comfort—why, it embosoms all distress. His arm—it wrenches off all bondage. His hand—it wipes away all tears. His Christly atonement—it makes us all right with the past, and all right with the future, and all right with God, all right with man, and all right forever.

Lamartine tells us that King Nimrod said to his three sons: "Here are three vases, and one is of clay, another of amber and another of gold. Choose now which you will have." The eldest son, having the first choice, chose the vase of gold, on which was written the word "Empire," and when opened it was found to contain human blood. The second son, making the next choice, chose the vase of amber, inscribed with the word "Glory," and when opened it contained the ashes of those who were once called great. The third son took the vase of clay and, opening it, found it empty, but on the bottom of it was inscribed the name of God. King Nimrod asked his courtiers which vase they thought weighed the most. The avaricious men of his court said the vase of gold, the poets said the one of amber, but the wisest men said the empty vase, because one letter of the name of God outweighed a universe.

For him I thirst, for his grace I beg, on his promise I build my all. Without him I cannot be happy. I have tried the world, and it does well enough as far as it goes, but it is too uncertain a world, too evanescent a world. I am not a prejudiced witness. I have nothing against this world. I have been one of the most fortunate or, to use a more Christian word, one of the most blessed of men—blessed in my parents, blessed in my place of my nativity, blessed in my health, blessed in my fields of work, blessed in my natural temperament, blessed in my family, blessed in my opportunities, blessed in a comfortable livelihood, blessed in the hope that my soul will go to heaven through the pardoning mercy of God, and my body, unless it be lost at sea or cremated in some conflagration, will lie down among my kindred and friends, some already gone and others to come after me. Life to many has been a disappointment, but to me it has been a pleasant surprise, and yet I declare that if I did not feel that God was now my friend and ever present help I should be wretched and terror struck. But I want more of him. I have thought over this text and preached this sermon to myself until with all the aroused energies of my body, mind and soul I can cry out, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God!"

Through Jesus Christ make this God your God, and you can withstand anything and everything, and that which affrights others will inspire you—as in time of earthquake, when an old Christian woman, asked whether she was scared, answered, "No; I am glad that I have a God who can shake the world," or as in a financial panic, when a Christian merchant, asked if he did not fear he would break, answered, "Yes, I shall break when the Fiftieth Psalm breaks in the fifteenth verse, 'Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.'" O Christian men and women, pursued of annoyances and exasperations, remember that this hunt, whether a still hunt or a hunt in full cry, will soon be over. If ever a whelp looks ashamed and ready to sink out of sight, it is when in the Adirondacks a deer by one long, tremendous plunge into big Tupper lake gets away from him. The disappointed canine swims in a little way, but, defeated, swims out again and cringes with humiliating yawn at the feet of his master. And how ashamed and ashamed will all your earthly troubles be when you have dashed into the river from under the throne of God and the heights and depths of heaven are between you and your pursuers!

**Eternal Water Brooks.**

We are told in Revelation xxii, 15, "Without are dogs," by which I conclude there is a whole kennel of hounds outside the gate of heaven, or, as when a master goes in a door, his dog lies on the steps waiting for him to come out, so the troubles of this life may follow us to the shining door, but they cannot get in. "Without are dogs." I have seen dogs and owned dogs that I would not be chagrined to see in the heavenly city. Some of the grand old watchdogs who are the constabulary of the homes in solitary places and for years have been the only protection of wife and child, some of the shepherd dogs that drive back the wolves and bark away the flock from going too near the precipice and some of the C... whose neck and paw Landseer, the painter, has made immortal would not find me shutting them out from the gate of shining pearl. Some of those old St. Bernard dogs that have lifted perishing travelers out of the Alpine snow; the dog that John Brown, the Scotch essayist, saw ready to spring at the surgeon, lest, in removing the cancer, he too much hurt the poor woman whom the dog felt bound to protect, and dogs that we caressed in our childhood days, or that in later time lay down on the rug in seeming sympathy when our homes were desolated—I say if some soul en-

tering heaven should happen to leave the gate ajar and these faithful creatures should quietly walk in it would not at all disturb my heaven. But all those human or brutal hounds that have chased and torn and lacerated the world—yea, all that now bite or worry or tear to pieces—shall be prohibited. "Without are dogs." No place there for harsh critics or backbiters or despoilers of the reputation of others. Down with you to the kennels of darkness and despair! The hart has reached the eternal water brooks, and the panting of the long chase is quieted in still pastures, and "there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's holy mount."

Oh, when some of you get there it will be like what a hunter tells of when he was pushing his canoe far up north in the winter and amid the ice floes and a hundred miles, as he thought, from any other human beings. He was startled one day as he heard a stepping on the ice, and he cocked the rifle, ready to meet anything that came near. He found a man, barefooted and insane from long exposure, approaching him. Taking him into his canoe and kindling fires to warm him, he restored him, found out where he had lived and took him to his home and found all the village in great excitement. A hundred men were searching for this lost man, and his family and friends rushed out to meet him, and, as had been agreed at his first appearance, bells were rung and guns were discharged and banquets spread and the rescuer loaded with presents. Well, when some of you step out of this wilderness, where you have been chilled and torn and sometimes lost amid the icebergs, into the warm greetings of all the villages of the glorified, and your friends rush out to give you welcoming kisses, the news that there is another soul forever saved will call the caterers of heaven to spread the banquet and the bellmen to lay hold of the rope in the tower, and while the chalice click at the feast and the bells clang from the turrets it will be a scene so uplifting I pray God I may be there to take part in the celestial merriment. And now do you not think the prayer in Solomon's Song where he compared Christ to a reindeer in the night would make an exquisitely appropriate peroration to my sermon, "Until the day break and the shadows flee away be thou like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bethel?"

**He Read the Riot Act.**

Sir John Bridge has resigned the position of chief police magistrate for London, and the home secretary has appointed Franklin Lushington to succeed him at Bow street. The retiring chief magistrate is in his seventy-fifth year, was educated at Trinity college, Cambridge, and was called to the bar nearly 50 years ago. It was Sir John who had the unique experience 11 years ago of reading the riot act in London, a task which he performed in Trafalgar square on the eventful Sunday in 1888 during the unemployed "demonstrations."

**A Horse on Him.**

"Say, Dennis, d'ye know Jamesie came to home on a furlough?"  
"Un pwat's a furlough?"  
"G'an, ye igneramus! It's wan uv thim new wagons what runs widout a horse."—Pittsburg Press.

**Here's a Hopeful Editor.**

If this item sells 15 or 20 pigs for J. A. Liebler, we get one of the pigs. All of you who want pigs just confer a favor on The News and buy of Jake. Don't buy 'em all—leave one for us.—Caledonia (Mich.) News

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LOVE AND DEATH.

Two, from the Heights of Quiet, Come one day to men; Two, Love and Death, come hither, Come once and not again.

did you ever in the whole course of our lives call me by my baptismal name? Monty smiled indulgently. "That is different. You are not going to be my wife."

THE MONUMENT.

A Lazy, Handsome, Obstinate Man Marries a Confiding Girl of Seventeen. Query: What Becomes of the Girl?

I think I may fairly claim to know more of Monty's peculiarities than most people, for I have known him all my life.

Therefore, when he told me one afternoon that he was going to be married, I felt in a position to pity the girl from the bottom of my heart.

He is tall and extremely handsome, after the style of the later and more degenerate Greek gods, bearing on every feature and in every movement the stamp of languor and of laziness.

He is indolence personified, and, indeed, if you take that away, there remains little or nothing but obstinacy (with a big O). This combination, blended together by a thick solution of self complacency, produces, metaphorically speaking, a stone wall.

You cannot argue with him; he will neither be convinced himself nor at the trouble of convincing you. You cannot interest him against his will, and he seldom wishes to be interested.

At one moment of our lives he would have had me believe in his lordly way that he was not unwilling to link my destiny with his. But, strange to relate, I remained unmoved by the golden prospect of his companionship.

"Oh!" I gasped. "Then what is she like?" "Inclined to be frivolous, but I shall soon remedy that. The poor girl is only too glad to find a man who is not hunting her for her paltry five or six hundred a year."

But he was not a good lover. He was even then far more interested in the academy than in his fiancée's charms. There were three or four portraits of lovely women that he spoke of in a way that made me glad the originals did not come within his sphere of acquaintance—for the girl's sake.

After Monty's casual remarks I was surprised to find Effie a nice looking girl, though with, of course, no pretensions to the Junoesque that Monty demands of his ideal woman.

I soon discovered that Monty objected to her having so many friends. "Lancelot," as she was made to call him, thought "gadding about" showed "empty headedness."

"But, my dear child," I exclaimed, "he surely doesn't expect you to drop your friends just because you are going to marry him? Why, you will want them more than ever. What do you suppose you'll do when he's at work all day?"

My heart froze, and the fact must have been clearly evident to her, for she hastened to add, "You don't think he spoils me too much, do you, in giving it up for my sake?"

"And the recording angel should put it to my credit that I only answered: 'Effie, if he ever spoils you let me know.'"

Yesterday I tackled him. "What do you mean," I asked, "by retiring from business at your age?" "And why not?" he said. "Isn't a husband's place at his wife's side?"

"My dear Mimmie," he begged pathetically, "don't put those sorts of ideas into Euphemia's head. You are too frivolously minded to understand that a woman should be a man's hand-maid mentally as well as physically and not his plaything. I don't want a wife who requires amusing or who wishes to amuse me. If I want relaxation, I can come and see you. I want her to be useful and domesticated, and—"

Monty actually gasped. Then he recovered himself sufficiently to answer characteristically: "She will want to be what I make her."

Poor Effie! And the wedding is tomorrow!—Westminster Budget.

PAID WITH A SNUB.

A Case of Badly Misplaced Civility by the Younger Woman. If anything rolls a woman, it is to have some younger woman get up and offer her a seat in a street car.

"Thank you. When I am too old to stand up, I shall not enter a public conveyance."

That was all. The junior woman slunk back into the seat, and some of the passengers tittered. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Red Hand of Ulster. In a very entertaining article on the international yacht races, Hon. Charles Russell, who is one of Sir Thomas Lipton's close companions, says The North American Review, calls attention to the fact that on the flag of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, which the Shamrock flies in addition to her own green shamrock, is an ominous device—the red hand of Ulster.

A year ago Professor L. T. Weeks of Winfield, Kan., in climbing a mountain in Switzerland lost a pocketbook containing \$125 in gold. He notified the authorities of his loss, but had no hope whatever of recovering the money.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in a half second and was calculated to make no less than 510 steps in the time a healthy man would take to breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run 24 miles in a minute.

In the "good old days" a man's care for his health was marked by the completeness of the armor in which he locked himself up. It was very unhealthy in those "merry days" of jovial robber barons, to be outside of the steel case of knighthood.

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County Correspondence

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Jas. Robinson and wife, and A. W. Robinson and wife have spent most of this week in Philadelphia.

The Railway Co. put down the new ways this week. They were constructed near shore and floated out on scows and lowered on the large piling driven several feet into the mud. They are one hundred and seventy feet long and are claimed to be the largest and most substantial ways on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The new firm has been busy repairing vessels this season and will likely do much new building next.

Rev. Mr. Anstine has been assisting Rev. A. W. Matthew this week in revival work at Providence.

The Democrats of the district held a meeting at Twilley's Hall on Tuesday night to discuss matters. The meeting was of a private character, except that part of a candidate's speech which was heard from the outside.

Mrs. A. J. Conley visited Baltimore this week.

George W. Melson left on Monday for White Haven, to assist W. J. Gravenor in doing some sail making work.

John R. Twilley and family moved into his residence on Main street, this week.

Mrs. Emma Twiford and son Walter, spent several days in Baltimore last week, returning this.

Joseph P. Cooper is said to have the most handsome porch in town.

The principal of Laurel High School and Miss Jennie Riggin, one of the teachers, were in town Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper and Mrs. Eaton.

Great Sagamore, B. F. Kennerly and Great Chief, R. K. Stevenson, visited the Red Men here on Monday night. They were highly appreciated and rendered valuable assistance to the tribe. Both made addresses.

DELMAR, DEL.

Mr. Wm. W. Cannon spent Monday with his parents at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ellegood, of Sing Sing, N. Y., are the guests of the Dr. and Mrs. Ellegood on Grove street.

Mrs. Joseph Restine spent Sunday with her parents at Salisbury.

Mr. J. W. Ellis, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mr. Albert Hearne made a flying trip to Philadelphia, the first of the week.

Mr. Loraie German and Mr. Hollie Melson, have returned from Wilmington, where they have been visiting for some time.

Mr. Allie Melson left for Wilmington Monday, where he expects to attend Goldey's College.

Miss Alice Hastings is attending the Yearly Meeting at Forest Grove, near Parsonsburg, Md.

Mrs. Thomas Meredith and daughter, Miss Anna, of Petersburg, Del., and Miss Lina Grafton, of Forrest Hill, Md., were the guests of the Elder, W. W. Meredith, this week.

Mr. Merrill Tilghman was a welcome visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Elder Claude Ker, of Middletown, N. Y., visited relatives in town this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp, are visiting relatives in Wilmington. They expect to be out of town about two weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Adkins and son Harry, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Elder W. W. Meredith has returned from an extended tour through the Allegheny Mountains.

Dr. Robert Ellegood, of Concord, spent Monday with his son, Dr. R. Ellegood.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson, and Miss Helen Truitt visited friends in Fairmount, Md., last week.

Misses Hattie, Amy and Louise Ellis, of Laurel, spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Phillips.

Miss Carrye Phillips, of Laurel, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Pearle Lowe entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Venables are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Page, in New York City.

Mr. Herbert Sipple spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Clayton and Wilmington, Del.

Mr. George Ewell, left last week for Baltimore, where he has secured employment.

Misses Flora Hastings, Myrtle Collins and Alice Todd, of Laurel, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. George H. Oliphant, and sons Arthur and Sherman returned Monday

from a visit with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Harrison Benson who has been visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia, returned Monday.

Mr. Elisha Carpenter is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha Sammons, of St. Michaels, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Noah Perry.

Miss Ola Parker of Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Sturgis on East street.

Mr. Harley Elliott returned Saturday from Wilmington where he has been attending Goldey Commercial College. He expects to resume his studies again soon.

Miss Sadie German left Wednesday for Sea View, Va., where she expects to spend some time with her sister Mrs. L. A. Robbins.

Rev. C. S. York of Baltimore, Md., will fill the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday next owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Sharp.

Mr. Chas. Hill of Holmes, Pa., is in town as the guest of his father, Rev. M. M. Hill.

Mr. Victor Hitchens was in Laurel the early part of the week.

Mr. F. Leslie Barker spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington.

Mr. Elisha Parker and Miss Lizzie Reed were married on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, Mr. W. C. Mitchell, Wicomico County Md., by Elder S. H. Durand of Southampton, Pa. The bride was attired in a lovely costume of pearl and the groom wore a black cutaway and light trousers. The brother of the bride, Mr. Winder Reed of New London, Conn., acted as best man and Miss May Hastings of Whitesville as bridesmaid. Reception was tendered them at the home of the groom.

Miss Ethel Hastings is the guest of Salisbury friends this week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Carpenter were in town Monday last.

Mr. Harry Adkins has accepted a position with an Electric Light company of Philadelphia, Pa.

Husband Sells Wife.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 18.—Wives are cheap in West Virginia. A Winchester rifle and \$20 was the price paid for another man's wife by Jim Hagar, a bachelor living on Knox Creek. Tom Perdue of the same locality, was the salesman, and after the transaction went home and told his wife, who accompanied him to Hagar's cabin perfectly satisfied.

A 2 year-old child of Mrs. Billen, of Eastport, enraged by the teasing consequent upon the birth of a baby brother, bit the 8-day-old infant Monday, viciously in the nose and cheek. The life of the little arrival is in grave danger.

Only Once a Year.

A certain professor is well known as a man whose scientific studies have tended to exaggerate a natural disposition to mental abstraction. The professor's friends, who are also his strong admirers, understand his peculiarity and overlook in him what might not be excused in a commonplace person. A lady is very fond of telling this incident. She was at a reception given at the professor's house. The occasion had been made delightful by the professor and his accomplished wife and daughters. Toward the close of the evening the lady, who had greatly enjoyed the affair, approached the host and asked him, with much enthusiasm: "How often do you have these delightful reunions, professor?"

No polite prevarication delayed the reply: "Thank goodness, madam, but once a year!"

Can't Succeed.

Some men are so deficient in the elements of success that they would never set the world on fire even if the world were insured in their favor.—Detroit Journal.

Tommy's Triumph.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy.

"I should spank whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her little son.

"Well, then, you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy gleefully. "coz papa's broken it."—Harper's Bazar.

The longest plants in the world are seaweed. One tropical and subtropical variety is known which, when it reaches its full development, is at least 600 feet in length.

Venezuela has an enormous territory, claiming 632,000 square miles of area. It is about as large as Alaska and Arizona.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbie's Serravallo Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add, Serravallo Remedial Co., Chinoce of N. Y.

MATTERS POLITICAL.

There is a lot of electioneering going on in the county by both parties, which is none the less earnest because it is quietly conducted. Preliminary skirmishes have taken place in several parts of the county.

Last Tuesday night Messrs. E. A. Toadvine, M. V. Brewington and F. L. Wailes, representing the democrats, spoken to an "overflow" meeting at Kelley's, in Nutters district. Wednesday night Messrs. M. V. Brewington, T. F. J. Rider and George W. Bell spoke to the democrats at Walston's Switch. The same night Mr. Wm. H. Jackson ran a special train to Pittaville and he and other candidates on the republican ticket spoke to several hundred people.

Thursday night a democratic meeting was held in Coulbourne's building at the depot over which Mr. Lohner presided. The speakers were T. F. J. Rider, John H. Waller, F. L. Wailes and Geo. W. Bell. The same night the republicans held forth in Paasons opera house.

Meetings have been arranged for sundry places in the county for each week night between now and election.

Last Thursday was a field day for the politicians at Forest Grove, when the O. S. Baptist were holding a three days convention. The politicians of both parties embraced the opportunity to do some political work on the grounds. Several hundred people were present including candidates and party workers from all parts of the county. The Baptist furnished the preaching, and, with their well-known and far-famed hospitality, an abundance of substantial viands to which all, regardless of religious or political faith, were cordially invited and welcomed.

A Hawaiian Temple of Refuge.

Kawalhae's one remaining point of interest is the ruins, back on the hill, of a temple of refuge built by Kamehameha the Great. It is the very last of the heiaus, where in the old days, during strife, the peaceful sought and obtained immunity from harm—for into these temples a man might not pursue an enemy. This ruin indicates a very substantial structure, in parallelogram form, about 220 feet long by 100 wide. Entrance is gained through a narrow passage between two high walls, and the interior is laid off in terraces and paved with smooth, flat stones. The wall up hill is 8 feet high, and on the down hill side 20 feet high, and both are 12 feet thick at base.—Caspar Whitney in Harper's Weekly.

See How Long You Will Live.

There is a very simple rule for finding the average number of years which persons of any age may expect to live. If the present age be deducted from 80, two-thirds of the remainder is the answer required. This result is not absolutely accurate, but it is near enough. For instance, a man aged 20 might by this rule expect to live 40 years longer, which is just what the latest actuarial tables give. At 40 the expectation of life works out at nearly 27 years, while the tables give it as more than 25 years. At 60 the above rule allows just over 13 years, and the table shows a little less.

Forests of the North.

The forest area of all the British possessions in America is estimated at about 800,000,000 acres. The settler has cut his way into the fringe of the vast woodland, but his depredations are nothing as compared with the terrific scourge of fire which has rampaged through it at different times.

Did you ever notice how the man who is too lazy to knock the ashes from his cigar will have to spend several moments later in brushing them off his clothes?—Cambridge Press.

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  - For a young man we have SHOES.
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  - For an old man we have SHOES.
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## THANKSGIVING DAY.

### President McKinley Has Designated Thursday, November 30th.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The President, today, issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"A national custom dear to the hearts of the people calls for the setting apart of one day in each year as an occasion of special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessing of the preceding year. This honored observance acquires with time a tenderer significance. It enriches domestic life. It summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love.

"Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shores. Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the home. The national finances have been strengthened, and public credit has been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade, there has been an unequal degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character, Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been, in a large degree, spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war, and we are now on friendly relations with every Power on earth.

"The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There is marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and, under wise sanitary regulations, the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the source of fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the Island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity, and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the Archipelago.

"For these reasons and countless others, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby name Thursday, the 30th day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly-acquired islands, as well as by those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands and I advise that, on this day, religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations, in order that, in the social features of the day, its real significance may not be lost sight of, but fervent prayers may be offered to the Most High for a continuance of the divine guidance without which man's efforts are vain, and for divine consolation to those whose kindred and their friends have sacrificed their lives for country.

"I recommend also that, on this day, so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil, and charity abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

"In witness whereof, I have set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

William McKinley."

### B., C. & A. Directors.

It is expected there will be several changes in the board of directors of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company at the annual meeting, which will be held at Salisbury, on November 1. It is not unlikely that a majority of the present members of the board will retire in favor of Pennsylvania Railroad interests, which company recently bought all of the stock of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company. It has not been definitely decided as yet whether the property will be consolidated with one of the Pennsylvania divisions or operated separately, but it is expected there will be several changes for the purpose of reducing expenses.

## Democratic Meetings-

Democratic Meetings will be held at the Following Places on Dates Named.

Saturday October 28, Grand Mass Meeting, Salisbury 2 and 7.30 p. m.

Monday October 30, Willard Monday October 30, Sharptown at 7.30.

Tuesday October 31, Alex. Hopkins store at 7.30.

Thursday November 2, Nutter's at Willie Wards at 2 p. m.

Thursday November 2, Delmar at 7.30.

Friday November 3, Mardela Springs at 2 p. m.

Friday November 3, Hebron at 7.30.

Saturday November 4, Pittsville at 2 p. m.

Saturday November 4, Powellville at 7.30 p. m.

Saturday November 4, Quantico at 2 p. m.

## THE MYSTERIOUS FRAGMENT OF A HAND.

May Be That of an Unfortunate Fireman Killed at Delmar.

The portion of a human hand found under the truck of freight engine No. 190 at the P., W. & B. shops in Wilmington, on Monday, which is in the office of Detective Jones, of that city, is supposed to have belonged to a negro killed at Bush River about six months ago. The portion of hand consists of three fingers cut off close to the knuckles and a tendon about six inches in length, which had extended well up into the wrist. It looks like a negro's hand, although some persons are inclined to the belief that it was that of a fireman killed at Delmar about 18 months ago. His body was picked up in pieces. The piece of hand has been thoroughly cured by the contract with the currents of air.

## NANTICOKE NEWS.

### Cesar Dashiell's Birthday And His Age.

Game, with the exception of wild ducks, is expected to be very scarce, owing to the severities of the past winter. It is related that a flock of some 75 tame ducks lately escaped from the ponds of a breeder in this neighborhood to the marshes, where they have become very wild. They mingle with wild birds on the feeding grounds, but do not seem to be admitted into their society fully. Wild ducks are rather aristocratic and turn up their noses at their semicivilized kinmen.

An eagle, measuring nearly seven feet from tip to tip of wing, has been captured by Mr. William Bradshaw, and is now in the possession of Capt. William Travers.

The heaviest sweet potato crop for several years is now being harvested in this (Tyaskin) district of Wicomico county.

Cesar Jefferson Dashiell, a negro of this vicinity, according to an authentic record, was 110 years old October 18. Last year he was an active and strong man, but he is very feeble now, and the senses of hearing and sight much impaired. Incidents occurring as early as 1800 he vividly remembers. He is a widower and has 18 children, 52 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-grand child.

### Epworthians Meet in Salisbury.

The Salisbury District Epworth League convention was held in Asbury M. E. church, Salisbury, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. About one hundred and twenty-five delegates were present and were entertained in the homes of the congregation. The sessions were largely attended by the congregation and friends of the other churches and the proceedings were very interesting and profitable.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, was present and delivered an address. Dr. Berry is a very interesting talker and everybody was delighted. Dr. Johnson of Baltimore and Dr. Martindale addressed the congregation on Wednesday evening. The convention will be held at Cape Charles next year.

The 80th annual convention of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran church adjourned at Westminster to meet next year at Middletown. The Synod will make a special effort to raise its share of \$18,000 of the \$60,000 debt resting upon the Theological seminary at Gettysburg, Pa.

## MYSTERIOUS PRISONERS.

Five Men Who Are Guests at Maryland Penitentiary.

There are five men at the Maryland Penitentiary who are Warden Weyler's personal guests. Deputy Sheriff George H. Massey, of Somerset county having brought them to Baltimore this morning without commitments, to serve unknown terms in the Maryland Penitentiary on charges unknown to Deputy Sheriff Massey. The Deputy Sheriff is heating telegraph wires trying to secure information concerning his prisoners, but he seems to be completely at sea, especially since Warden Weyler told him this morning that unless he produced papers by 4 o'clock this afternoon giving the necessary authority to hold the men would be released.

"I believe some of these men are charged with jail-breaking," said Warden Weyler, "and I would not be surprised if men broke jail in a county which sends only one officer with nine men, and without commitments for five of them. I don't suppose they guard their jail in Somerset at all. All their prisoners have to do is to walk out."

Massey arrived at 9 o'clock this morning at Pier 3, Light street, with nine men. The Central District patrol wagon, in charge of Sergeant House, conveyed them to the Penitentiary, where commitments for four were produced—Nelson Green, colored, sentenced for five years for larceny; William Howard, sentenced for five years for arson; John W. Gale, colored, sentenced for five years for receiving stolen goods; and Thomas Young, 'or 18 months on a charge of breaking jail. A fifth one, colored, was so sick, with a temperature of 104 degrees, that he was sent to the hospital, where it is not expected he will recover. The others, two of them colored men and two white, are held, pending the receipt of commitments. Their names, crimes and terms of imprisonment are unknown.—Baltimore News, Tuesday.

### Colonel Smith's Campaign.

Col. John Walter Smith left Baltimore Thursday for a campaigning tour of the Eastern Shore. He went direct to Worcester county, speaking there Thursday at his home, Snow Hill, and at Pocomoke City. On Friday he went into Somerset county, speaking at Princess Anne and other points. Wicomico county will be visited tomorrow and Colonel Smith will speak at Salisbury and perhaps another place. Next week Colonel Smith will take up the campaign itinerary as arranged some time ago by the party leaders.

### Prices Still Rising.

As our readers know, the general movement of prices in the markets of the United States has been upward since the spring of 1898, when there was temporary setback caused by the breaking out of the war with Spain. In fact, with the exception of three or four short and moderate reactions, the changes have been toward higher markets ever since the summer of 1896.

At no time in the last three years however, has the advance been more rapid than it was in August or September. In two months the average price of about 100 staples of commerce was lifted more than 5 per cent. That is at the rate of 30 per cent. a year, which would be nothing less than revolutionary, if it could be kept up. That would be too much. Such an upward rush of values would go to the head of any nation. The advance in the last few months has been quite enough for so short a time.

These facts made all talk of depression of prices by the gold standard seem extremely absurd. The silver arguments of 1896 are too ridiculous, in the light of the events of 1899, to require refutation now. They only need to be quoted.—Cleveland Leader.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, October 28 1899:

Mrs. Veney Adkins, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. Elmer Parker, Mr. Elijah Parsons, Mr. Eliza C. Nicols.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

## Western Maryland College.

Inasmuch as nothing of very great importance can take place in Westminster without affecting in a certain measure the college, I want to briefly mention the meeting of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran church. This conference which has been in session for about a week adjourned Tuesday of this week. Several members of the Synod visited the college on Friday afternoon. President Lewis dispensed with the regular exercise which was in charge of the Juniors and gave the students the pleasure of listening to some very appreciative words from some prominent educators of this church. Among those introduced were Rev. D. Valentine, President of Gettysburg Seminary, Prof. Turner of the Maryland College for Women, Dr. Birkley of the Latin and Greek department of Pennsylvania College, and Rev. Dr. Parsons, now of Washington but for several years a missionary in Japan.

It was our privilege to attend two sessions of the Synod on Friday and Saturday evenings. The subject of Home Missions and Church Extension were presented in a very effective manner on Friday evening, while the session Saturday evening was given up to the discussion of the work being done in India. The principal address was made by the Rev. Mr. Wolfe who has been a missionary in this country since 1888. He impressed us as being a man consecrated to this work, and had we been so disposed we could scarcely have kept from becoming intensely interested. He states that the common people accept the Christian religion so readily and in such large numbers that there is great danger of having a heathen church, Christians only in name. While the principal work is with this class several of the missionaries labor with splendid results among the Hindoos or Brahmans. This class must be reached mainly through Christian education. The older men of this class are too prejudiced to heed the teachings of the missionaries.

It is no unusual occurrence for several hundred to embrace Christianity in a single day, and seek admission to the church. Just here is where the missionary needs to use his greatest tact and skill. Notwithstanding these facts there are today 285,000,000 heathens in India alone. They have the finest temple in the world, covering several hundred acres. He closed with the plea that the church be satisfied with nothing less of her utmost ability in money and men.

The Maryland Synod was organized in 1843 and has continued to grow in effectiveness of work and usefulness since that time.

The Rev. Mr. Miller was elected president for the ensuing year.

The students were very fortunate in having the pleasure of listening to a sermon in Baker Chapel, Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Friske of Baltimore. We hope he will call again.

Lack of agreement prevented our football team playing last week but the second team furnished us with a very interesting game with the Viola team of Baltimore. Score 20 to 0 in our favor.

The Sophomore class has adopted blue and white as class colors and wore them for the first time Wednesday morning when the students assembled for chapel exercises. REPORTER.

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**THE BORE.**

He talks and talks, then talks some more—  
The bore.  
He drops around six times a day  
And always says the same old say.  
He comes wound up, prepared to stay.  
He talks you blind and deaf and gray  
Until within your heart you pray  
That he may die or go away.  
He tells the same thing o'er and o'er.  
Into your ears his grief he'll pour.  
He talks about the weather, or  
He tells how he would run the war.  
Against the world he makes a roar.  
He airs his lilliputian store  
Of misdeeds, mediocre lore.  
He talks until your head is sore.  
You want to sink down through the floor,  
You long to rise and shed his gore,  
You yearn to kick him through the door,  
And then, as was remarked before,  
He talks and talks and talks some more—  
The bore.

Of nuisances he ranks the first—  
The bore—  
The smallest calibred, the worst,  
The longest winded, most accurst,  
At heart a loafer and a shirk,  
The bane of all who want to work.  
He is a fount of weariness,  
Stale, tiresome, flat and profitless.  
He is a leftover, misplaced,  
Who makes of life a barren waste.  
Within, God's grand economy  
He serves no use unless it be,  
Like the mosquito or the fly,  
To buzz, to torture and annoy.  
Of all the creatures in his plan  
God made to bear the form of man  
He is the worst that's dressed in pants.  
The kicker's not a circumstance.  
He talks and talks for such a spell  
He has no time to think. So well  
He likes to hear his wind works go  
He never gives his brain a show.  
He talks as soon as it is light,  
He talks until it's late at night,  
He talks at horse and when he eats,  
And then he talks upon the streets.  
A dreary, everlasting song  
Goes through his head the whole day long.  
In fact, so hard at it he keeps  
He even grumbles when he sleeps.  
If he should reach the heavenly shore,  
He'd talk so much they'd bar the door  
And drive him out forevermore—  
The bore.

—Denver News.

**Stern Necessity.**



"Don't leave the table," said the landlady as her new boarder rose from his scanty breakfast.  
"I must, madam. It's hard wood, and my teeth are not what they used to be."—Tit-Bits.

**A Genius.**

The proprietor of the store told the new window trimmer that his salary would depend on his success in making women look in at the show window.  
In an hour the sidewalk was so crowded that the proprietor could not get out.  
"What in the world have you done?" he asked.  
"Hung a piece of black velvet just back of the window glass," said the trimmer.  
"Why should all those women crowd up to look at a piece of black velvet?"  
"It makes a mirror."  
The proprietor admitted that he could not pay such a man a suitable salary, so he took him into the firm.—New York World.

**Briefs From Billville.**

Our first bale of cotton was marketed yesterday. We got \$10 or 30 days for it.  
Several of our boys who have been mustered out of the war have returned home to eat up their pensions.  
Very few have enlisted for the Philippines. In fact, it's hot enough in the Georgia pines for us.  
The Lord will provide. Cotton has been largely killed out, and we won't have to sell it for 5 cents.  
We're out for councilman from the First ward; but if we miss it there we'll cross over and run in the Second.  
Politics is quiet. Almost the only people running are those who have the sheriff behind them.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Outclassed.**

"You must remember," said the proud Yankee girl, "that I am a Daughter of the Revolution."  
"Pooh!" exclaimed the beautiful, dark eyed woman from Central America. "I am a Daughter of Six Revolutions."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Quite the Reverse.**

Osmond—Well, you've never seen me run after people who have money.  
Desmond—No; but I've seen people run after you because you didn't have money.—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

The most celebrated battle steeds of the civil war were Cincinnati, Traveler and Winchester, the favorite charges of Grant, Lee and Sheridan.

The first postoffice was opened in Paris in 1462; in England in 1581; in America in 1710.

**What Rev. Sam Jones Said to the Ca-lamity Man.**

The biggest fool in the world is the one who stands up and argues against facts. I was talking to one of those old free-silver loons, a few days ago and called his attention to the great prosperity which has come upon our country mills and shops and mines running on full time, and I said truly prosper-ity has come to our land drain. He said; "It ain't struck me yet." I said; "It's mighty hard to hit nothing."

**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, head-ache and tired, listless, run-down feel-ing. 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 any-thing I could take. I can now eat any-thing and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at L. D. Collier's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Washington county hunters are on the anxious seat over the inability of a Hagerstown lawyer to find a law that opens the quail hunting season Oct 20, the same as the rabbit season. It is said that in repealing and enacting a new law relative to the rabbit hunting season the quail was entirely overlook ed, and hence, according to a former law the open season for the birds does not begin until Nov. 1.

Military discipline has been inaugu-rated at St. John's college, Annapolis. Guard mount and inspection are on the daily program.

**Bailey's Laxative Tablets Cures Constipation.**

The active principle is cascara sagra-da, 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 medi-cine. They will cure sick headache, biliousness and liver troubles and re-move poisonous matter from the sys-tem and cures constipation.  
Put up in 25 and 10 cent packages.  
Sold by Dr. I. D. Collier.

Hagerstown police were given a point ed lesson on official etiquette by the commissioner. They were told that it was not strictly au fait for the finest to stand around holding up electric light poles, buildings, etc., but if they must rest it would be better for them to go to the station house than to some saloon or house to lounge around.

**It Never Disappoints.**

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 ut-most confidence that its faithful use will effect a cure. Millions take it as a spring medicine, because they know by experiment it is just what the system needs.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Hagerstown is still hunting for that \$5,000 balance necessary to complete the \$20,000 fund required to secure that free library.

"Old Glory" will float over all of Cumberland's school buildings during school hours, by a recent decision of the school board.

**Trust Those Who Have Tried.**

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

I suffered from catarrh: it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston Mass.  
The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggist at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

"For political, religious injustice" was what C. E. Brandt, of Cumberland, wrote across the face of a check given in payment of costs in a recent court case in which he was the loser, and got himself in contempt of court thereby. Brandt apologized in a written state-ment, saying he meant no reflection on the court, and the charge of contempt was dismissed.

An address on prison work was deliv-ered before the convention of the Mary-land Lutheran synod at Westminster by Rev. W. C. Stoudenmire, chaplain of the Maryland penitentiary. He re-ported 32 accessions to the church from among the convicts last Easter.

**Working Night and Day.**

The busiest and mightiest thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated glo-bule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by L. D. Collier.

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The annual inspection of the Phila-delphia, Wilmington & Baltimore rail-road was made Saturday by the officials of the system, who went over the road in a special train. The prize of \$100 in gold for the best section was awarded to Supervisor A. H. Tingee, of Wilming-ton, whose division runs down through Cecil county to the Susquehanna river.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with per-fect success. It soothes the child, soft-ens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

**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 treat-ment healed for 20 years. Then Buck-ler's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. D. Collier Druggist.

R. J. Hamilton, editor of the Hager-town Mail, has purchased a controlling interest in the Mail Publishing Co. and will hereafter dictate the policy of the paper.

Don't put off the duty that ought to be done to-day. If your blood is out of order take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

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Seven stores in one is what you find here. Seven stores, each with its expense of rent, service, advertising, heat, light, etc., would incur double or triple the cost, that sev-en stores under one roof means here. This saving is not added to our profits, but goes to you, our customers. And the convenience for buying every ap-parel needed for men and boys, the best shoes, the best hats, underwear furnishings suits, and overcoats, with-out going a step out of your way is worth car fare, time and a direct sav-ing to you.

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**Wicomico County, State of Maryland,  
Treasury Department, Comptroller's Office.**

Annapolis, October 2, 1899.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6 of Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the names, titles and amounts due by the following officers who are in arrears to the State of Maryland

**PHILLIPS L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Comptroller.**

Name	Year	Principal	Interest	Total
Elisha P. Morris, Tax Collector	1894	\$ 0 59	\$ 0 03	\$ 0 62
" "	1895	4 63	16	4 79
I. L. English	1894	90 98	11 44	102 42
" "	1895	124 47	2 96	127 43
Willie Gillis	1895	3 80	2 73	6 53
W. F. Allen	1897	688 09	24 08	687 17
F. J. Kennerly	1896	128 35	4 71	133 06
" "	1897	8 58	05	8 63
G. C. H. Larmore	1897	10 51	25	10 76
" "	1898	720 26	22 01	742 27
Daniel J. Staton	1898	108 01	2 83	110 83
Wm. C. Mitchell	1896	14 15	85	15 00
" "	1897	124 84	3 10	127 44
E. A. Powell	1898	75 34	85	76 19
Geo. W. Kennerly	1898	206 15	10 23	216 38
Willie Gillis	1896	10 56	67	11 23

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**Bits Of Maryland News.**

Somerset county registered 6,626 voters a gain of 283 over 1898.

Pickpockets victimized numerous attendants of Frederick fair.

Democratic state candidates addressed a big meeting at Cambridge Friday.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Wm. Lockerman, one of Caroline county's best known citizens, died at his home in Concord, aged 79 years.

Samuel T. Jones, a well-known fruit and grain dealer of Caroline county, died at Goldsboro of typhoid fever.

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."

Forest fires are raging in the Narrows on both sides of Willis creek, near Cumberland.

The annual convention of the Cecil county Sunday schools was held at Elkton Saturday.

One dealer has purchased 10,000 barrels of apples in Washington county for shipment to large cities.

Ratcliff Manor, the historic home of the Holiday family, on Tred Avon river, Talbot county, will be sold at mortgage sale.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dierrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The brick work on the new State Normal school at Frostburg is nearing completion.

The village of Queen Anne is in the throes of a boom. Ten new buildings are in course of erection.

Queenstown fathers and husbands are about to take to the woods. A millinery store is to be established in the town.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. A. Donahoe, pastor of M. E. Church, South, Mt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics', usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The apple orchards are said to be fast supplanting the peach orchards in Washington county. Surer and more profitable crop.

Hagerstown bicycle works, now in the hands of the trust, expects to increase the force of hands just as soon as new material arrives.

Queen Anne Democrats held an enthusiastic mass meeting at Centerville Monday afternoon. Dr. Hering was the only state candidate speaker.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Two gypsy fortune tellers struck Annapolis, and after hypnotizing a woman shop keeper out of several articles of goods, were ordered to move on by the police. They moved.

While asleep or in a deep study Milkman Frank Ruth, of Queenstown, lost a horse and wagon. Drove right in front of a Queen Anne railroad train. He escaped with a few bruises.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

In the registration of Queen Anne's county voters there was a gain 39 of Whites and a loss of 40 colored.

Talk of the consolidation of all the B. & O. shops into one monster shop near Pittsburg is being revived.

Water was declared unfit for use and John Brey was ordered to close his well at Hagerstown. Mrs. Brey says she will keep on drinking the water if she has to climb down in the well to get it.

One of the "wild men from the Philippines" exhibited at the Hagerstown fair, is said to have been a colored man from Burkittsville. Fredrick will have to hump herself to keep even.

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 purify from pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All drug-faction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

**Women Who Wear Well.**

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of marriage life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As sure as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Crowd was so great at registration office they couldn't register, and Louis Michaels, James Keagen and John Cooper, of Frostburg, have applied to Allegany county court to have their names placed on poll books.

Gov. Lowndes kissed a baby at Leonardtown Friday during a big mass-meeting. It was the child of Sheriff B. B. Love, of St. Mary's county, who presented the governor with a magnificent bouquet. John V. L. Findlay and Comptroller Goldsborough were also there but didn't "Hobsonize" anyone.

The Medical Record, published at 51 Fifth Avenue, New York, has for years been the leading organ of the medical profession in America, and has gained a world-wide reputation, as the recognized medium of intercommunication between the profession throughout the world. It is intended to be in every respect a medical newspaper, and contains among its Original Articles many of the most important contributions to medical literature. The busy practitioner will find among the Therapeutic Hints and in the Clinical Department as large fund of practical matter, carefully condensed and exceedingly interesting. Medical News from all parts of World is supplied through special correspondents, by mail and telegraph: New Publications and Inventions are reviewed and described; in the Editorial Department matters of current interest are discussed in a manner which has established the Medical Record in the estimation of the whole profession as a thoroughly independent journal and the most influential publication of its class.

For the paving of 3,800 square yards with Clearfield blocks at Hagerstown, John T. Clarkson was awarded the contract at \$1.39 per square yard. If cement filler is used 9 cents per square yard extra will be charged.

Oystermen are organizing to secure legislation that will restore depleted oyster beds.

**What Scrofula Is.**

Scrofula is a disease as old as antiquity. It has been handed down for generations and is the same today as in early times. It is emphatically a disease of the blood, and the only way to cure it is by purifying the blood. That is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does in every case where it is given a faithful trial. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and cures the boils, sores, pimples and all forms of skin disease due to scrofula taints in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won the grateful praise of vast numbers of people by its grand and complete cures. Don't allow scrofula to develop in your blood. Cure it at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Twenty-two carloads of Choptank river oysters passed over the B. & O. in one train on route to Chicago.

Large quantities of chestnuts are being shipped from Boonsboro to Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee. The crop on North and South mountains is said to be very large.

**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, Cough 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 L. D. Collier Druggist and get a trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

A resolution protesting against the seating of the Mormon congressman, Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, was passed by the Lutheran Synod convention at Westminster, without a dissenting vote.

The hunting season is open, and the fellows who pull their guns through the fence and mistake the caps of their fellow-nimrods for ferocious residents of the jungle will soon be heard from.

War on gates has been declared at Annapolis, and the city commissioner will enforce the law requiring all yard gates to swing on the inside of fences, and not out on the street.

**Relief in Six Hours.**

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-We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.

-Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

-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.

-Get one of those Majestic shirts. For sale at L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's.

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

-Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

-L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn sell the Majestic shirt the best shirt on the market.

-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.

-If you want a swell shirt get the Majestic. For sale at L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's.

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

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

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-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.

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-Lafferty's Complete flour contains 800 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

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

-To be dressed well you should wear the "international shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

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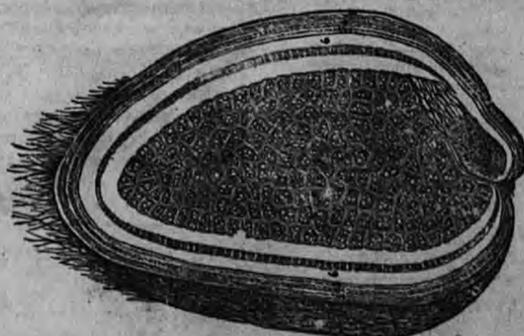
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 E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

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 DR. JOSHUA W. HERING,  
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 LEVIN B. WEATHERLY.

For County Surveyor:  
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**MR. COWEN AND HIS GOLD STANDARD ASSOCIATES.**

Henry A. Parr, John K. Cowen and others who met in Baltimore last week to organize that "Sound Money League" have a perfect right to go into the campaign as all other citizens have for the purpose of assisting in electing a governor of the state, for their own choice. Mr. Cowen has the same right to support Mr. Lowndes that the ADVERTISER has to support Col. Smith, but the fight should be made in an honest way, not under false colors. Everybody knows that the money question is not an issue in this campaign and cannot possibly be made so logically, and when these people attempt to frighten any one to vote for Lowndes by holding up what they see fit to term the free silver bugaboo they deserve the rebuke which the Baltimore Sun and Evening News administer them.

The sun in an editorial last Tuesday says: If the gold and silver question is to be brought into this campaign, those who are responsible for it must not deceive themselves with the hope or expectation that one national issue can be introduced to the exclusion of all the rest. If silver is to be used as a bogie to frighten timid voters in an election in which the national finances are not directly involved, how shall the question of imperialism be kept out? If Mr. Bryan is to be made an issue, how shall President McKinley be eliminated, with all that his administration stands for—its Egans, Algers, Carters and Hannas? Admit one national issue, and the door is thrown open to all. Is there any party which wishes to make its fight on an endorsement of the conduct of the war with Spain? Shall the fever infected camps of the South be approved, with the beef scandal, the appointments of incompetent officers, and, to bring the matter nearer home,

the broken health of Maryland volunteers, the victims of bad food and camps in which sanitary precautions were neglected? If gold is made an issue, all the others must be admitted upon an equal basis, and the voter will probably be influenced as much by his antipathy to McKinleyism and imperialism as by his unwarranted fear that some harm may be done to the national currency by the result of an election which has no bearing upon the policy of the National Government.

Nothing has occurred in Maryland since October 11, or can occur before election day, to affect in the faintest degree the force of The Sun's statement that this should be a purely State election upon purely State issues. Those who may attempt to convert it into a State election upon national issues may have cause to regret their course. Are they prepared to come out as champions of the policy of the McKinley administration on all points? for if they indorse its record in one respect they will inevitably be challenged to prove that it is worthy of support in all respects.

The Baltimore News of the same date says:

If the election of a United States Senator turned upon the result of the approaching election in Maryland, the attitude of the Democratic party in the country at large upon the silver question would be not only a legitimate factor in the campaign, but one of the highest importance. Fortunately for the State, there is one State election in every three which leaves open to voters who think State politics of importance the possibility of guiding their course without direct reference to national politics. The present year is of that kind. Moreover, while we have never announced that silver is as dead as Julius Caesar, and while we recognize that the danger of the Bryan agitation of that question is by no means over, yet we see no justification for the notion that the present is a critical moment in regard to that matter. The result of the election in Maryland cannot help, of course contributing more or less to the prestige of the one party or the other. But if we are to let ourselves be frightened by that consideration in a situation like the present, when will a situation arise in which we shall be able to vote upon State issues in peace? Our advice to independent voters of both parties is to vote for good government in Maryland, and not get into a "state of mind" either over the currency question or the question of imperialism, so far as their vote at this election is concerned.

**THE OUTLOOK IN MARYLAND.**

The Wilmington Every Evening of Thursday says:

Governor Roosevelt of New York, the "strenuous Teddy," is now making campaign speeches in Maryland, the Republican managers having called upon him to come and boost their falling cause. The outlook is so hopeless however, that even the redoubtable "Teddy" will be unable to stem the Democratic tide.

In addition to the spirit and unity of the Democratic party—alone sufficient to insure victory in a State so naturally Democratic as Maryland—the Republicans are hopelessly divided. The fight between Governor Lowndes and Senator Wellington has reached the point of open war, and the Senator is working to defeat the governor at the polls. In an interview at Baltimore, yesterday, Senator Wellington said:

"After a careful survey of the situation I find no reason to change the opinion I expressed at the time of the culmination of the conspiracy of Governor Lowndes and his confederates against me. I believed then that he would be overwhelmingly defeated, and I am confirmed in that opinion now.

"Governor Lowndes, in my opinion, will lose every county on the Eastern Shore. He will receive but little in Southern Maryland. The middle counties will be against him, and Baltimore city will give a decisive majority against him. When he hears the news from Western Maryland he will find that the friends of the man who discovered and made him politically what he is, have resented his at the polls."

Under the circumstances, therefore, the political prophet will run no risk of a loss of prestige by predicting a sweeping Democratic victory in Maryland at the coming election.

Battery O. 7th artillery, U. S. A., arrived at Annapolis Monday evening from Washington barracks, D. C., on a roundabout practice march of 30 days to Fort Fort, on the Potomac. Their armament consists of four 7 inch pieces the largest guns on wheels in the army.

Talbot county Democrats opened the campaign with a big mass-meeting at Easton Saturday. Dr. Hering, candidate for comptroller, was one of the speakers, and was unanimously made an Eastern Shoreman by adoption. Ex-congressman McKaig also made a speech.

Enamel brick inside and outside, R. H. Brannon's new building at Mt. Savage will be the largest and finest in that place. Fifteen expert Baltimore bricklayers are working on the structure.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. may also inaugurate a rate reduction war in Hagerstown, the same as they propose to do in Frederick, in order to get back at least a portion of the local business that has been diverted to other channels.

Hunters are thought to have started forest fires that are raging on North mountain, near Williamsport.

Five children of J. Henry Robinson, of Williamsport, have died within a short time. Diphtheria caused the death of four, followed Tuesday by the death of Miss Annie, aged 25, from heart trouble.

Girls are scarce in Hagerstown, and the Blue Tidge Knitting Mill Co., proposes to start a branch mill at Williamsport in order to take care of rapidly increasing business. All the company asks is a loan of \$5,000 and a suitable building free of rent.

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The Democrats of Wicomico will hold a Grand Rally in Ulman's Opera House, Salisbury, on SATURDAY,

October 28, 1899,

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

HON. JOHN WALTER SMITH,  
Candidate for Governor.

HON. ISIDOR RAYNER,  
Candidate for Attorney-General.

HON. JOSHUA W. HERING,  
Candidate for Comptroller.

and other prominent speakers will be present and address the meetings.

Turn out, Democrats; and give your candidates a rousing welcome to Wicomico.

Judge J. Upshur Dennis was in town Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson is visiting friends in Milford.

Judge Holland has been at Snow Hill this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Perry were in Baltimore this week to see Joe Jefferson.

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

Mrs. F. C. Todd and Miss Katharine Todd were in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. T. J. Walter and daughter Burdette, of Nanticoke is visiting Mrs. B. F. Kennerly.

Mrs. Dorsey of Baltimore is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Robt. P. Graham, Division street.

Misses Lizzie and Pauline Collier are visiting Miss Alice Hunt at her home near Ellicott City.

There is on exhibition at the Peninsula Hotel a red beet which is 27 inches long and weighs 14 lbs.

Two of Mr. W. F. Allen's boys are suffering with typhoid fever. One is now convalescent, but the other is quite ill.

The subject for Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday evening is, Giving as an Expression of Love, Mark 12, 41-44. Miss Julia Ellegood is the leader.

Mrs. Priscilla West has purchased of Mr. E. S. Truitt an additional forty acres of land adjoining her property on the shell road. This gives her a good sized farm.

Elder Frank McGlade of Ohio is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting house in this place on Sunday next, 29th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., also at night.

The ladies of the M. P. church will hold a Bazar and supper in the little Opera House next Thursday and Friday, Nov. 2 and 3. Proceeds for church improvements.

Governor Lowndes and Comptroller Goldsborough were in Salisbury at noon yesterday. They left at 2 o'clock for Crisfield. Thos. J. Ewell of the Sun accompanied them.

Supper and Bazar at the little Opera House next Thursday and Friday evening. Help along the good cause. Proceeds will be applied to M. P. church improvements.

Messrs C. L. Dickerson and George Collins have purchased the stock of merchandise of Messrs. J. K. Disha room & Son and will continue the business at the same place.

Col. Smith, Hon. Isidor Rayner, Hon. J. W. Hering will speak at Salisbury this afternoon and evening. Seats have been reserved for the ladies, and they are cordially invited.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, who was confined to his room at the residence of his brother, Mr. Richard M. Johnson, last week suffering from an attack of erysipelas, has recovered and is again out.

Gov Lowndes dined with Judge Page at the latter's home in Princess Anne, last Saturday. Gov. Lowndes was in attendance at the republican mass meeting in Princess Anne that day.

The ladies of the Wicomico Presbyterian church will hold an oyster supper at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Toadvine on Main St. this Friday evening, Oct. 27th. Oysters in all styles, salad, ice cream, water ice, etc., will be served. The public is solicited.

Edward Frank Hearn, a well-known Sussex county farmer died near Whiteville this week of lockjaw. Two weeks ago Mr. Hearn, while feeding his stock, stepped upon a rusty nail, and the wound caused his death.

Messrs. White & Leonard have made some changes in the interior of their drug store which will give uninterrupted access to the second floor where they will carry a line of children's toys, christmas things, etc.

The ladies of Trinity M. E. Church South will give an entertainment next Monday evening, October, 30, at the residence of Mrs. Thos. H. Mitchell, Iebella St. A very interesting program has been arranged. Admission 25 cts. children 15 cents.

A friend of THE ADVERTISER writes us from Tyaskin district that Mr. John F. Jester of Jester'sville grew this year from five hundred sprouts fifty bushels of sweet potatoes. They were of the Big Stem Jersey variety. The potatoes weighed from 3 to 5 pounds each.

Mr. Harold Fitch, one of Salisbury's youngest business men, will be married next Wednesday evening to Miss Nettie Mills. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mills, near Delmar. Only a few friends of the bride's family will be present.

A freight train was wrecked near Fulton station on the B. C. & A. railroad, last Monday morning. A switch had been left open and the train run into a standing car and knocked it down the siding causing damages to both cars. Nobody was hurt, and a wrecking crew soon got the cars on to the track again and they were sent to the repair shop.

The ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend the Democratic Mass meeting, at Ulman's Grand Opera House, Saturday evening, October 28th, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock. Special seats will be reserved for the ladies at this meeting. As the state candidates have had large lady audiences all over the state it is hoped the ladies will bear this date in mind and consider they have an engagement for this occasion.

The Humphreys family in Somerset and Wicomico counties held a re-union at Rockawalking M. E. Church, on Tuesday of last week, at which time dinner and supper were served. There were about 200 of the family present. There were quite a number of old relics on exhibition, among which was a very ingenious cash box, which was brought over from England by the original John Humphreys in 1702. This relic is now in the possession of Thomas Humphreys, of Mardela Springs.



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**HINTS FOR VOTERS**

At the cost of a good deal of time and other money, Lacy Thoroughgood is enabled to lay before his patrons who are voters a few hints that have been carefully gathered that may be of use when it comes to casting a ballot, of course if the other fellow offers more you are not supposed to neglect his money. Take all you can get from both sides and then vote as you please. The Democrats put up John Walter Smith, for governor, but the Lloyd only knows Who'll carry the Day, (Wm.) Expects to. There's trouble, (Brewing)ton and Election Day, may be a RAYNOB-DAY or it may be a John V. L. Finday or it may be WEATHERLY; Can't Say Sure—But it looks like Some body is going to get (Waller)ED, when it comes to Clothes count, Lacy Thoroughgood in. Lacy Thoroughgood is opening New Clothes now. Some Swell Sack Suits, with Double breasted Vests, and Some with Double breasted Coats. Fine Suits, 10.00 to \$15.00; not so fine \$6.50 to \$10.00. They'll give any party fits. Speaking of a change of politics in Wicomico County, a little change goes a long ways at Thoroughgood's store if you want to see that explained. Come down and look at the New Fall Over-Coats. They're worth coming to see—but worth more to buy—Thoroughgood's got Em-all colors except White. Some (day) a political party will be formed on business principles (like Lacy Thoroughgood's business,) that will not try to build itself up by tearing down some other party, that will not promise what it never expects to perform, and that will perform what it promises. Lacy Thoroughgood has never changed his policy for one second. All his energies have been directed toward one thing—buying right—and selling right—There has never been a time, and there never will be, when you can buy as good Clothes and Hats for your money any where else as you can at Lacy Thoroughgood's this fall and winter. That's the Democratic opinion, and the Republican opinion of Lacy Thoroughgood's Store. Now Lacy Thoroughgood's opinion of the Democratic party or the Republican party is not published here, but one party or the other will surely carry Wicomico County. How far by they will carry it, Thoroughgood can't tell, there's such a thing as carrying a thing too far. So Thoroughgood will hush.

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ONE SHOT MEANT WAR

BUT THE GERMANS WISELY REFRAINED FROM FIRING IT.

The Yankee Commander Leary Was Ready For the Fray and Proved Too Plucky and Tactful For His Opponent—A Story of Samoa.

The pluck and grit of American naval officers are aptly illustrated in an article by Henry Collins Welsh in Ainslee's Magazine, in which the writer tells how Commander Leary brought the German naval force in Samoa to terms some years ago. He says:

It was at the outbreak of civil strife that Captain Leary arrived at Apia in the American warship Adams. Dr. Knappe was then the German consul at Apia, and he and Commander Fritze of the German warship Adler carried on affairs with an imperious hand. Feeling raw high between the Germans on one hand and the Americans and English on the other. The Germans bombarded villages on various pretexts, fired upon unarmed natives and gave open aid to Tamasese.

Captain Leary at that time was a commander, and it was not long before he and Captain Fritze had some lively interchanges of compliments. On one occasion the Adler steamed past the American ship with a native chief bound to her foremast. The German saluted when he passed, but no answer came back from the American. Soon the German came to a standstill. A boat was dispatched to ascertain why the American had not answered the salute. Commander Leary sent the Teuton this characteristic reply, "The United States does not salute vessels engaged in the slave carrying trade."

But an incident which best illustrates Commander Leary's grit and determination and which deserves to live in song and story occurred in the waters near Apia on Nov. 15, 1888. Strained relations came to a crisis then, and war between the United States and Germany seemed inevitable.

On the day previous a message came from Mataafa to inform Commander Leary that the Germans had threatened to attack Mataafa in his strong hold on the morrow. Both Mataafa and Tamasese had entrenched themselves in fortified places about seven miles from Apia upon land under American protection. Mataafa asked for advice, and Commander Leary told him through the messenger to stand his ground, that he would not allow the German to make an attack upon property under his protection.

According to the German programme, the Adler was to bombard at dawn. Captain Leary quietly prepared to foil the plan, at the same time keeping his counsel. By using some hard coal he had aboard he was able to get up steam without the telltale smoke that would have warned the Germans of his action. Then he muffled his anchor chains with native mats, and at 4 in the morning all hands were quietly called to quarters. At daybreak the anchors of the Adler were hauled up and with full steam on the vessel made for the open sea. Noiselessly came up the Yankee's anchors, and to the amazement of the Adler the Adams was close upon her heels. The German had to turn to get out of the harbor, and by the time she reached the entrance the two ships were close together. Again the German turned and then headed toward the fort that was to be bombarded. Commander Leary ran his ship between the German and the shore and when about 300 yards from the Adler gave the order:

"Clear for action!" At once the decks were cleared, and the guns were trained. The German followed suit, and the two ships steamed along the coast ready for the fray.

A shot from either vessel meant war between the two countries. When opposite the native forts, the Adler came to anchor, and the Adams anchored between the German and the shore. So close were the vessels that no guns could be fired from the Adler without passing over or through the Adams. Then Commander Leary sent this note to the German commander:

"I have the honor to inform you that, having received information that American property in the Latoga vicinity of Lauli, Lotoanuu and Solo Solo is liable to be invaded this day, I am here for the purpose of protecting the same."

For hours the men stood at their guns, but no shot came from the Germans. He was ready to war upon the Samoans, but war with the United States was another matter.

At length the German started on a cruise along the coast, but he could not shake off the persistent Yankee. Finally he renounced his designs and returned to his anchorage in Apia bay. To her anchorage came also the Adams, and Commander Leary had won the game.

Literally. A Chicago woman had her husband and her pig dog cremated and the ashes placed in the same urn, and the esteemed editor of the Lost Creek Lyre regards the transaction as "a dog-dog-burning shame."—Denver Post.

A FEAT IN GLASS BLOWING.

The Trick Which a Russian Sprung on the Experts.

Emperor Nicholas wished to illuminate the Alexander column in a grand style. The size of the round lamps to be used for the purpose were indicated and the glasses ordered at the manufactory, where the workmen exerted themselves in vain and almost blew the breath out of their bodies in the endeavor to obtain the desired size. The commission must be executed, that was self evident, but how?

A great premium was offered to the one who could solve the problem. Again the human bellows tolled and puffed. Their object seemed unattainable, when at last a long bearded Russian stepped forward and declared that he could do it; he had strong lungs; he would only rinse his mouth first with a little water to refresh them.

He applied his mouth to the pipe and puffed to such purpose that the vitreous ball swelled and puffed nearly to the required dimensions, up to them, beyond them.

"Hold! Hold!" cried the lookers on. "You are doing too much. And how did you do it all?"

"The matter is simple enough," answered the long beard, "but first, where is my premium?"

And when he clutched the promised bounty he explained.

He had retained some of the water in his mouth, which had passed thence into the glowing ball and then, becoming steam, had rendered him this good service.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sothern and Laura Keane.

While in New York and before he had made any hit, the elder Sothern had a dispute with Laura Keane concerning some trivial affair at a rehearsal, and Miss Keane went into one of her tantrums. After the quarrel on the stage she retired to her dressing room and, still angry, sent for Sothern and began to rate him severely.

"Stop, Laura—stop just a minute!" interrupted the comedian and advancing to the light deliberately turned it down.

"What do you mean by that, sir?" she demanded in a rage.

"Oh, nothing," replied Sothern, "but you have always been so lovely to me that I can't bear to look upon your beautiful face when you are in a passion. Now, go on."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Paid 15 Cents to Hug His Wife.

The maddest man in Platte county lives at Humphreys. He attended a social, and during the evening the ladies inaugurated a hugging bee, the proceeds to go to the Sunday school. Prices were graded according to the person hugged. For instance, for hugging a young, inexperienced girl the bidder had to give up ten cents, married women brought 15 cents and widows a quarter. Well, the man was blindfolded and, giving up 15 cents, he said he would take a married woman. After he had hugged 15 cents' worth the bandage was removed from his eyes, and, lo and behold, he had been hugging his own wife! Then he kicked and wanted his 15 cents back.—Columbus (Neb.) Times.

THE WORD BLIZZARD.

Said to Have Been Used in South Dakota in the 1880's.

A well known book of reference states that the Chicago Tribune was the originator of the word "blizzard" on the 8th of January, 1880. Old timers in South Dakota take exception to the statement. A story is told by the editor of the Hutchinson County Herald, who commenced his newspaper work on the Dakota Republican at Vermillion, in August, 1887.

The Peake family, Swains and rangers, arrived in Vermillion by stage, and William Peake, manager of the bell ringers, said to a party of friends, "I would like to see one of your blizzards I have heard so much about." Mr. True answered: "All right. We will order one for your special benefit and have it here when you come back through here from Yankton."

After showing three nights in Yankton the troupe started homeward to Sioux City, Mr. Peake being on the outside of the stage with the driver. The morning was warm and balmy. Mr. Peake was astonished at the actions of the driver, who suddenly whipped up, and asked what the matter was. T. C. Williams, who was driving, answered that he was afraid Mr. True's order was going to be a little ahead of time. "Look to the north-west," said he. There was the blizzard approaching in all its fury. In almost a minute the blinding snow was being whirled through the air, and Mr. Peake withdrew to the inner part of the stage. It was one of the most terrific storms known to the territory, which is saying considerable. The Peake troupe was compelled to wait several days at Vermillion until Mr. True's blizzard had blown itself out.—Sioux Falls Argus.

READ THE BIBLE 11 TIMES.

Began From Curiosity and Continued Through Interest.

A stout, elderly man was noticed gazing earnestly at a display of "Bibles in all languages" in a show window. A stroller passing halted to see what this man was gazing at and remarked that there was a fine assortment of Bibles.

"Yes," said the man, "but I have one at home older and bigger than any of them." There did not seem to be any connection between the age and size of a Bible, so for lack of anything further to say the stroller asked the man if he had ever read his big Bible through.

"Yes," was the reply. "I have read it through 11 times."

"Holy Moses!" ejaculated the stroller. "What do you think of the Bible after reading it through so many times?"

"Well, the Bible is all right. I will tell you how I came to read it through the first time. An old circuit rider who used to visit my father's house when I was a boy one Sunday preached a sermon from the text, 'For a man shall be judged according to the deeds done in the body.' I asked him if that text was to be found in the Bible, and he said, 'Of course it is.' I said I did not think it was, and he proposed that we both read the Bible through to find it. We did not find it, but I found so many things which interested me that I kept on reading the Bible till I have gone through it 11 times."—Port-

MRS. PINKHAM says that irritability indicates disease. Women who are nervous and snappish are to be pitied. Their homes are uncomfortable; their dispositions grow constantly worse. Such women need the counsel and treatment of a woman who understands the peculiar troubles of her sex.

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and the pang and the outrage and the harrowing, and that word is "sin." You spell it with three letters, and yet those three letters describe the circumference and pierce the diameter of everything bad in the universe. Sin is a sibilant word. You cannot pronounce it without giving the hiss of the flame or the hiss of the serpent. Sin! And then if you add three letters to that word it describes every one of us by nature—sinner. We have outraged the law of God, not occasionally, or now and then, but perpetually. The Bible declares it. Hark! It thunders two claps: "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." What the Bible says our own conscience affirms. After Judge Morgan had sentenced Lady Jane Grey to death his conscience troubled him so much for the deed that he became insane, and all through his insanity he kept saying: "Take her away from me! Lady Jane Grey! Take her away! Lady Jane Grey!" It was the voice of conscience. And no man ever does anything wrong, however great or small, but his conscience brings that matter before him, and at every step of his misbehavior it says, "Wrong, wrong!" Sin is a leprosy; sin is a paralysis; sin is a consumption; sin is pollution; sin is death. Give it a fair chance, and it will swamp you and me, body, mind and soul, forever. In this world it only gives a faint intimation of its virulence. You see a patient in the first stages of typhoid fever. The cheek is somewhat flushed, the hands somewhat hot, preceded by a slight chill. "Why," you say, "typhoid fever does not seem to be much of a disease." But wait until the patient has been six weeks under it, and all his energies have been wrung out, and he is too weak to lift his little finger, and his intellect gone, then you see the full havoc of the disease. Now, sin in this world is an ailment which is only in its first stages, but let it get under full sway, and it is an all-consuming typhoid. Oh, if we could see our unpardoned sins as God sees them, our teeth would chatter and our knees would knock together, and our respiration would be choked, and our heart would break. If your sins are unforgiven, they are bearing down on you, and you are sinking—sinking away from happiness, sinking away from God, sinking away from everything that is good and blessed. High Water Mark. Then what do we want? A swimmer—a strong swimmer, a swift swimmer! And, blessed be God, in my text we have him announced. "He shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth stretcheth forth his hands to swim." You have noticed that when a swimmer goes to rescue any one he puts off his heavy apparel. He must not have any such impediment about him if he is going to do this great deed. And when Christ stepped forth to save us he shook off the sandals of heaven, and his feet were free, and then he stepped down into the wave of our transgressions, and it came up over his wounded feet, and it came above the spear stab in his side—aye, it dashed to the lacerated temple, the high water mark of anguish. Then, rising above the flood, "He stretched forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth his hands to swim." If you have ever watched a swimmer, you notice that his whole body is brought into play. The arms are flexed, the hands drive the water back, the knees are active, the head is thrown back to escape strangulation, the whole body is in propulsion. And when Christ sprang into the deep to save us he threw his entire nature into it—all his godhead, his omniscience, his goodness, his love, his omnipotence, head, heart, eyes, hands, feet. We were far out on the sea and so deep down in the waves and so far out from the shore that nothing short of an entire God could save us. Christ leaped out for our rescue, saying, "Lo, I come to do thy will!" and all the surges of human and satanic hate beat against him, and those who watched him from the gates of heaven feared he would go down under the waves and instead of saving others would himself perish; but, putting his breast to the foam and shaking the surf from his locks, he came on and on until he is now within the reach of every one here, eye omniscient, heart infinite, arm omnipotent, mighty to save, even unto the uttermost

a time when he must spring out to save one, and he cannot get a lifeboat, and if he goes out and has not strength enough, to bear himself up and bear another up he will sink, and instead of dragging one corpse out of the billows you will have two to drag out. When Christ sprang out into the sea to deliver us, he had no life buoy. His Father did not help him. Alone in the wine press, alone in the pang, alone in the darkness, alone on the mountain, alone in the sea! Oh, if he saves us he shall have all the credit, for "there was none to help," no oar, no wing, no ladder! When Nathaniel Lyon fell in the battle charge in front of his troops, he had a whole army to cheer him. When Marshal Ney sprang into the contest and plunged in the spurs till the horse's flanks spurted blood, all France applauded him. But Jesus alone! "Of the people there was none to help." "All forsook him and fled." Oh, it was not a flotilla that sailed down and saved us. It was not a cluster of gondolas that came over the wave. It was one person, independent and alone, "spreading out his hands among us as a swimmer spreadeth forth his hands to swim!" Behold, then, the spectacle of a drowning soul and Christ the swimmer! I believe it was in 1848 when there were six English soldiers of the Fifth fusiliers who were hanging to a capsized boat—a boat that had been upset by a squall three miles from shore. It was in the night, but one man swam mightily for the beach, guided by the dark mountains that lifted their top through the night. He came to the beach. He found a shoreman that consented to go with him and save the other men, and they put out. It was some time before they could find the place where the men were, but after awhile they heard their cry, "Help, help!" and they bore down to them, and they saved them and brought them to shore. Oh, that this moment our cry might be lifted long, loud and shrill till Christ, the swimmer, shall come and take us lest we drop a thousand fathoms under! The Gospel Urgent. If you have been much by the water, you know very well that when one is in peril help must come very quickly, or it will be of no use. One minute may decide everything. Immediate help the man wants or no help at all. Now, that is just the kind of relief we want. The case is urgent, imminent, instantaneous. See that soul sinking! Son of God, lay hold of him. Be quick, be quick! Oh, I wish you all understood how urgent this gospel is. There was a man in the navy at sea who had been severely whipped for bad behavior, and he was maddened by it and leaped into the sea, and no sooner had he leaped into the sea than, quick as lightning, an albatross swooped upon him. The drowning man, brought to his senses, seized hold of the albatross and held on. The fluttering of the bird kept him on the wave until relief could come. Would now that the dove of God's convicting, converting and saving spirit might flash from the throne upon your soul and that you, taking hold of its potent wing, might live and live forever. The world has had strong swimmers besides the one of the text, perhaps the greatest among them Matthew Webb of the British mercantile marine service. He leaped from the deck of the Russia, the Cunard steamer, to save the life of a sailor who had fallen overboard. No wonder the passengers subscribed for him a large reward and the Royal Humane Society of London decorated him with honors. A mighty swimmer was he, by the strength of his own arm and foot pushing through the waters from Blackwall pier to Gravesend pier, 18 miles, and from Dover to Calais, 39 miles, where he crossed, yet he was drowned at last in our Niagara's whirlpool. But the strong swimmer of my text put out alone to swim a wrathful sea and for vaster distance, even from world to world, to save us who were swamped in guilt and woe, and brought us to the shore of safety, although he at last went down into the whirlpool of human and satanic rage. "He descended into hell!" Not a New Invention. New modes have been invented for rescuing a drowning body, but there has been no new invention for rescuing a drowning soul. In 1785 Lionel Lukin, a London coach builder, fitted up a Norway yawl as a lifeboat and called it the Insubmersible, and that has been improved upon until from all the

under heaven given among men where by we must be saved" than the name of Jesus. The mighty swimmer of my text comes down off the beach of heaven and through the breakers, comes buffeted and bruised, and, reddening the waves from his own lacerations, he cries: "Lay hold of my arm! Put your head on my shoulder! Hear the beating of my loving heart! Be ye saved, for I am God, and there is no other!" I want to persuade you to lay hold of this strong swimmer. "No," you say; "it is always disastrous for a drowning man to lay hold of a swimmer." There is not a river or lake but has a calamity resultant from the fact that when a strong swimmer went out to save a sinking man the drowning man clutched him, threw his arms around him, pinioned his arms, and they both went down together. When you are saving a man in the water, you do not want to come up by his face. You want to come up by his back. You do not want him to hold you while you take hold of him. But, blessed be God, Jesus Christ is so strong a swimmer he comes not to our back, but to our face, and he asks us to throw around him the arms of our love and then promises to take us to the beach, and he will do it. Do not trust that plank of good works. Do not trust that shivered spar of your own righteousness. Christ only can give you safe transportation. Turn your face upon him, as the dying martyr did in olden times when he cried out: "None but Christ! None but Christ!" Jesus has taken millions to the land, and he is willing to take you there. Oh, what hardness to thrust him back when he has been swimming all the way from the throne of God, where you are now, and is ready to swim all the way back again, taking your redeemed spirit! Don't Struggle. I have sometimes thought what a spectacle the ocean bed will present when in the last day the water is all drawn off. It will be a line of wrecks from beach to beach. There is where the harpooners went down. There is where the line of battle ships went down. There is where the merchantmen went down. There is where the steamers went down, a long line of wrecks from beach to beach. What a spectacle in the last day, when the water is drawn off! But, oh, how much more solemn if we had an eye to see the spiritual wrecks and the places where they foundered! You would find thousands along our roads and streets. Christ came down in their awful catastrophe, putting out for their souls, "spreading forth his hands as a swimmer spreadeth forth his hands to swim," but they thrust him in the sore heart, and they smote his fair cheek, and the storm and darkness swallowed them up. I ask you to lay hold of this Christ and lay hold of him now. You will sink without him. From horizon to horizon not one sail in sight, only one strong swimmer, with head fung back and arms outspread. I heard many saying: "Well, I would like to be a Christian. I am going to work to become a Christian." My brother, you begin wrong. When a man is drowning and a strong swimmer comes out to help him, he says to him: "Now, be quiet. Put your arm on my arm or on my shoulder, but don't struggle, don't try to help yourself, and I'll take you ashore. The more you try to help yourself the more you impede me. Now, be quiet, and I'll take you ashore." When Christ, the strong swimmer, comes out to save a soul, the sinner says: "That's right. I am glad to see Christ, and I am going to help him in the work of my redemption. I am going to pray more, and that will help him, and I am going to weep extravagantly over my sins, and that will help him." No; it will not. Stop your doing. Christ will do all or none. You cannot lift an ounce, you cannot move an inch, in this matter of your redemption. Lay Hold of Christ. This is the difficulty which keeps thousands of souls out of the kingdom of heaven. It is because they cannot consent to let Jesus Christ begin and complete the work of their redemption. "Why," you say, "then is there nothing for me to do?" Only one thing have you to do, and that is to lay hold of Christ and let him achieve your salvation and achieve it all. I do not know whether I make the matter plain or not. I simply want to

tion, what shouting of "He lives, he lives!" Like this is the gladness when a soul that has been submerged in sin and sorrow is "coming to." What desire on the part of all to help, and, when under the breath of God and under the manipulation by the wounded hands of Christ, the life eternal of the soul begins to show itself, all through the ranks of spectators, terrestrial and celestial, goes the cry: "He lives! Rejoice, for the dead is alive again!" May the living Christ this moment put out for your rescue, "spreading his hands in the midst of you, as a swimmer spreadeth his hands to swim!" 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 references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. 1-1. It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit, or if you remove the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expensiveness, and purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket. STOP SMOKING. Cured at home with out pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M. D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Pryor St. Homes for Sale. On easy terms, two good homes in Hallbury in splendid condition. No responsible offer declined. apply at ADVERTISER OFFICE. GO TO SCHOOL. BOARD & ROOM \$2.00 a week. Tuition low. All books free. SITUATIONS GUARANTEED. Over 50 Remington and Smith Premier typewriters. 254 students last year from 11 States. 8th year. Send for catalogue. Address: STRAYER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Department 46, Baltimore, Md. MONEY TO LOAN. On first mortgages on town or country real estate. Apply at once. BAILY & WALTON, attys. ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Wicomico county that an election will be held in said county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1899, being the 7TH DAY OF THE MONTH. In several election precincts and districts of said county, for the purpose of electing a Governor for the State of Maryland, a Comptroller for the State of Maryland, an Attorney-General for the State of Maryland, one State Senator from Wicomico County, three Members of the House of Delegates, from Wicomico County, three County Commissioners for Wicomico County, one County Treasurer for Wicomico County, three Judges of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, one State's Attorney for Wicomico County, one Sheriff for Wicomico County, and one County Surveyor for Wicomico County, also for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland. The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. The voting place will be as follows: No. 1. Barron Creek—Grange Hall at Mardela Springs. No. 2. Quantico—At the store formerly occupied by W. B. Phillips in the town of Quantico. No. 3. Tyaskin—Precinct No. 1, at Knights of Pythias Hall, Precinct No. 2, at vacant building near W. H. Bodworth's store. No. 4. Pittsburg—At M. D. Men's Hall in Pittsville. No. 5. Parsons—Old Engine House on Water street, Salisbury. No. 6. Dennis—At dwelling occupied by J. W. Davis in Powellville. No. 7. Trappe—At new election house, Walnut Trees. No. 8. Nutters—At the house on public road nearly opposite residence of W. P. Ward. No. 9. Salisbury—At E. E. Jackson's storehouse, Main street, Salisbury. No. 10. Sharptown—At the hotel building, Sharptown. No. 11. Delmar—At Foskey's office in Delmar. NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS. 105. It shall be unlawful for any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating liquors of any kind, on the day of any election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment and shall, upon conviction be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence; one-half of the fine shall be paid to the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads. A. J. BENJAMIN, J. W. WINBLOW, S. T. EVANS, Election Supervisors for Wicomico Co. W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.



THE FEAR OF SOLITUDE.

I woke at dawn and, risen from my bed, Gazed at the new born day serene and suave. Silver and gold and pearl were overhead Like some sea shell new garnered from the wave And such faint music from the morning sped As mourners' singing by a distant grave.

The Hornet Of the Sea.

BY HARRY E. ANDREWS.

A Thief Was Stopped In the Nick of Time by a Stingaree.

"It's a coyote!" "No coyote made that mark—it's a greaser!" And, lowering his lantern, Fritz Krantz pointed to the broad print made by a bare foot in the sand. "I guess you're right," said Will, the younger brother, while Middy, the setter, who had been barking furiously, added, "I'm sure of it!" with a sniff and a wag and an eye flash.

The young fellows mastered the hen problem. They bred those famous "mortgage lifters," white leghorns. The boys' broilers were the first in the market, their layers had scientific care and did business when others didn't, and their income from their enterprise was growing every year.

"He's got nothing," said Will at last, with an expression of relief. "Good dog, Middy! Good fellow!" exclaimed Fritz fondly, patting the setter. "We can go to bed all right with you on guard."

But before going in, they could not help giving another look at the roost where perched drowsily their pair of pet cockerels, the pride of the coops and the hope of the young ranchers. "Do you think they are winners, Will?" asked Fritz, as he cast a lantern glow over the plump, contented birds.

"I'm sure of it," said Will. "There isn't a pair in the country that can begin with them. Everybody says so." The county fair was near at hand, and these young roosters were candidates for the special prize of \$50 offered by an enthusiastic fancier for the best pair of white leghorn cockerels.

"Mucho bee-utiful!" cried old Esteban, the Mexican egg buyer, when he came around a few weeks later. "They win sure. Ay, la blanca! Only one pair come near them. That Manuel's, cross the bay, but not so white, no!" They were beauties, every one could see that. Yes, they were rare and almost perfect specimens of their strain and fully deserved old Esteban's eulogy.

"And the white in their faces!" said Fritz. "I see through the trick. That greaser has swapped with us!" "He's taken to the beach. See Middy! He knows. You go down by the old road and I'll take the steps. We'll catch him yet!" The little colony sat on a bluff rising almost perpendicularly from the beach. There were two paths to the sea, one by an easily inclined road which wound around the cliffs, and the other by a long, steep flight of steps that scaled the face of the bluff.

Fritz and Middy anxiously scanned the heights and beat about the little eucalyptus grove before scrambling down the steps, but discovered nothing to encourage them. Will, who had made the long detour of the winding road, arrived at the foot of the stairs almost as soon as they did, hot and breathless, but with no trace of the fugitive to report. "I wonder what that craft is about?" asked Fritz, pointing to a fisherboat, lying to, a short distance down the coast.

They hurried down the beach and at the same time the little craft holstered a rag of sail and made toward them. She was almost opposite when Middy, who had been jumping around like a crazy dog gave out a loud yell and started back as if he had been shot. The boys wheeled around and stared. "Look!" they shouted simultaneously, and started after the dog.

A bare legged and swarthy Mexican had emerged from one of the large hollows worn by the sea in the bluff and was running down across the sand straight for the surf. They could see that he had a large sack in his hand. Meanwhile a fresh breeze, had struck the dory and it was making good headway in his direction.

"We shall lose him!" said Will. "He's going to swim for it." "After him! Go for him, Middy!" yelled Fritz. The dog needed no urging, but bounded down the beach and took to the water after the man with the bag. The tide was out, but the fellow was already in the surf and the boat was rounding to, just outside the breakers.

"No use," said Will. "He has too good a start." Just then a shrill cry of pain came from the surf, followed by another still louder. The fugitive had halted. He staggered in the deep water that was now above his waist and turned and limped toward the shore, howling grievously as he slowly retraced his steps.

"What is it?" asked Will in amazement. "I know—it's a stingaree," exclaimed Fritz. "The thief has a hot barb in his heel and it's cramped his leg. We have got him!"

With a cry of rage the fellow lifted the bag above his head and flung it as far as he could into the sea. But the setter was too good a bird dog to wait for any command to swim for it and bring it ashore, and it was safe in his mouth before it could sink. Hurrying to meet him, the boys found their precious cockerels in the sack, frightened half to death and their white plumes dripping, but not beyond recovery of animation or family pride.

As for the thief, the boys cut the barb out of Manuel's ankle, dressed the wound, gave him back his substituted birds and sent him home vowing solemnly to keep at an honest distance from other folks' chicken coops, with the burning smart of his injury to remind him of a virtuous resolution for many days to come, for the barb of the "stingaree" is steeped in poison.

It is the wasp of the sea, the sting ray, and the warm surf of the Pacific beaches is its favorite abode. It is a round, flat fish, varying in diameter from a few inches to a foot, with a barb an inch or two long reposing in a neat groove on the top of its tail. The sting ray employs this weapon only for defense or retaliation. When a bather steps on the fish the barb flies up as if the indignant sting ray had touched a spring and lodges in the unlucky heel or ankle.

Of course the Krantz brothers' cockerels took the \$50 prize, as no rivals approached their merits and magnificence. This victory added to the fame of the young breeders, and eggs for hatching from their pens, now command a premium, adding much to their revenue and many to the comforts of their little home on the bluffs.—Boston Globe.

Be Natural.

One of the surest ways to be awkward "in company" is to try to act differently from one's accustomed manner. If one's everyday manner is not good enough for company, then it should be changed, but the most delightful company manner is the natural manner when it is natural to be charming. One of the charms of an agreeable manner is to seem to be unaffected. Another is to listen appreciatively when others speak.—The Gentlewoman.

The clock at the houses of parliament is the largest in the world. The dial is 42 feet in diameter. The pendulum is 15 feet long. The hour bell is 8 feet high and 9 feet in diameter and weighs nearly 10 tons. The hammer alone weighs more than 400 pounds.

He Fights the Crow. The king bird, a most active and pugnacious bird, may be found in fields and along the roadsides. He is commonly perched on a post or low bough on the lookout for insects. His sudden dart into the air or down to the ground, followed by a return to the post of observation, is extremely characteristic. Sometimes one may even hear the click of the bill which announces the fate of the unhappy insect. He is with us from May until September.

The king bird owes his name to the fact that he is the one small bird who ventures to attack the marauding crow, and that he always comes off victorious. Rising above his foe, he drops upon his back, attacking him with beak and claws until the unlucky intruder makes off in ludicrous consternation. The nest is usually placed at a moderate height on the horizontal bough of a tree in the orchard or by the wayside. Eggs are laid early in June. The note is a sharp twitter, often somewhat resembling that of the swallow.—Denver Republican.

A Brave Little Heroine.

Among the stories told by certain aged physicians at a reunion of medical men of the times when surgical operations were conducted without anaesthetics none was more touching than the following: A little girl, not more than 8 years old, was injured in such a way that it was necessary to amputate one of her legs. She proved to be of wonderful pluck, and instead of binding her, as was customary in such cases, she was given her most cherished doll to hold. Pressing it in her arms, she submitted to the amputation without a single cry. When it was done, the physician in charge, seeking to brighten matters up with a pleasantry, said, "And now, my dear, we will amputate your doll's leg." Then the little girl burst into tears. "No, no!" she gasped between her sobs. "You shall not! It would hurt her too much!"

Money and Marriage.

Is it a lack of money that keeps men from marrying? This is the reason often advanced; and it seems to be justified by the recent episode at Chicago where 50 couples rushed to take advantage of a free performance of the ceremony—how they were to live afterward evidently being a less important matter. Perhaps it is only in the higher walks of life that the blessed estate of holy matrimony is avoided on financial grounds. Society demands more and more of those who belong to it, and young men in moderate circumstances dread the burden of a wife and family, preferring their own selfish pleasure. This may be deplorable, but it is hardly strange.—Providence Journal.

Overproduction.

"There is one thing at least that the rusts have cheapened," said the man with the wearied air. "What is it?" roared the man with the tangled hair. "Talk."—Indianapolis Journal.

The laws of Mexico provide that a Mormon who wishes to take a second wife must present a certificate signed by his first helpmate to the effect that she is willing, and he must also have the express consent of the second wife and her parents.

Marriage is said to be an equal partnership. But the kind of a one-sided partnership it really is, cannot be better expressed than in that old saying, "A wife should double her husband's joys and halve his sorrows." That's what is expected of a wife, and the wonder of the world is that she comes so closely to expectation. For as a rule from the time of marriage onward, her body is daily drained of strength and her mind daily burdened by cares. She lies on the couch, her back aching, from female trouble, and gets up and puts on a smiling face to meet her husband.



Marriage can only be an equal partnership when the drains and strains of married life of the woman can be replaced by the perfect health of the delicate womanly organs. No woman need suffer with inflammation, ulceration, debilitating drains or female trouble. There's an absolute cure for all these in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes life a pleasure, does away with morning sickness, and makes the baby's advent easy and almost painless.

"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time, and the doctors said I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, Lusher Co., Pa., Box 41. "When about to give up in despair I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's medicine and thought I would give it a trial as a last resort. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and after taking it felt better than I had for years. After taking four and one-half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl who is now four months old and has not had a day of sickness."

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County Correspondence

FITTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parsons of Laurel spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Lura Dennis of Frankford, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Truitt, Sunday.

Little Guy Truitt, son of Mr. A. B. Truitt died early Tuesday morning of whooping cough. He was interred in the family burying ground at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow, are visiting relatives in Whaleyville this week.

Miss B. Maud Dennis visited friends in Whitesville Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. John H. Farlow of Berlin was in town Sunday.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. Minor Hammond, who lived near the Forest Grove meeting house and was very ill during the Association died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Forest Grove cemetery. Elder S. H. Durand conducted the funeral services. Mr. Hammond leaves a widow and twelve children, seven daughters and five sons.

The O. S. Baptist Association was held at Forest Grove Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. It was very largely attended. Hundreds of people were present from Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset, and Dorchester counties and Sussex county, Del., and from Virginia. The vast crowds were fed daily from long tables spread in the grove, and there was abundance of good things on them to eat. The weather was fine and the people all had a pleasant time. Among the preachers that were present were Elder A. B. Francis of Delmar, S. H. Durand of Southampton, Pa., Elder Roe of Baltimore, T. M. Poulson of Virginia, Elder McGlade of Ohio, E. Rittenhouse of State Road, Del., W. W. Meredith of Delmar and Claude Ker of Middletown N. Y. Among those that helped entertain the company were Mr. J. D. Perdue, Mr. J. W. Laws, Mr. L. W. Hastings, Mr. J. S. Hastings, Mr. J. R. Layfield, Mr. Joseph Parsons, Mr. B. H. Holloway, Mr. James Perdue, Mr. J. H. Parker, Miss Elizabeth Adkins, Mr. Geo. Adkins, Mr. E. H. Riley, Mr. E. H. Parsons and Mr. A. T. Smith.

Mr. Willie Smith and Miss Minnie Campbell have been spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Holloway of Snow Hill is visiting relatives and friend in this vicinity.

A Democratic meeting was held at Walston's Wednesday night of last week and the meeting was largely attended.

Revival services are being held at Zion M. E. church.

DELMAR, DEL.

Miss Mary Lou Slemons has been the guest of her uncle Elder H. Claude Ker at Middletown N. Y.

Mrs. Dr. Ellegood returned Monday from a visit with friends in Concord.

Mr. S. Ker Slemons Purser on Steamer Cambridge of Baltimore Md., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Slemons, on East St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dunn and daughter Lolita and Mrs. Harry Hill returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. George Thompson at Cape Charles City.

Mrs. Llewelyn B. Ker returned Friday evening from an extended visit to friends in Chicago, Ill. and Churchill, Ohio.

Mrs. S. B. Waller has been visiting friends in Wilmington, Del. and Fairbanks, Talbot Co. Md.

Miss Helen Truitt spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Laurel Del.

Miss Ethel Hastings, who has been visiting friends in Salisbury returned home Monday.

Elder and Mrs. Frank McGlade of Wagram, Licking County, Ohio spent several days with friends in town this week.

Mr. John Veasey of Lewis Del. was in town Friday.

Mr. Ernest Francis and Mr. Albert Hearn are in Philadelphia Pa.

Miss Minnie Smith of Baltimore is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Parker on Elizabeth St.

Miss Ida Trader of Groton Va. is visiting Mrs. Robert Adkins.

Mrs. Jas. N. Williams of Cape Charles Va. is visiting friends in town.

Rev. and Mrs. James S. Ellis and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Sheffield Mass. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan W. Ellis on Jewell St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia, where they expect to spend several days.

Mrs. S. B. Waller is entertaining Mrs. Mary Shoot of Laurel Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and daughter Ada are spending some time in Wilmington and Philadelphia with friends.

The store goods of A. L. Benson & Co. were sold at Sheriff sale Wednesday and Thursday by Auctioneer Erank Hearn of Laurel Del.

Miss Ara Trader of Cape Charles City is spending some time with her mother Mrs. Major Williams of near town.

Mr. Harley Elliott who has been visiting friends at Cape Charles and Sea View returned home Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Culver of Philadelphia was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Authur Brewington is making a trip in the northern cities Wilmington, Philadelphia and Brooklyn. He expects to return in about two weeks.

Mr. T. A. Veasey Prof. of the "Veasey House" left Thursday for Philadelphia.

Miss Louise Brittidgeham of Berlin Md. was the guest of Miss Ida Trader Wednesday.

Mr. A. C. Brown made a trip to Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. A. E. Perdue has returned from Philadelphia where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Fannie Smith and daughter are visiting Mrs. Smith parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mills.

Miss Bertha Sturgis is the guest of Miss Ola Parker of Salisbury.

Mrs. Minerva Mills of Snow Hill is being entertained by Mrs. E. T. West.

Mr. William J. Elliott died Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at his late home Thursday afternoon. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Thomas Scott and daughters, Margaret, Mattie and Marie, returned home Thursday from an extended visit with friends in the northern part of the state.

Mr. Walter Alkinson spent Sunday and Monday with relatives Pocomoke City Md.

Mrs. George Long and son Master George and Miss Della Ward visited Mrs. Martin Lee at Cherrystone Va. Sunday last.

Mrs. Sallie Elliott widow of the late Benjamin Elliott died early Sunday morning after an attack of asthma lasting one hour. She was 77 years of age and is survived by three daughters and a number of grand and great grand children. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church conducted by the pastor, Rev Mr. Sharp, after which the remains were interred by the side of her first husband, the late John H. Gordy.

White Haven News.

George Wellington Bryant, the colored jail bird whom Governor Lowndes pardoned, crossed over the ferry from Somerset county Thursday evening and landed in our town.

His movements were closely watched by a curious crowd, who had read so much about his campaigning last week with the pardoning governor. It is not likely that the convict will have the temerity to hold any open meetings in this vicinity, as such a step would most certainly cause a disturbance.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exultating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Notice!

Services in Spring Hill Parish (D. V.) on Sunday next—October 29th, as follows: Quantico, Sunday School 9 a. m. Quantico, Sermon and Celebration, 10.30 a. m. Spring Hill, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p. m. Mardela Springs, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p. m. FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

The Voter's Responsibility.

A successful election cannot be shouldered off upon committees, but every voter in the county must feel that he is an essential factor in attaining desired results. Take an interest in politics. It concerns you, your business and your domestic security and happiness.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Constitutional amendment in regard to the increase of the salaries of the judges of Baltimore City which is to be voted for at the coming election can in no event cause any additional expenditure out of the State Treasury. The proposed amendment was passed by the last General Assembly and simply gives to the authorities of the City of Baltimore power to hereafter increase the salaries of the judges in the City if the Mayor and City Council see fit by ordinance to authorize it.

The reason the residents of the counties are called on to vote on a proposition in which they have no personal or pecuniary interest is that the salary which the City of Baltimore pays to her judges is regulated by the State Constitution, and that instrument cannot be changed or varied without the proposed amendment being first submitted to the voters of the entire State. The press of the City of Baltimore seems to be unanimously in favor of the proposed amendment, and the Bar of the city desires it. As it is only to give power to the local authorities to regulate in the future the salaries which they shall pay their judges out of their own pockets, and is merely conferring a larger measure of home rule upon the City of Baltimore, and the residents of the county should vote for the amendment. There is no question of party politics involved.

SHORT WORDS.

Here Are Some, and They Are Right to the Point.

The following paragraph on "The Use of Short Words" is attributed to Horatio Seymour. It practices what it preached therein, since there is no word in it with more than two syllables, save such as are quoted for purposes of illustration:

"We must not only think in words, but we must also try to use the best words and those which in speech will put what is in our minds into the minds of others. This is the great art which those must gain who wish to teach in the school, the church, at the bar or through the press. To do this in the right way they should use the short words which we learn in early life and which have the same sense to all classes of men. The English of our Bible is good. Now and then some long words are found, and they always hurt the verses in which you find them. Take that which says, 'O ye generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?' There is one long word which ought not to be in it—namely, 'generation.' In the old version the old word 'brood' is used. Read the verse with the term, and you will feel its full force: 'O ye viper's brood, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?' Crime sometimes does not look like crime when it is set before us in the many folds of a long word. When a man steals and we call it a 'defalcation,' we are at a loss to know if it is a plunder or a crime. If he does not tell the truth, and we are told that it is a case of 'prevarication,' it takes us some time to know just what we should think of it. No man will ever cheat himself into wrongdoing, nor will he be at a loss to judge of others if he thinks and speaks of acts in clear, crisp terms. It is a good rule. If one is at a loss to know if an act is right or wrong, to write it down in short, straightout English."

PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascaret I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets." FRED WARTMAN, 5708 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.



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Notice to Creditors.

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A word to the wise is better than a page of talk to the otherwise.



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