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No. 27

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

More Bills Passed at Their Meeting Tuesday.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday, and audited the following bills for the levy of 1898:

R. E. Powell & Co., pension account, \$24.00; George W. Graham, election clerk, use H. L. Toda, \$9.00; S. T. Evans, supervisor of elections, \$100.00; A. J. Benjamin, same, \$112.00; John W. Wimbrow, same, \$100.00; W. J. Morris, clerk to election supervisors, \$82.97; A. J. Crawford, register, \$45.00; W. B. Morris, clerk election, \$5.00; J. E. Jackson, clerk election, \$9.00; Marcellus Dennis, justice fees, lumber, etc., \$22.05; J. W. Dashiell, whitewashing jail, \$3.40; J. P. Owens, election expenses, \$39.45; Luther W. Turpin, road supervisor, \$34.83.

Report of Commissioners on Whayland road in Trappe district, was ratified.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wainwright and Mrs. Mary E. Hutchens, were each granted pensions of \$1.50 per month.

W. F. Bradley was appointed constable for District No. 1, and Jesse A. D. Bradley standard Bearer.

Sale Of Town Lots.

Messrs. Joseph E. Davis and George M. Downing of this city, have purchased the five acres of land on East Church street, which belonged to the heirs of the late Charles A. Wailes. The purchase price was \$3,000. The sale was effected by Mr. Jay Williams, attorney.

Miss Elizabeth Leonard Wailes and Miss Mary A. Wailes, who reside with their grand-father, Hon. George Colton, are the beneficiaries of the late Charles A. Wailes. The ground has already been platted and streets laid out. The purchasers will build up the section and lease it.

This is the piece of land on which all our circuses have hitherto camped, and the Salisbury base ball diamond is located on it.

New Steam Laundry.

Mess. Vincent & Wood, who started a steam laundry several months ago in the Humphreys building, at the head of Main street, have purchased a lot on High street from Mrs. Campbell, and will soon begin the erection of a \$4,000 plant.

The building will be 26 feet front, and run back 84 feet. A complete laundry outfit, embracing all the latest and most improved machinery will be put in. The engine will be 10-horse power, and the boiler 15-horse power. The plant will be in operation in April next.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, February 5th, 1898:

Mrs. Clara Shookley, Mrs. Lovey Fields, Mrs. Belle Waller, Mrs. Mary E. Price, Mrs. Hester Bake, Miss Margaret Slemmons, Miss Amanda Parker, Miss Eliza Smith, James Allen, J. C. Humphreys, R. W. Morris, T. T. Morris, J. D. Mason, C. C. Williams, Elihu White.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

Persons who contemplate taking boarders during the coming summer and desire their names placed in the Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic Ry., Summer Book for 1898, will kindly communicate with the undersigned, giving name of place, distance from B. C. & A. station or wharf, number of persons accommodated, and rates per day, week, or month. All answers must be in by February 20th.

T. Murdock, General Passenger Agent
205 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

The petitions for amendments to the liquor law which have been circulated in Washington county will soon be called in, a mass-meeting held, and a delegation appointed to take them to Annapolis. The Anti-Saloon League, which has the petitions in charge, desires, applications for license to be open to public inspection for two weeks, and reviewed before the Circuit Court on objection by citizens.

HONORARY MEMBERS WANTED.

Fireman Wish to Enlist the Financial and Moral Support of All Good Citizens.

The Salisbury Firemen desire a large honorary membership and with this in view they issued, at their meeting last Thursday evening the following appeal to the citizens of Salisbury:

"The Salisbury Fire Department being subject to the control of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, is part of the municipal government of the City, and while the city authorities have been liberal in the advancement and progress of the department by substantial aid, the individual citizens of the town on every occasion, when help was required, have not been found wanting.

"Being a volunteer department, and none of the members receiving compensation for their services, the active duties and labor have fallen upon the active members of the department, who have contributed their time and labor to its advancement, efficiency and braved the dangers of fires in saving the lives and property of their fellow-citizens in the past and are ready to do so again on occasion.

"The department is divided into active and honorary members. The young and active men of the city supply the active firemen in the main, and besides giving their lives and labor pay monthly dues toward defraying the ordinary expenses of the department. The honorary members have all the rights and privileges of the active, with a few exceptions, on the payment of a fee of two dollars, and are not subject to the payment of dues or any other expense.

"This appeal is made to the good people of Salisbury so as to stir up a more active interest by the community in a matter that is near to all and to interest the very large proportion of our people who are not connected with the department to become such, either as active or honorary members, so that the department will have the benefit of their aid and counsel.

"On the 8th, 9th, and 10th of June the Firemen's Association of the State of Maryland will have their annual meeting in Salisbury. There will be present over a thousand firemen from Maryland and adjoining States and much expense will be incurred in their entertainment as well as skill in devising and carrying out the programme of their entertainment, and it is the desire and wish that many more of our people will enroll themselves as members of the department and aid them in giving a display worthy of the City and the Fire Department."

A SKETCH FROM NATURE.

The following was contributed by a pupil of the Salisbury High School, Senior class, Mr. Harry B. Freeny, Principal.

"Twas a beautiful day—
I really can't say
Exactly the month; but I think it was May,
'Twas springtime, I know, when nature is gay
And the poet observes on the top of the spray,
The various birds that twitter away,
Making sweet music the livelong day.

I strolled away
This sunny day,
Where the fields shone fair as fair could be,
And the snow-white lambs skipped merry and free,
Where the sun shone bright on flower and tree,
And the feathered songsters caroled in glee—
All the outside world breathed harmony!

Summer had sped,
And again I led
My footsteps to the same old wood.
I saw the summer splendors fled,
The leaves around me decayed and dead,
And the songs of the birds had changed, and instead
Was a plaintive song forlorn and sad.

I sighed to see
The flowers and trees
Stripped of their colors bright and gay;
But thus is life—nor long the day—
Ere we, like them, shall fade away!
And, like the leaves that die today,
Leave but a mouldering mass of clay.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Sugar Beets.

Mr. Jones' recent suggestive article about growing beets for sugar in the News recalls an article on them when Col. Capron, of this State, then Commissioner of Agriculture, in 1868 sent a special agent to Europe to procure information on the subject. From that we gather that they can be raised wherever barley will grow.

From Prof. Brewer's exhaustive "Treatise on Cereal Productions," forming part of the 8d volume of Census Report for 1870, we gather that half of the barley is grown where the rainfall, i. e. snow and rain, is from 20 to 40 inches annually, and the temperature from 40° to 50°.

Now the temperature of Birdsneest, in his county, Northampton, for 28 years is 58°, and the precipitation 46 inches.

Here for 9 years the rainfall has been 49 inches annually, with a range of 28 inches between the greatest and least, the temperature being 55°, with a range of only 8°.

At Birdsneest the temperature has had a range of 12°, and the rainfall of 89 inches. This county is one of corn, the bulk of which grows in the United States where the temperature is from 45° to 55° annually, and the precipitation from 35 to 45 inches.

Experiments with beets in Europe prove that they should not be put in the same land where wheat, rye, oats and barley are the staple crops, over once in four years. Very recent experiments of the Agricultural Department demonstrated that a difference of 50 cents per ton in the cost of hauling alone would change them from a remunerative to an unremunerative crop. This looks to a large production with an easily accessible factory to work them up.

Little doubt exists that the leaves and pulp makes remunerative "stock food," and to this extent their utilization renders the cost of manuring them much less.

An opinion that rich land is essential to their production is set aside when beets of one pound are found with the largest amount of saccharine juices. On the other hand it is calculated that the production should not fall below 15 tons per acre to make them pay with 12 to 15 per cent sucrose.

In conclusion, it may be added, that the Agricultural Department estimates the cost of growing an acre of beets at \$50.00 worth \$4.00 per ton at a factory three miles off, of which cost the "thinning" is the most expensive, nearly twice the rental of the land.

Jan. 31, '98. ALBERT E. ACWORTH

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. A trial bottle free at L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 7-1

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- All of our 25 cent goods have been reduced to..... 19cts.
- All of our 50 cent goods have been reduced to..... 38cts.
- All of our \$1.00 goods have been reduced to..... 75cts.
- All of our \$2.00 goods have been reduced to..... \$1.50.
- All of our \$3.00 goods have been reduced to..... \$2.25.
- All of our \$4.00 goods have been reduced to..... \$3.00.
- All of our \$5.00 goods have been reduced to..... \$3.75.
- All of our \$6.00 goods have been reduced to..... \$4.50.
- All of our \$7.00 goods have been reduced to..... \$5.25.
- All of our \$8.00 goods have been reduced to..... \$6.00.
- We also include 50 Boxes of 40 and 50c Paper, reduced to..... 29cts.
- 150 Boxes of 25 Cent Paper, reduced to..... 17cts.
- More than 100 Cloth Bound Novels, good titles, were 25 cents, now..... 18cts.
- 50 Cent Linen Bound Books, from the pen of well-known writers... 33cts.

Price is not the only inducement in buying these goods—we are offering quality as well.

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SALISBURY, MD.

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The winter is so far advanced that heavy shoes are going to be in the way of the spring stock already ordered. If you want some good winter footwear, come immediately and buy at a reduced price of

HARRY DENNIS

The up-to-date Shoe House.

Salisbury, Md.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Salisbury Telephone Co. will be held at the office of the Company on Tuesday evening, February 1, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock.

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PHONE 134.

PAY FOR YOUR BOND.

Trustees, bank officers, public officials, and all others who are required to give bond, are invited to confer with WM. M. COOPER, agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore; HON. JOHN B. BLAND, President; HON. JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Bonded Attorney for Wicomico county.

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Standard Berry Crates

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHER.

I have purchased the photograph gallery of Mr. H. B. Alford, in the Williams building, on Main street, and am having it remodeled and put into first class condition for a photograph studio. I am prepared to furnish all kinds of photographic effects, crayon work, water colors, and pastels at reasonable prices. Persons desiring anything in my line will please call, examine work, and learn prices, etc.

J. O. CRAWFORD,

Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

Communication.

Mrs. Edmonds.—I would be pleased to say a word to the public, which has been so kind to me in the past, in regard to the tenure of my office as Post Mistress at Salisbury.

From current rumors, there is grave misapprehension of the law and of my term under the law. I quote the law from the U. S. Postal Laws, Sec. 398:

"Postmasters of the first, second and third classes shall be appointed and may be removed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall hold their office for four years, unless sooner removed or suspended according to law; and postmasters of the fourth class may be removed by the Postmaster General."

Salisbury being a third-class office the postmaster has all the rights under the law, that the postmaster at Baltimore has, that is to the term of four years, unless "removed by the President by and with advice of the Senate." It seems that there can be no such construction of the law as an unexpired term.

There are two ways under the law by which the terms of 1st, 2nd and 3rd class postmasters are ended, that is by removal by the President and by reducing the office to a 4th class office.

In addition to the law my commission says I am entitled "to have and to hold the office with all the rights and emoluments thereto legally appertaining for and during the term of four years from the 19th day of December, 1895." The law and my commission therefore make it four years, and I am so bonded, subject to the removal by the President as all other Presidential appointees are.

I felt it a due to myself and friends to correct what appears to have been a misapprehension with many persons as to my term of office.

I am too grateful to the many kind friends who secured my appointment, to complain, if they now seek my removal; but it would be highly gratifying to me for many reasons that I need not mention, if I can be allowed to serve out my term, if my administration of the office has been satisfactory.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD.

Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington.

The first of the present series of personally conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, February, 19.

Tickets including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at the rate of \$35.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark, \$34.00 from Trenton, \$32.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of \$16.00 from New York, \$15.00 from Trenton, \$14.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points. At a slight additional expense tourists can extend the trip to Virginia Beach, with accommodations at the Princess Anne Hotel.

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

To Our Customers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac F. King and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we have used many kinds.—R. A. BLAKE & SON, General Merchants, Big Tunnel, Va. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Catarrh is a Disease

Which requires a constitutional remedy. It cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing catarrh because it eradicates from the blood the scrofulous taints which cause it. Sufferers with catarrh find a cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other remedies utterly fail.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

WHAT HE CAUGHT.

The Small Man Was a Fisherman Himself and Had a Story.

It was at Pocomok's inn during the half hour of anticipation between the blowing of horn which had announced that dinner making was under way and the clanging of a bell which would proclaim it was ready—and the story teller was absent.

"Wonder what's keeping him?" asked the fisherman of chronic failures as he threw one leg to the piazza railing and then irritably crossed it with the other. "Struck a school?"

"Naw; calmed off Cape Florida and likely to pole in 'bout midnight," said the expert troller philosophically. "I've been all through this no wind business. Any one got a yarn that ain't moss grown?"

No one answered. The fat man's legs followed the end of the irritable fisherman and found their way to the piazza railing, and they were joined by others, singly and in pairs and only differing in the method of crossing or in the angle of their inclination. At length a small, apologetical man at the far end of the line squeaked out:

"When I was down here last year, I went over to Florida and caught!"

"What?" cried the fat man, dropping his feet to the floor in resounding interrogation. "Blue fish? How many?"

"Kingfish, more likely," interrupted the expert troller, with fierce eagerness. "Now, I myself!"

"Pshaw! Pshaw!" broke in a third impatiently. "He means a tarpon. They're not common on the east coast, but we get 'em sometimes. Let me tell you a story."

"Oh, tut, tut, tut, tut! Let the man finish his yarn," from three or four points at once.

"I—I—I was only about to say, gentlemen," deprecated the apologetical little man, trying to catch his breath, "that when I was down here last winter I went out to Cape Florida and caught the worst cold I ever had in my life. I ain't quite got over it yet."

Slowly the legs went back to the railing, and "Oh, h'm, bah, pugh!" ran down the line. Then from inside came the clanging of the dinner bell, and in the change of the current of their meditation the little man was enabled to steal away unperceived.—Detroit Free Press.

The Acme of Discontent.

Gabriel—Who was that I saw you talking to so long at the gate this morning?

St. Peter—That was the discontented man.

G.—Well, what did you object to in him?

St. P.—It was he that objected, not I, G.—Indeed. What was the trouble?

St. P.—He wouldn't come in unless I signed a paper that he could go out again if it didn't suit him.—Brooklyn Life.

And Then Have It Typewritten.

"I have understood," said the friendly critic, unfolding a voluminous manuscript, "that poets have a shrinking nature."

"I can testify to the truth of that," replied the bard.

"Well, I don't want to impose on friendship. But it would be a great favor if you would shrink this up into about four stanzas before making me read it."—Washington Star.

Might Be the Reason.

"Why did I not see you at the ball last evening?" asked the neighbor who liked to be disagreeable.

"Of course I cannot say positively," replied the little woman who had not been invited and who readily saw the motive back of the question, "but it is barely possible that it was because I wasn't there."—Chicago Post.

Going to the Root of the Matter.

Student—I suppose, now, everything depends upon my having a clear idea of what I know?

Professor—There is only one thing more important.

S.—And that is?

P.—To have a clear idea of what you don't know.—Brooklyn Life.

A Silver Wedding.

"Paw," asked the little boy, "what is a silver wedding?"

After thoughtfully stroking his magnificent beard the Populist answered: "A silver wedding is when a woman has been married 16 years to one man."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Necessity Knows No Law.

"One of the tallest men I ever knew was a Rhode Islander. He measured nearly seven feet in height."

"Perhaps he had to grow that way. There was no room for him to spread out."—Chicago Tribune.

Braeing.

Jasper—Isn't it wonderful how a change of weather sometimes picks a man up?

Jumpuppe—It is, indeed. I have frequently noticed that in the cyclone belt.—New York Journal.

It Sounded Like a Cow.

Fond Mother—Oh, Harry, baby can say "cow!" Say "cow," baby.

Baby—Moo!

Fond Mother—There! Isn't that too cute?—New York Truth.

The Florida Limited.

The Southern Railway will inaugurate its Florida Limited on January 17, 1898. The three trains built for this service are the finest that have ever been turned out by the Pullman Company. This season's schedule will be the fastest and most convenient ever operated between Eastern cities and the resorts of the South. The Florida Limited will leave Broad Street Station daily, except Sunday, at 2.36 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville 1.10 p. m. and St. Augustine 2.20 p. m. Write to Jno. H. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chester Street, Philadelphia, for further information and advance Pullman reservations.

In Olden Times.

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

Are You Weak?

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



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Order of Publication.

Joseph Waller et al, vs. Lizzie Waller et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1164.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Wicomico county, in this State, of which Henry Waller (colored), died, seized and possessed.

The bill states that Henry Waller died about May, 1897, possessed of certain real estate on the county road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill, in said county and state.

That said Henry left a widow, Mary Waller, and heirs at law, among whom the following were non-residents, Wesley, Peter, Alfra and Nancy Waller.

That a partition of the same cannot be made without loss or injury to the parties entitled thereto.

It is therefore this 13th day of January, 1898 ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico county once in each of four successive weeks before the first day of March, 1898, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of March next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

True copy, test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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and the best way for you to obtain your share of them is to call early and avoid the rush. Some people expect greater bargains from us than they can obtain elsewhere, and we are endeavoring to realize that expectation. We have excelled all former efforts this season and ask an inspection so that we may be given an opportunity to demonstrate what we claim. This does not apply to any particular line, but to them all, which are replete with all the latest novelties that the market affords.

Sewing Machines

are something that are essential to every housekeeper's happiness, and that cup of happiness will be filled to overflowing by purchasing one from us. We would say to all those who contemplate buying:—Dont be induced to pay agents prices as we can save you from 40 to 50 per cent. Call and be convinced.

J. R. T. LAWS.

COAL AND WOOD.

This cold weather makes you think about a good fire. Please bear in mind that we can furnish you promptly with either OAK or PINE WOOD ready for stoves. Also our celebrated Free Burning White Ash Coal, free from slate and dirt. Do not wait for a snow before you call up Telephone No 39 to place your order, but do so at once. Also remember we have a complete line of Flour, Meal, Mill Feed, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw, Lime, Hair, Cements, Plaster, etc.

Don't forget that we are the people that give you 128 cubic feet of prepared wood to the cord. Agents for "LESTER'S FERTILIZERS"

Salisbury Lime & Coal Co., ISAAC L. PRICE, Manager.

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House For Rent.

The dwelling corner Isabella Street and Railroad Avenue opposite N. Y. P. & N. depot. Possession given January 1, 1898. Apply to A. W. WOODCOCK.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

The dwelling on Broad street, next door to the Presbyterian Church is for rent. Apply to L. P. HUMPHREYS.

Strawberry Plants FOR SALE.

Eight kinds—Parsons' Favorite, (a specialty) Tennessee Prolific, Brandywine, Smith Beauty, Whites' Champion, Mitchell's Early, Gandy Prize. Give me your orders and I will save you money. All orders are filled promptly, and plants packed in good order. Address all mail matter to E. T. JONES, Truitt's, Md.

Order of Publication.

Eugene W. Humphreys, trustee of Theodore F. Humphreys, Eugene Dudley Humphreys, Mary Elizabeth Humphreys, and Nellie H. Humphreys, vs. Levin S. Gordy and A. Maria Gordy, his wife.

No. 1168 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county. In Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain property, in Wicomico county, in this State, which was mortgaged by the defendants, Levin S. Gordy and A. Maria Gordy, his wife, to the plaintiff, Eugene W. Humphreys, trustee of Theodore F. Humphreys, Eugene Dudley Humphreys, Mary Elizabeth Humphreys, and Nellie H. Humphreys.

The bill states that on or about the 6th day of February, 1889, the said Levin S. Gordy and A. Maria Gordy, his wife, conveyed certain real estate which is particularly described in said bill unto said plaintiff by way of mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of \$1615.00, which was then owing by the said Levin S. Gordy and A. Maria Gordy, unto the said plaintiff, and payable three years after date, with interest thereon.

That the whole of said sum of \$1615.00, together with the interest thereon from the 6th day of February, 1897, still remains due and owing by the said Levin S. Gordy and A. Maria Gordy.

That the said Levin S. Gordy and A. Maria Gordy, his wife, are non-residents.

It is thereupon, this 22d day of December, 1897, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 22d day of January, 1898, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 7th day of February next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed, as prayed.

True Copy Test: HENRY PAGE. JAS. T. TRUITT, CLK.

FOR RENT.

The dwelling on William street, opposite "Maple Hill," lately occupied by F. A. Grier. Apply to GEO. W. D. WALLER.

Bits of Maryland News.

Scab among sheep is complained of by Queen Anne's farmers.

During January there were 54 deaths in Frederick county.

A weather observatory has been established at Boonsboro.

A movement to establish a hospital has been started in Hagerstown.

The poultry and pigeon fanciers' show at Hagerstown was financially a failure.

Gov. Lowndes will give a reception Thursday at Annapolis to members of the legislature.

Alexander D. Irwin & Bro. have bought the plant of the United States Whip Company at Snow Hill.

Dorchester farmers held a meeting at Cambridge Tuesday night and discussed the raising of tomatoes.

Harford liverymen, under the terms of a bill sent to the Legislature, will be required to take out license.

The Frostburg Fire Department has appointed ropemen to keep the crowds from the burning buildings.

The assessed property in Easton amounts to \$1,419,548. About \$5500 of last year's taxes are uncollected.

Digging for gold in the Third district of Cecil county has begun. Over \$800 was paid out for wages last week.

Mrs. Wesley Sturgis was probably fatally burned at Pocomoke City Tuesday while pouring coal oil into a stove.

Nine Annapolis young men who ran across the street, they claim, to witness a cat fight, were arrested and fined for disorderly conduct.

Herbert G. Sparrow leads the second class in the semi-annual Naval Academy examinations that closed there Saturday.

Two ladies presided at the Easton antilicense meeting Tuesday and two ministers made speeches. Fifty-four persons were present.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

Citizens of Cecil county are kicking because of the delay of Senator Westcott, Kent, in introducing the anti-race track bill for Cecil.

Ex-Tax Collector Davis, Flintstone district, Allegany county, convicted of misappropriating \$916.10 county funds, was sentenced to three years in the pen.

Basket and crate factory of Schoolfield, Barnes & Co., Pocomoke City, will start on full time in a few days, giving employment to over 200 hands.

INCONTINENCE of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Asa and Hal Spencer of Hancock set out for Dyea, Alaska, last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lashley and their son and Mr. and Mrs. Moser will join them there.

J. Edward Smith, who was out of employment and whose wife had deserted him, committed suicide with a shotgun at Hagerstown Tuesday. He was 23 years old.

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.

"Salvation Oil cured me of a shoulder lameness and pain in back, contracted playing ball last season. I tried several other remedies and all failed, Chas. Mears, 123 Water St., Cleveland, O."

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach-trouble.

It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood.

If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure. It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cent to \$1. per bottle.

Sufferers from bilious affections, fever and ague, indigestion, etc., should use Dr. Bull's Pills, whose powers of curing these ailments are gratefully acknowledged by thousands. 10 and 25 cents.

Joseph Chaney, who died at Bristol last week, had been postmaster there for 55 years. He was 80 years old, and left four sons, three of whom live in Baltimore, and two daughters.

The suit of the executors of William E. Perry against the Philadelphia Mutual Life Association, to recover \$25,000 has been removed from the Allegany court to the Federal court in Baltimore.

Mr. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures for rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md."

Thomas Kelley of near Rockville, a native of Ireland, died Monday. He was born in 1835. In 1863 he was the first Democrat to cast a vote at the Rockville polls when they were taken possession of by Federal troops.

It is a plain fact that twenty per cent of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption; and when we reflect that this terrible disease can be forestalled by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance.

Sisters of St. Rose have completed arrangements for a summer home for orphans at Ocean City. Property for the home has been purchased and in the spring a dormitory to cost \$15,000 will be erected.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cent is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

Powell Evans, owner of the electric light plant in Hagerstown made a proposition to the City Council to build an immense dam across the Potomac at Weverton, and thus secure water power for the factories of Hagerstown, provided the franchise asked by the Washington County Electric Company for a new lighting plant was refused.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it can't cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Five of the Williamsport alleged "Whooley Goolies," the gang which has been terrorizing the town, and which is accused of destroying monuments in Riverside Cemetery, have been arrested. A Baltimore detective worked up the cases against them. It is said that the evidence is strong, and the Williamsport people are overjoyed at the prospect of bringing the gang to justice.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by L. D. Collier, druggist, Salisbury Md.

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

LOCAL POINTS.

- Adroscoggin Muslin at Bergen's, 5¢ cents.
- Fruit of the Loom Muslin at Bergen's, 5¢ cents.
- Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s
- Bergen is selling Fruit of the Loom Muslin 5¢ cents.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.
- Everybody should attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Remnants and Embroideries direct from the mills, now on sale at Bergen's.
- All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- Our line of dress goods is replete with all the latest novelties. Call and see them. J. R. T. Laws.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Our Paris Corn, just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced.—Wallop & Co.
- The greatest mystery of the age is—What enables J. R. T. Laws to sell ladies coats so cheap.
- Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.
- Hot coffee, chocolate, Beef Tea and all other Soda drinks hot or cold with fancy crackers 5c at White & Leonard's Soda fountain.
- The public will please remember that the cleanest and best coal can be had at the yards of the Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.
- For Sale—Large and valuable dwelling on Division street in the best residence portion of Salisbury. Apply to Jay Williams.
- One two-story house [residence] with large lot, on Anne street, near Jackson's No. 2 Mill. Will sell on easy terms or trade for farm. L. W. Gunby
- WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. R., Chicago. \$ 31-98
- Farmers prepare for a good corn crop by using LE GORE'S COMBINATION LIME, wheat and grass following the corn will also convince you that it pays to use this lime. Now is an excellent time to apply it on all sod fields. For easy terms, etc., address, J. W. LE-GORE, Woodsboro, Md.

Hood's Pills
Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

BEST TEXAS ALUM LIME
75c per Barrel.

Best brands of Portland and Rosendale Cement. Terra Cotta Flue Lining, Chimney Tops and all sizes Drain Pipe and Plastering Hair.

GEORGE M. HAY,
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WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY
STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Pills
They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocle, Atrophy, etc. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and insure a healthy and happy life. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worsens them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price \$1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad guarantee to cure or refund the money. Read the free book. Address all orders to
WILLIAM GOWILL, 518 Federal St. and 913 Broadway, Camden, N. J.

THE MOST IMPORTANT



piece of Jewelry, in a woman's estimation, is the Ring. The ancients honored it, and the moderns have many cherished memories connected with it. The designers of the Rings we are showing have produced something beyond the ordinary. Sentiment may have aided artistic conception, and even the artisan was warmed up to his work. Every part of the making has been carefully done and the finished article is a work of art. Our modest prices are aides to the possession of these beautiful rings.

G. W. Taylor & Co.,
SALISBURY, MD.

Strawberry Fertilizer.

We are making a special "Fish Mixture" for top dressing strawberry beds. You cannot expect your plants to start early and grow thrifty vines and produce large early berries unless you feed them with a fertilizer that is quick acting and give you a large growth of vines to support and produce early berries. With this end in view we are putting up a "Special Fish Mixture," compounded from chemicals to produce best results. Call and see us. Yours very truly.

Farmers & Planters Co.,
GLEN PERDUE, Mgr. Main St., SALISBURY, MD.

FARMERS READ!

February is the month of the year during which we replenish our stock of horse and mule collars, bridles, etc., and, as usual, January finds us with a few dozen of odd sizes on hand, which we will sell at a sacrifice in order to make room for our new stock. These all are first class collars but we prefer to sell them at a discount and close out these lots rather than carry them longer, and, if you need anything in this line this spring we think it will be to your interest to call and inspect our stock before they are closed out. We will sell them at prices that will please you. We also have on hand a full line of traces, plow lines, back bands, collar pads, etc.

B. L. Gillis & Son,
SALISBURY, MD.

GET A KELLY Shower Bath Ring!
They are Wonderful and Cheap.

Sole agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

See the beautiful display of Bath Room Fixtures in L. W. Gunby's window, Main street. I am offering special prices on these fixtures, with kitchen sink and boiler, all put in your house at a nominal cost. Estimates cheerfull given. Telephone 66.

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SANITARY PLUMBER, STEAM AND HOT WATER ENGINEER,
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November 21st, 1887.

I hereby certify the SALISBURY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at this place, has been determined by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to be a publication entitled to admission in the mails at the pound rate of postage, and entry of it as such is accordingly made upon the books of this office. Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

THE SALISBURY POST-OFFICE.

There seems to have been a vague impression that Mrs. Ellegood was appointed to the post-office in this place to fill the unexpired term of her husband, and that her term will expire in March. This is a great mistake. The U. S. Statute knows no unexpired term for the 1st, 2d, or 3d class postoffices, but provides that the appointees to these offices shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall hold their office for four years, unless sooner removed or suspended according to law. Mrs. Ellegood's commission says she is entitled to its emoluments for 4 years, while 4th class postoffices are entirely under the control of the Postmaster General, both as to appointments and removal.

That the President and Senate can remove Mrs. Ellegood is beyond doubt as he can any other postmaster, democrat or republican, but it cannot be put on any such flimsy and pretended ground as the unexpired term of her husband, and her removal will only be to make room for a republican in obedience to the spoils system. We do not believe that the republicans of the town desire or will endorse her removal. The spirited fight to secure her appointment is too recent to be forgotten.

It was understood at the time that her appointment was in conformity with the wishes of the business people of the town, without regard to political lines, for she had the active support of some of the most influential republicans, and it hardly seems probable that they will stultify themselves by endorsing or approving her removal before the expiration of her term.

Surely no republican applicant is any more damaged by being compelled to wait for the expiration of her term than he would have been had her competitor been appointed.

The endorsements obtained by the applicants have been obtained with the general understanding that Mrs. Ellegood is not to be removed, and it is the wish of both republicans and democrats that she shall not be removed.

A communication from Mrs. Ellegood will be found in another column, giving the U. S. Statute, which leaves no room for doubt about her term of office and the Postmaster General has no control under the law over the appointment or removal.

—Ex-Gov. Jackson introduced into the Maryland senate some days ago a bill which seems to have brought out an unusual and an unnecessary amount of criticism. The bill referred to is the one permitting manufacturers of apple and peach brandies to sell their product provided it be in quantities not less than one gallon. As a matter of fact the manufacturers of these articles have been selling their products from time immemorial and supposed they had a right so to do, but it seems, under recent acts they have not the right.

There are three or four distilleries in the county, all conducted by men not at all disposed to make a nuisance of the

BERGEN'S GREAT CUT-PRICE SALE!

NO HUMBUG.
 All new goods direct from the mills. We are aware of the fact that money is scarce and everybody has many wants and needs. We will therefore make that sale one which you will never forget.

Bleached Muslins.
 Good soft muslin 5c
 Best Androscoggin 5c
 Best Fruit of Loom 5c
 Best Williamville 7c
 Best Pride of the West 8c
 Wumsatta 9c

Unbleached Muslins
 Full yard wide fine 4c
 Full yard wide finer 5c
 Best yard wide 6c
 Best Drilling 6c

Sheeting.
 2 1/2 yards wide Bld for 13c
 2 1/2 yards wide Bld for 16c
 Best Utica 10-4 for 22c
 1 1/4 wide good, for 9c
 Best 1 1/4 wide for 11c

Ginghams.
 Good quality apron Ginghams 4 CENTS.
 Very best Lancaster Ginghams 5 CENTS.

Bed Spreads.
 10-4 wide white Spreads 45c
 A regular \$1 Spread for 69c
 Regular \$1.25 Spread 89c
 11-4 Muslin Quilts—regular \$2 goods for 98 CENTS.

Remnants
 Light calico 3c
 Dark calico 3c
 Medium calico 3c
 Oil red calico 3c
 Best fancy Calico 3c

Remnants.
 White plaid muslins for aprons and children's dresses—worth double the price
 Lot No. 1 4c
 Lot No. 2 5c
 Lot No. 3 extra fine 6c

Remnants.
 Best quality white cambric in short remnants, the regular 12c kind for. 7 CENTS.

The very best French cambric, full yard wide 9 CENTS.

NOTIONS.
 Full count pins per paper 1c
 Best hand cotton, spool 2c
 Clark's best Mach cotton 3c
 Good soap per cake 1c
 Best buttermilk soap 2c
 Children's handkerchiefs 1c
 Best needles per paper 4c

LADIES' Good Black HOSE, 3 CENTS per pair.

Remnants. Percals.
 Best quality, yard wide, light, dark and medium Percals, full yard wide 5 1/2 CENTS.

Remnants.
 Good dress ginghams 4c
 Best light and dark outing 6c
 Best black ducking 7c
 Plaid dress goods 3c
 Double width plaid dress goods for 8c

Remnants.
 Best quality 2 1/2 yds wide unble Sheetting 14c
 Best quality Bleached 2 1/2 yard wide for 15c
 1 1/4 yard wide sheeting 9c

Bed Ticking
 Extra quality bed ticking regular 20c goods 12c
 Best quality 25c bed ticking at this sale for 15c
 1000 yards best 8c canton flannel for 5c

Chenile Table Covers 25 Cents

THIS is our fourth annual Great Cut-price sale and we have decided to make it a memorial one for you; don't fail to read every line of this advertisement as these goods were bought direct from the manufacturers at prices less than cost of making.

Embroideries
 5c
 6c
 8c
 10c
 15c
 20c
 25c
 HAMBURG FOR 2c
 " " 5c
 " " 5c
 " " 6c
 " " 8c
 " " 12c
 " " 15c

Towels & Toweling
 Toweling by the yard 3c
 See our Towels, 4c
 Large Towel for 8c
 Extra large Towel, 10c
 Pure linen Towels, regular 20c goods for 12c

Ladies' Skirts.
 Japanese striped skirts regular \$1.00 goods for 50c
 Black sateen skirts, full large, cheap at 49c
 An extra quality black sateen skirt, cheap at \$1.25, at this sale 70c

Table Oil Cloth in white, marble, wood colors & fancy, your choice at this sale 12 CENTS.

Draperies.
 Remnants of 20c Silkoline all colors and figures 8 CENTS.
 Gilt mixed drapery, regular 12 1/2c goods for 7 1/2 CENTS.

A Large Line of Cotton and Woolen Pants Goods to be Sold at Less than Cost of Making at this Sale.

BERGEN, The Price Cutter.

IT'S OUR WAY.

and has been for many years, and it's a well known fact to our customers, and all close buyers, that we give better values at all times for the money than any house in this city. We are just through taking stock and will make the **FEBRUARY SALE** the greatest money saving sale of the season.

Bleached Muslin Sale

Good bleached muslin 4c to 5c the yard.
 Androscoggin 5c
 Fruit of Loom 5c
 Williamville 8c
 Wamsutta 8c
 Pride of the West 9c
 New York Mills 8c

BLEACHED SHEETING.

Utica, 10-4 wide 20c
 All other staple brands, price in proportion.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Ladies' gowns, watean back, sailor collar, beautifully trimmed with hamburg and inserting.
 Ladies' fine cambric skirts and pants plain or with umbrella ruffle beautifully trimmed with tucks, point'd Paris lace or hamburg
 Ladies' corset covers, fine cambric, high or low neck, valencienes lace and inserting.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

CASTORIA.
 The family physician.
 Sold by all dealers.

Local Department.

—Great cut price sale now going on at J. Bergen's.

—Miss Minnie Fowler, from Key Port, New Jersey, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Ellis.

—Miss Helen Leonard entertained some of her friends Thursday evening of last week, at her home on Division street.

—We publish in this week's issue the advertisement of Bergen's annual reduction sale, which will prove interesting to buyers.

—Luther J. Kennerly and Olie B. Maddux were married at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, Thursday evening, by Rev. L. F. Warner.

—Delegate John W. P. Inasley is a member of the legislative committee appointed to visit the Virginia legislature in the interest of the Maryland-Virginia boundary line.

—A special service at Methodist Protestant church, Sunday evening. New music, responsive reading and an illustrated talk by the pastor. A large paper locomotive will be constructed during the service. Offering for missions.

—The new M. P. church on the road from Delmar to Salisbury will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, February 6th, at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. T. P. Revell, pastor of Dover M. P. church, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

—With the departure of January came the coldest weather of the winter. The thermometer registered as low as 10 degrees F. Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Lake Humphreys was frozen over and skating was indulged in by the young people.

—Mr. L. T. Elliott, who went West from Worcester county thirteen years ago, is visiting his son, Mr. Jerome C. Elliott, of this town. Mr. Elliott settled in Western Kansas, and has since engaged in farming. He will spend some months with his son in the East.

—Edward Martin and William Disharoon have started a blacksmith shop on East Camden street, and their card appears in the advertising columns of this issue. Each has had experience of several years standing in the business, and they are skilled artisans.

—The new Queen Anne Railroad Company, extending from Queenstown across the peninsula to the Delaware Bay, has been completed, and trains are now running from Lewis to Queenstown. The first excursion over the road was run last Wednesday from Lewis. Regular trains will run in the future.

—Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments for February: Reston, 5th and 6th; Mardela, 6th, 3 p. m.; Berlin, 7th and 8th; Libertytown, 9th, 7 p. m.; Queponco, 11th, 7 p. m.; Forest Grove, 12th and 13th; Salisbury, 13th, 9 p. m.; Broad Creek, 15th; Little Creek, 20th, 10 a. m.; Delmar, 20th, 7 p. m.

—Messrs. Wm. Hearn and Wm. R. Bacon of this city, left last Monday via the Steamer Tivoli for Baltimore, from which point they will start across the continent with a view of embarking from Seattle for the Klondyke. Once there they expect to enter the mines and dig up a fortune of gold. THE ADVERTISER wishes the boys speedy success.

—The Somerset Herald says: Dr. Martindale, presiding elder of Salisbury district, preached in Antioch M. E. Church, of this place, on Sunday evening last. The congregation was large and appreciative one. The doctor is well known to the older people of this place—he having been on Princess Anne circuit over thirty years ago, in the early years of his ministry.

Killiam—Knowles.

Miss Olevia Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Knowles of Sharptown district was married to Mr. Wm. R. Killiam, Wednesday evening, 27th, ult., at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church Spring Hill.

The ceremony took place at 7.30 p. m. The Rev. F. B. Adkins performed the ceremony. The bride wore a silk poplin dress trimmed with lace and carried bride's roses. Mrs. Hitch played the marches. The ushers were Messrs. Geo. Washington Lowe, Geo. Waller, Thos. Ellis and Herbert Lowe.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killiam. They were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Killiam's future home will be at Hebron.

Mrs. Graham's Euchre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Graham gave a euchre party at their home on Division street last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Carroll of Baltimore. It was one of the pleasantest social events of Salisbury's season.

Each guest's position at the table was indicated by a handsome hand-painted card in the design of a heart, club, spade or diamond, tied with a pretty ribbon.

The prizes consisted of a sterling silver paper cutter and ornaments for the dressing table, and were awarded to Mrs. Niesley, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Miss Mary Reigart and Mrs. W. B. Miller.

Those present were Miss Carroll, Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, Mrs. S. A. Graham, Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. Charles M. Niesley, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Miss Agnes Reigart, Miss Mary Reigart, Miss Lettie Houston, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Clara White, Miss Mary Lee White, Miss Nettie Phillips, Miss Mary Rider, Miss Lizzie Walles, Miss Elizabeth Dorman, Miss Irma Graham.

Judge Holland, Messrs. E. S. Toadvin, W. B. Miller, S. A. Graham, J. Cleveland White, W. S. Gordy, Jr., M. V. Brewington, Donald Graham, Graham Gunby, F. L. Walles, A. D. Toadvine, W. M. Cooper.

Refreshments were served at 11.30 o'clock.

WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Department R. Chicago. 4-1-98

Want an Honorable Discharge.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative Barber today introduced a bill to grant to William T. Sterling and 57 other enlisted men of Company R. First Regiment, Eastern Shore of Maryland volunteers, honorable discharges from the military service of the United States. These men were enlisted for three years or during the war, but claimed that under authority of the Secretary of War they were to serve only the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake bay as a home guard.

In July, 1863, they were ordered to rendezvous at Point Lookout on the Western Shore of the bay. Sterling and 57 others named in the Barber bill insisted that this order was in violation of the terms of their enlistment, and refused to obey it. Consequently they were dishonorably discharged. Now they want this action reversed.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

For Over Fifty Years

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IS 13 UNLUCKY?

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THE TIMES DEMAND MEN AND WOMEN OF HEROIC MOLD.

Dr. Talmage Draws a Moral From the Life of Queen Esther—Active, Earnest, Working Christians Are Needed Now and Always.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Dr. Talmage here shows the style of Christian character required for the times in which we live and pleads for more heroics. The text is Esther iv, 14, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther the beautiful was the wife of Ahasuerus the abominable. The time had come for her to present a petition to her infamous husband in behalf of the Jewish nation, to which she had once belonged. She was afraid to undertake the work lest she should lose her own life, but her cousin, Mordecai, who had brought her up, encouraged her with the suggestion that probably she had been raised up of God for that peculiar mission. "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther had her God appointed work. You and I have ours. It is my business to tell you what style of men and women you ought to be in order that you meet the demand of the age in which God has cast your lot. So this discourse will not deal with the technicalities, but only with the practicabilities. When two armies have rushed into battle, the officers of either army do not want a philosophical discussion about the chemical properties of human blood or the nature of gunpowder; they want some one to man the batteries and take out the guns. And now, when all the forces of light and darkness, of heaven and hell, have plunged into the fight, it is no time to give ourselves to the definitions and formulas and technicalities and conventionalities of religion. What we want is practical, earnest, concentrated, enthusiastic and triumphant help.

Aggressive Christianity.

In the first place, in order to meet the special demand of this age you need to be an unmistakable, aggressive Christian. Of half and half Christians we do not want any more. The church of Jesus Christ will be better without them. They are the chief obstacle to the church's advancement. I am speaking of another kind of Christian. All the appliances for your becoming an earnest Christian are at your hand, and there is a straight path for you into the broad daylight of God's forgiveness. You may this moment be the bondmen of the world, and the next moment you may be princes of the Lord God Almighty. You remember what excitement there was in this country years ago when the Prince of Wales came here—how the people rushed out by hundreds of thousands to see him. Why? Because they expected that some day he would sit upon the throne of England. But what was all that honor compared with the honor to which God calls you to be sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty, yes, to be queens and kings unto God? "They shall reign with him forever and forever."

But you need to be aggressive Christians, and not like those persons who spend their lives in hugging their Christian graces and wondering why they do not make progress. How much robustness of health would a man have if he hid himself in a dark closet? A great deal of the piety of today is too exclusive. It hides itself. It needs more fresh air, more outdoor exercise. There are many Christians who are giving their entire life to self examination. They are feeling their pulses to see what is the condition of their spiritual health. How long would a man have robust physical health if he kept all the day feeling his pulse instead of going out into active, earnest everyday work?

Woe's Stand Analysis.

I was once amid the wonderful, bewitching cactus growths of North Carolina. I never was more bewildered with the beauty of flowers, and yet when I would take up one of these cactuses and pull the leaves apart the beauty was all gone. You could hardly tell that it had ever been a flower. And there are a great many Christian people in this day just pulling apart their Christian experiences to see what there is in them, and there is nothing left in them.

This style of self examination is a damage instead of an advantage to their Christian character. I remember when I was a boy I used to have a small piece in the garden that I called my own, and I planted corn there, and every few days I would pull it up to see how fast it was growing. Now, there are a great many Christian people in this day whose self examination merely amounts to the pulling up of that which they only yesterday or the day before planted. Oh, my friends, if you want to have a stalwart Christian character, plant it right out of doors in the great field of Christian usefulness, and though storms may come upon it, and though the hot sun of trial may try to consume it, it will thrive until it becomes a great tree in which the fowls of heaven may have their habitation. I have no patience with these flowerpot Christians. They keep themselves under shelter, and all their Christian experience in a small, exclusive circle, when they ought to

plant it in the great garden of the Lord, so that the whole atmosphere could be aromatic with their Christian usefulness. What we want in the church of God is more strength of piety. The century plant is wonderfully suggestive and wonderfully beautiful, but I never look at it without thinking of its parsimony. It lets whole generations go by before it puts forth one blossom, so I have really more admiration when I see the dewy tears in the blue eyes of the violets, for they come every spring. My Christian friends, time is going by so rapidly that we cannot afford to be idle.

A recent statistician says that human life now has an average of only 32 years. From these 32 years you must subtract all the time you take for sleep and the taking of food and recreation. That will leave you about 16 years. From these 16 you must subtract all the time that you are necessarily engaged in the earning of a livelihood. That will leave you about eight years. From these eight years you must take all the days and weeks and months—all the length of time that is passed in sickness—leaving you about one year in which to work for God. Oh, my soul, wake up! How darest thou sleep in harvest time, and with so few hours in which to reap? So that I state it as a simple fact that all the time that the vast majority of you will have for the exclusive service of God will be less than one year.

Shirking Responsibility.

"But," says some man, "I liberally support the gospel, and the church is open, and the gospel is preached, all the spiritual advantages are spread before men, and if they want to be saved let them come and be saved, I have discharged all my responsibility." Ah, is that my Master's spirit? Is there not an old book somewhere that commands us to go out into the highways and the hedges and compel the people to come in? What would become of you and me if Christ had not come down off the hills of heaven, and if he had not come through the door of the Bethlehem caravansary, and if he had not with the crushed hand of the crucifixion knocked at the iron gate of the sepulcher of our spiritual death, crying, "Lazarus, come forth?" Oh, my Christian friend, this is no time for inertia when all the forces of darkness seem to be in full blast—when steam printing presses are publishing infidel tracts, when express trains are carrying messengers of sin, when fast clippers are laden with opium and strong drink, when the night air of our cities is polluted with the laughter that breaks up from the 10,000 saloons of dissipation and abandonment, when the fires of the second death already are kindled in the cheeks of some who only a little while ago were incorrupt. Oh, never since the curse fell upon the earth has there been a time when it was such an unwise, such a cruel, such an awful thing for the church to sleep. The great audiences are not gathered in Christian churches; the great audiences are gathered in temples of sin—tears of unutterable woe their baptism, the blood of crushed hearts the awful wine of their sacrament, blasphemies their litany, and the groans of the lost world the organ dirge of their worship.

Avoid Reckless Iconoclasm.

Again, if you want to be qualified to meet the duties which this age demands of you you must on the one hand avoid reckless iconoclasm and on the other hand not stick too much to things because they are old. The air is full of new plans, new projects, new theories of government, new theologians, and I am amazed to see how so many Christians want only novelty in order to recommend a thing to their confidence, and so they vacillate and swing to and fro, and they are useless and they are unhappy. New plans—secular, ethical, philosophical, religious, cisatlantic, transatlantic—long enough to make a line reaching from the German universities to Great Salt Lake city. Ah, my brother, do not take hold of a thing merely because it is new! Try it by the realities of the judgment day. But, on the other hand, do not adhere to anything merely because it is old. There is not a single enterprise of the church or the world but has some time been scoffed at. There was a time when men derided even Bible societies, and when a few young men met in Massachusetts and organized the first missionary society ever organized in this country there went laughter and ridicule all around the Christian church. They said the undertaking was preposterous, and so also the work of Jesus Christ was assailed. People cried out: "Who ever heard of such theories of ethics and government? Who ever noticed such a style of preaching as Jesus has?" Ezekiel had talked of mysterious wings and wheels. Here came a man from Capernaum and Gennesaret, and he drew his illustrations from the lakes, from the sand, from the mountain, from the hills, from the cornstalks. How the Pharisees scoffed! How Herod derided! And this Jesus they plucked by the beard, and they spat in his face, and they called him "this fellow." All the great enterprises in and out of the church have at times been scoffed at, and there have been a great multitude who have thought that the chariot of God's truth would fall to pieces if it once got out of the old rut. And so there are those who have no patience with anything like improvement in church architecture or with anything like good, hearty, earnest church singing, and they deride any form of religious discussion which goes down walk-

ing among everyday men rather than that which makes an excursion on rhetorical stilts.

Oh, that the church of God would wake up to an adaptability of work. We must admit the simple fact that the churches of Jesus Christ in this day do not reach the great masses. There are 50,000 people in Edinburgh who never hear the gospel. There are 1,000,000 people in London who never hear the gospel. The great majority of the inhabitants of this capital come not under the immediate ministrations of Christ's truth, and the church of God in this day, instead of being a place full of living epistles, known and read of all men, is more like a dead letter post-office.

Work Is Needed.

"But," say the people, "the world is going to be converted. You must be patient. The kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdoms of Christ." Never, unless the church of Jesus Christ puts on more speed and energy. Instead of the church converting the world the world is converting the church. Here is a great fortress. How shall it be taken? An army comes and sits around about it, cuts off the supplies and says, "Now we will just wait until from exhaustion and starvation they will have to give up." Weeks and months, perhaps a year, pass along, and finally the fortress surrenders through that starvation and exhaustion. But, my friends, the fortresses of sin are never to be taken in that way. If they are taken for God, it will be by storm. You will have to bring up the great siege guns of the gospel to the very wall and wheel the flying artillery into line, and when the armed infantry of heaven shall confront the battlements you will have to give the quick command: "Forward! Charge!"

Ah, my friends, there is work for you to do and for me to do in order to this grand accomplishment. I have a pulpit. I preach in it. Your pulpit is the bank. Your pulpit is the store. Your pulpit is the editorial chair. Your pulpit is the anvil. Your pulpit is the home scaffolding. Your pulpit is the mechanics' shop. I may stand in my place and through cowardice or through self seeking may keep back the word I ought to utter, while you, with sleeve rolled up and brow besweated with toil, may utter the word that will jar the foundations of heaven with the shout of a great victory. Oh, that we might all feel that the Lord Almighty is putting upon us the hands of ordination! I tell you, every one, go forth and preach this gospel. You have as much right to preach as I have or any man living.

Hedley Vicars was a wicked man in the English army. The grace of God came to him. He became an earnest and eminent Christian. They scoffed at him and said, "You are a hypocrite; you are as bad as ever you were." Still he kept his faith in Christ, and after awhile, finding that they could not turn him aside by calling him a hypocrite, they said to him, "Oh, you are nothing but a Methodist!" This did not disturb him. He went on performing his Christian duty until he had formed all his troops into a Bible class, and the whole encampment was shaken with the presence of God. So Havelock went into the heathen temple in India while the English army was there and put a candle into the hand of each of the heathen gods that stood around in the heathen temple, and by the light of those candles held up by the idols General Havelock preached righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. And who will say on earth or in heaven that Havelock had not the right to preach?

The Power of Earnestness.

In the minister's house where I prepared for college there worked a man by the name of Peter Croy. He could neither read nor write, but he was a man of God. Often theologians would stop in the house—grave theologians—and at family prayer Peter Croy would be called upon to lead, and all those wise men sat around, wonder struck at his religious efficiency. When he prayed, he reached up and seemed to take hold of the very throne of the Almighty, and he talked with God until the very heavens were bowed down into the sitting room. Oh, if I were dying I would rather have plain Peter Croy kneel by my bedside and commend my immortal spirit to God than the greatest archbishop arrayed in costly canonicals. Go preach this gospel. You say you are not licensed. In the name of the Lord Almighty, I license you. Go preach this gospel, preach it in the Sabbath schools, in the prayer meetings, in the highways, in the hedges. Woe be unto you if you preach it not!

I remark again that in order to be qualified to meet your duty in this particular age you want unbounded faith in the triumph of the truth and the overthrow of wickedness. How dare the Christian church ever get discouraged? Have we not the Lord Almighty on our side? How long did it take God to slay the hosts of Sennacherib or burn Sodom or shake down Jericho? How long will it take God, when he once arises in his strength, to overthrow all the forces of iniquity? Between this time and that there may be long seasons of darkness and the chariot wheels of God's gospel may seem to drag heavily, but here is the promise and yonder is the throne, and when omniscience has lost its eyesight and omnipotence falls back impotent and Jehovah is driven from his throne, then the church of

Jesus Christ can afford to be despondent, but never until then.

Despots may plan and armies may march and the congresses of the nations may seem to think they are adjusting all the affairs of the world, but the mighty men of the earth are only the dust of the chariot wheels of God's providence. And I think before the sun of the next century shall set the last tyranny will fall, and with a splendor of demonstration that shall be the astonishment of the universe God will set forth the brightness and pomp and glory and perpetuity of his eternal government. Out of the starry flags and the emblazoned insignia of this world God will make a path for his own triumph, and returning from universal conquest he will sit down, the grandest, the strongest, highest throne of earth his footstool.

To Encourage Christian Workers.

I prepare this sermon because I want to encourage all Christian workers in every possible department. Hosts of the living God, march on, march on! His spirit will bless you. His shield will defend you. His sword will strike for you. March on, march on! The despots will fall, and paganism will burn its idols, and Mohammedanism will give up its false prophet, and the great walls of superstition will come down in thunder and wreck at the long loud blast of the gospel trumpet. March on, march on! The besiegement will soon be ended. Only a few more steps on the long way; only a few more sturdy blows; only a few more battlecries, then God will put the laurels upon your brow, and from the living fountains of heaven will bathe off the sweat and the heat and the dust of the conflict. March on, march on! For you the time for work will soon be passed, and amid the outflashes of the judgment throne and the trumpeting of resurrection angels and the upheaving of a world of graves and the hosanna and the groaning of the saved and the lost we shall be rewarded for our faithfulness or punished for our stupidity. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting, and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and amen.

The Whipping Post.

A whipping post for the correction of bad boys has been set up in Evansville, Ind. The judge of the local police court is responsible for the innovation. He was puzzled what to do with boys indifferent to parental control and hesitated to inflict the penalty of a fine, which was really a punishment on the parent. He discovered that an old statute permitting the flogging of lawbreakers had not been repealed, and at once set up the whipping post. Now when a boy is found guilty of misdemeanor his father is sent for and given his choice of paying a fine, seeing his boy go to jail or giving him a sound flogging with a strap in the presence of an officer whose duty it is to see that there is no sham about the punishment. There is seldom need of the mentor's interference, the angry parent wielding the strap to good purpose. The Humane society felt impelled to interfere, but the judge stood upon the law, and there has been a marked decrease in the number of boys brought before the court.—New York Post.

An Oft Vaccinated Man.

Probably the most thoroughly vaccinated man on earth is Chief Veal of the health department at Atlanta, but he has never felt the effect of the virus that has been put into his arm. Since he has been in charge of the health department Chief Veal has handled many cases of smallpox and has been exposed too many times to estimate. Since he began the work Chief Veal has been vaccinated 263 times with the purest and freshest virus, but not once has it had the desired effect. Although physicians have done everything known to medical skill to make vaccination "take" on him, they have failed.—Savannah News.

A Conundrum.

Here is a conundrum: An Irishman, a Frenchman and an American were waiting for a street car together. Soon one appeared in the distance. "He is coming," said the Irishman. "She is coming," said the Frenchman. "It is coming," said the American. Which was right? Most people answer, "Why, the American, of course." But, no; the Irishman was right. It was a mail car.—New York Tribune.

Really Too Bad.

Jack—I thought you were a suitor for Miss Cashleigh's hand? Tom—I was, but I didn't. Jack—Didn't what? Tom—Didn't suit her.—Chicago News.

Files on It.

"I can spin a better web than you," said one spider to another. "Pooh!" replied the latter. "There are files on your web."—Town Topics.

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FATE OF THE RIPAS.

A STORY OF THE REVENGE OF THE GREAT SPIRIT.

A Whole Tribe Wiped Out by a Flood as Punishment For Disobedience—A Legend of the Indians of Texas Told by an Epigrammatic Guide.

The Indian had been recommended to me as the best hunter in the San Bernard bottoms. For two days we had been in pursuit of big game.

It was after the second day of the hunt that we camped on the banks of a small creek to the west of Hinkle's ferry. The Indian busied himself with the coffee, while I sat idly by and thought over the incidents of the day.

I had been told my companion was a Caranchua and that he had more knowledge of the history of his people than any member of his tribe now living. He spoke as good English as a white man, but his sentences were generally short and epigrammatic.

"Behar," I said, "the hunting is very good in these bottoms when you consider how long the country has been settled."

"No," he replied, "game nearly gone now. Soon no more."

"Was there good hunting here when you were a boy?" I asked.

"Much," he replied.

"I have heard," said I, "that there is a legend among your people that long ago, before the white man came into this country, there was one great river in this land, that it was a mighty stream, and that its course was through the bed of what is now the Caney."

"It is so," said the Indian.

"And I have heard," I continued, "that when the white man digs his wells he sometimes finds limbs of great trees and pieces of pottery and bows and arrows and flints that were used long years ago by your people."

"It is so," said the Indian.

"What is the legend that your people have?" I inquired.

"My father told me, and the great chief, Mockwilum, told my father," said the Indian, "that it is so. There was one river. It was the Caney. My people, the Caranchuas, lived to the east. The Lepans, the Tawakanies and the Ripas lived to the west. The Wacoos lived to the north. My people hunted but the game. The Ripas were powerful. They made war on the Lepans and drove them far to the west. They stole the cattle and horses of my people. There was a great battle, in which many of my people were killed. The Ripas drove the Caranchuas far to the east. They stole the young squaws of the Caranchuas and killed the boys. Soon the Caranchuas had to hide away the squaws that were left. All the country of my people was held by the Ripas. The Ripas were but few; the Ripas were many.

"It was not only my people the Ripas murdered and plundered. The Tawakanies and the Wacoos lost all their cattle, and their young squaws were taken by the Ripas until none but the Ripas were in all this country.

"The Great Spirit was angry with the Ripas, but the Ripas thought they were more powerful than the Great Spirit. The Great Spirit sent a messenger to the Ripas and told them they must send back the squaws they had stolen and must make war no more on my people or on the Tawakanies or the Lepans or the Wacoos. The Ripas held council, and they decided to make war on the Great Spirit. When they went to tell the messenger that they defied the Great Spirit and challenged him to battle, the messenger had disappeared. They searched the woods and they searched the great river, they searched the prairie and they searched the sky, but they could not find the messenger. He left no trail.

"Then they had much fear that they had done wrong, and some chiefs wanted to make peace with the Great Spirit. Again they held council, but while they held talk the heavens opened, the rain fell, the sky seemed all afire, the thunder roared, and the messenger appeared in a flame of lightning. The Ripas fell upon the earth and begged the Great Spirit for mercy. But it was too late. The rain poured down and the lightning flashed, the ground shook and the thunder crashed. Soon all the earth was covered with water. The Ripas ran to the trees. Still the water rose. Then the wind blew down the trees, and many of the Ripas were killed or drowned. The waters rose higher and higher, and the rain and the thunder and the lightning lashed many days. There was no earth left. All was water.

"Then the Great Spirit smiled, for the Ripas were no more. They were gone. All had died in the waters. A messenger came to my people, who were down on the islands by the great sea, and told them the Great Spirit had sent a flood to punish the Ripas and that my people could return to their lands.

"When the Caranchuas went to their lands, they found all changed. Where had been the great river there was but one small river. That is now the Caney. What had been the great river is now two rivers. One you call the Brazos; that is to the east. The other is to the west; that you call the Colorado. All the land between these two rivers was given to my people by the Great Spirit for a hunting ground."—Galveston Cor. Philadelphia Times.

AFTER THE ACCIDENT.

An Idyl of Chicago Written by the Other Undertaker.

We knelt above him as he lay to catch his dying word.

His breath was scarce a flicker and his heart now barely stirred.

The man from Johnson's morgue remarked, "I am a Jonah if I ever waited half as long for such a stubborn stiff."

The lamplight fell upon the form so pitilessly crushed.

And every eye was moist with tears and every voice was hushed.

When from the hallway came these words, "I want to warn you folks."

I have a writ to claim the corpse when this here party croaks."

Outside the darkness draped the town, midnight was on the world.

And all was quiet where intense activity had swirled.

The only sound that rose was of the footsteps of at least

A dozen officers on watch to grab the late deceased.

The cleric gave the sacrament and softly breathed a prayer.

The weeping mother's quaking hand caressed the crimsoned hair.

The young wife rained fond kisses on the poor, gashed, bandaged face.

And the coroner's assistant cried, "He goes to Harper's place!"

"He's dead," the doctor murmured, and we echoed back, "He's dead."

Oh, what two words are there, my friend, whose import is so dread?

I whispered them quite softly, then I cried with all my might,

"Now let my constables line up, all ready for the fight!"

And then, good fellow citizens, you should have seen the row.

It thrills my very heart and soul to think about it now.

For my own part, I broke two ribs in manner alick and neat.

Of that raw, coffin peddling Jay whose shop's across the street.

And constables and deputies and undertakers, too.

And coroners and mourners and police in clothes of blue.

Fought in ferocious fashion, bloody nosed and sable eyed.

And rallied with fierce upper cuts around the man who died.

The sadly stricken father of the man so newly dead.

Went rolling down the stairway, where he landed on his head.

The coroner swung a knockout on the mild and gentle priest.

While I went through the window with the sash and the deceased.

Ah, me, it is a dreadful thing, this episode of death.

When anxious hearted people hang upon each dying breath.

Watching in most extreme suspense while life is taking wings.

Each wondering who'll "get the corpse" and sell the shroud and things.

—The Other Undertaker in Chicago Record.

Prices For Books.

Works which are greedily sought after in one generation are neglected in the next. Booksellers now rarely think it worth while to give the height of an Elsevir or to devote a note to an Aldus.

The first editions of the classics, which in the days of our grandfathers were the collector's chief pride, are now fallen from their high estate. I have bought recently for 30 shillings a fine copy of the first edition of Aristophanes, Aldus, 1498, in a handsome binding, with gaudy edges, which in the first half of the century brought prices ranging from 180 francs to 425 francs.

I could instance other similar cases of decline and fancy I can see symptoms of giving way in those books which the modern collector most affects.

In Paris, indeed, a "rot" has set in as regards modern works. Yet the best books in good examples steadily mount in price. First folio Shakespeares, concerning which a discussion is being conducted in Notes and Queries, are far commoner books than is generally thought. The "boom" in them was started by Lilly of New Street, W. C., who showed me rows of first folios which he never allowed to be sold under a certain price. These now bring large sums, and the tendency is and probably will be upward. In early poetry generally the prices, once thought very high, of the "Bibliotheca Anglo-Poetica" are now often surpassed. Booksellers of the better class tell me that there is a steady demand for good books.

Notes and Queries.

Will It Come to This?

When airships shall fly gracefully over our heads and wires carry thoughts as well as words, and people live on their capsules of chemically prepared food, then names will probably be dispensed with and a symbol will be sufficient to designate one's person.

The most advanced scientists have always been unable to remember the names of their acquaintances. They never forget faces, and so they deem names unnecessary. Symbols suggestive of the natural characteristics of the person would be much better. Darwin once forgot his own name. Professor S. of Harvard, after committing to memory the string of names of a Spaniard to whom he wished to present an old friend, forgot the name of his friend at the crucial moment.

—New York Times.

Professional Call Delayed.

New Woman Physician—George, is there any prospect of it clearing off very soon?

George—No. Why? N. W. P.—Mrs. Smith sent for me to come over and see her three days ago, and I have been waiting ever since for it to clear off. I am sure she will be expecting me.

—Philadelphia North American.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOSEPH S. HALL,

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

July 22d, 1898.

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of January, 1898.

MITCHELL J. HALL, Administrator.

Trustee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county passed in the case of Amanda E. Trullitt et al vs. Wm. B. Tilghman et al, being No. 1161 on the Chancery docket the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 12, 1898

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that

HOUSE & LOT OF GROUND

known as "Dennis's Choice," in the village of Pittsville, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the South side of the county road leading from Pittsville to James Laws, and bounded on the south west by the land of Ephrim W. Dennis, containing four acres of land, more or less, improved by commodious dwelling, and being the same land that was conveyed to George T. Trullitt and others, by Thomas S. Rounds, by deed dated the 11th day of February, 1893, and recorded in Liber J. T. T., Number 11, folio 161, Land Records of Wicomico County.

TERMS OF SALE.

\$200 cash on day of sale, balance in equal payments of one and two years from day of sale, to be secured with bond of the purchaser bearing interest from day of sale, with approved security, with the option of paying any part, or all of the deferred payments in cash.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY

Time table in effect Oct. 16, 1897.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: Leave, a.m., p.m., p.m. Rows include Baltimore, Queenstown, Bloomingdale, Wye Mills, Willoughby, Queen Anne, Hillsboro, Downes, Tuckahoe, Denton, Hobbs, Adamsville, Blanchard, Greenwood, Owen, Banning, Deputy, Ellendale, Wolfe, Milton, Whiteboro, Drawbridge, Burton, Lewes.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: Leave, a.m., p.m., a.m. Rows include Lewes, Burton, Whiteboro, Milton, Wolfe, Ellendale, Deputy, Banning, Owen, Greenwood, Blanchard, Adamsville, Hickman, Hobbs, Denton, Tuckahoe, Hillsboro, Queen Anne, Willoughby, Wye Mills, Bloomingdale, Queenstown, Baltimore.

CONNECTIONS—"A" connects at Queen Anne with the Delaware & Chesapeake Ry.

"B" connects at Greenwood with Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R., for Seaford, Delmar, Salisbury and points south.

"C" connects at Ellendale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R., for Georgetown, Lewes.

"E" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R.

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"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1897

Table with columns: SOUTH BOUND TRAINS, No. 97, No. 91, No. 85, No. 81. Rows include New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington.

Table with columns: Leave, a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. Rows include Delmar, Salisbury, Fruitland, Edes, Princess Anne, King's Creek, Costen, Pocomoke, Tuxley, Eastville, Chertiton, Cape Charles, Cape Charles (Ive), Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: No. 82, No. 83, No. 82, No. 84. Rows include Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Cape Charles, Cape Charles (Ive), Chertiton, Tuxley, Pocomoke, Costen, King's Creek, Princess Anne, Edes, Fruitland, Salisbury, Delmar.

Table with columns: a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. Rows include Wilmington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York.

Crisfield Branch.

Table with columns: No. 103, No. 145, No. 127. Rows include Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Kingston, Marion, Hopewell, Crisfield.

Table with columns: No. 192, No. 116, No. 194. Rows include Crisfield, Hopewell, Marion, Kingston, Westover, Hopewell, King's Creek, Princess Anne.

* Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "T" station for trains 1074 and 78. † Daily, except Sunday.

Fullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.

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R. B. COOKE, R. H. NICHOLAS, Gen'l Pass. & Frt. Agt. Supt.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Table with columns: a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. Rows include Delmar, Seaford, Cannons, Bridgeville, Greenwood, Farmington, Harrington, Felton, Viola, Woodside, Wyoming, Dover, Smyrna, Clayton, Greenspring, Townsend, Middletown, Mt. Pleasant, Kirwood, Porter, Bear, New Castle, Parkhurst, Wilmington, Baltimore, Philadelphia.

* Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

† Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

§ Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.30 a. m. week days; 6.57 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5.0 a. m. week days, and 1.48 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.48 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m. week days.

Delaware & Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.38 a. m. and 6.47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6.45 a. m. and 1.40 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad, leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.15 a. m. and 7.14 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 6.20 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. week days.

CONNECTIONS—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. C. & A. and Peninsula Railroads.

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of Baltimore.

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RAILWAY DIVISION.

Time-table in effect Jan. 13, 1897.

West Bound.

Table with columns: a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. Rows include Ocean City, Holly Grove, Berlin, St. Martins, Whaleyville, New Hope, Willards, Pittsville, Parsonsburg, Walston, Salisbury, Pusey, Rockwalkin, Hebron, Mardela, Vienna, Roods Grove, Rhodesdale, Ennals, Hurlocks, Ellwood, Linchester, Preston, Bethlehem, Turner, Easton, Fred Avon, Bloomfield, Kirkham, Royal Oak, Riverside, St. Michaels, Harpers, McDaniel, Chincoteague, Baltimore.

East Bound.

Table with columns: a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. Rows include Baltimore, Claiborne, McDaniel, Harpers, St. Michaels, Riverside, Royal Oak, Kirkham, Bloomfield, Easton, Turner, Bethlehem, Preston, Linchester, Hurlocks, Ennals, Rhodesdale, Roods Grove, Mardela, Salisbury, Pusey, Willards, Pittsville, Parsonsburg, Walston, New Hope, Whaleyville, St. Martins, Berlin, Holly Grove, Ocean City.

† Daily except Sunday.

‡ Daily except Saturday and Sunday.

§ Saturday only.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

QUANTICO, MD.

We are very sorry to note that Mr. W. W. Disharoon is on the sick list this week.

Mr. T. L. Langdale's shirt factory has been completed and is now in operation.

Mrs. H. S. Johnson, after a very pleasant visit to her friends and relatives in Caroline county, has returned home, accompanied by her niece, Miss Marnie Evans.

Several comedians have been entertaining our town folks for the past week. Their visit has been greatly enjoyed.

The ladies and gentlemen of this town held a very pleasant little dance at the K. P. Hall on Thursday evening, January 27th.

Miss Jennie Bounds who has been spending a few months in Baltimore, returned home on Sunday morning. Her friend, Miss Littleton, accompanied her.

Mrs. Groim who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, has returned home on account of the illness of their son, Master Charlton.

Rev. and Mrs. Adkins started on a trip to the Southern States last Tuesday, where they intend to spend several months.

Messrs. Claude Taylor and Alpheus Humphreys were the guests of Messrs. Clifford and Byrd Taylor of Quantico on Sunday last.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Mrs. Jennie Dulany will conduct the Epworth League next Sunday evening subject of which will be "Living Close to Christ." League to begin promptly at 6.30 and to be followed by Prayer Meeting.

Mr. John W. Dasfield, sheriff of Wicomico county paid our town a visit this week. He is looking well.

Our Thursday evening Prayer Meetings are growing in interest and have been attended more regularly here of late. Every one is cordially invited to attend our Prayer Meetings.

Messrs. I. H. A. Dulany & Sons have been carrying on a great business here, especially during January when their business was so great as they had to put in extra help. One of their customers remarked "that they saw more vehicles and people at Dulany & Sons store two weeks ago than they ever saw, excepting strawberry season. It is the emporium for poultry and eggs and you can depend on prices the year through. Their line of goods are always up to date new supplies added daily.

Miss Cosette McGrath entertained a company of friends at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent pleasantly playing games etc.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Benjamin Dixon and Mr. Hayman who have been ill are now improving.

Because of the inclemency of the weather last Tuesday the Prohibition Club decided to postpone the entertainment which they were to give last Tuesday evening in the Town Hall until next Tuesday evening, February 8th. They have been making great preparations and we feel sure it will prove a success. All are invited.

The young folks of this town are taking advantage of this freeze, by skating on our nearest pond. Thermometer registered nine degrees above zero Thursday evening.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr. John Parsons, while carrying the mail between here and Whiton last Thursday afternoon, was thrown from his buggy and severely injured. His horse took fright at a lumber wagon and ran into a team ahead, overturning the road cart in which Mr. Parsons sat, throwing him violently out and breaking both bones in one leg and otherwise severely bruising him. He was taken to the home of Mr. Wm. F. Parsons, near where the accident occurred, and is not yet able to be moved to his home.

Mr. Harvey F. Farlow, now a grocerman of Philadelphia, spent a few days with his father, Mr. B. Fooks Farlow, this week.

Mr. Herbert Hamblin has been visiting his brother, Mitchell, in the Quaker City since last Sunday.

Rev. E. O. Ewing announced at close of the service last Sunday evening that the marriage of Mr. Harry Brit-

tingham to Miss Gertie White would take place in the M. P. church Thursday night.

Miss Eliza Downs died at the home of Mr. John E. Parsons last Friday and was buried at the old Downs grave yard, near here, Sunday morning.

The revival services at the M. P. Church closed Sunday evening, five professed conversions during the meeting. Recently, the following have been admitted to probationary membership: Misses Bertha Dennis, Bessie Parsons, Lee Truitt and Messrs. Jay Ewing and Uriah Parsons.

A crate and basket factory is being built at Powellville, a number of prominent citizens there and one or two here are backing the enterprise. Some of the machinery is already in position and the work of completion will be pushed rapidly forward as the company proposes to have a supply of the manufactured product on the market for the coming berry season.

Communication.

Messrs. Editors:—Days have been multiplied by old Father Time into weeks and weeks into months since we requested the privilege of furnishing your patrons a little reading matter. Time and ink have corroded our pen and we fear, it is not as smooth and bright as might be desired; nor should I obtrude it upon you, but we observe there are issues before the people and influences at work, that are not receiving the attention their importance and significance merit. Issues and influences fraught with antagonism to the best and dearest interests of the county and state. And yet, and notwithstanding there seems to prevail with respect to these matters, a state of apathetic indifference that is truly surprising—at least to the altruist. And when we reflect upon the authors and advocates—the sources, of some of these propositions, the marvelous spectacle that materializes, that presents itself for contemplation, constrains us to exclaim, in the language of the poet, "Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey, Where wealth accumulates and men decay." The above lines may be made to read where drunkards accumulate and morals decay, with added force and appropriateness.

If there is still any doubt in the readers mind as to the basis of these remarks, please permit me to remove all obscurity and "beard the lion in his lair."

There is now before the legislature a bill whose object is to enable every fruit grower to assist the saloon-keeper in the drunkard making business and the building up of the kingdom of Satan. The saloons are not graduating drunkards fast enough; the jails and penitentiaries are not full enough; there are not enough ragged, ignorant and hungry children in the land. There are a few more young men that have refused to be sacrificed upon the altar of Bacchus.

That is not the language of the bill, but who will deny the claimed results? And who is the author of this bill that posterity will rise up and bless?

Do the christians and moral people of this county wish such a bill? We do not believe it. Are the christians and right thinking people of the county doing their duty in this matter? Have you registered your protest against such bill? If you haven't, you fail in duty. Let it not be said that Wicomico suffered such a bill to become a law? Are we going to take a retrograde course? There are other matters that need attention, but I hesitate to trespass upon your valuable space. In conclusion, let us not forget that we are morally responsible for the existence of the saloon in our midst; we can't escape it, and instead of enlarging and multiplying the drunkard-making mills, let us gird up our loins and work for "God and home and country."

Respectfully, J. I. T. Long.

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WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Jan. 31, 1898.

February Furniture Sale

The annual sale of Bedroom Furniture opens Tuesday, Feb 1st. Short ends and odd pieces have been gleaned from stocks, so that this sale opens with practically new goods throughout.

Our buyers have selected the best goods from the lines of our regular manufacturers and for months plans have been forming to make this our best February sale. All our energies have been put forth to make the collections worthy the confidence of spring furnishers.

- We now have in our warehouses—
- 2000 Bedroom Suites.
 - 2500 Metal Beds.
 - 1500 Chiffonniers.
 - 2000 Dressing Bureaus.
 - 600 Toilet Tables.
 - 800 Wardrobes.
 - 150 Styles of Bedroom Chairs and Rockers.

A description of the goods or listing of prices will not be attempted here. Just a few particulars as to price range and styles of leading lines.

Equal stocks cannot be found elsewhere in America, for volume and range of prices.

Qualities are up to the Wanamaker standard throughout—the best possible at each price.



BEDROOM SUITES—

Are shown in Mahogany, Bird's-eye Maple, Curly Birch, Walnut, Antique Oak—more than 200 styles, in a price-range from \$10, for a well-made, solid oak suite of three pieces, to the very elaborate suites in Mahogany at \$400 and \$500.

DRESSING BUREAU—

Or odd Dressers, not in full suites, are to be had in the natural woods, and are also extensively shown in White Enamel. A great variety of styles and sizes, with Mirrors of many shapes. Prices begin at \$5 for a fair-sized oak bureau, and rise by easy steps to \$135. More than 150 styles.

TOILET TABLES—

Are equally varied as to the woods and styles. These are now so popular that manufacturers have vied with each other to produce the best designs and qualities and to lower prices, until we now have over 140 styles, beginning at \$6, for a nicely-finished oak, the price-range ending at \$78, for a fine, rich Mahogany piece in a genuine Colonial design.

CHIFFONNIERS—

The "Chest of Drawers" of Colonial periods is now an indispensable piece of furniture for every household. No other piece so well affords a place for every sort of wearing apparel and the various belongings of the dressing room. Prices have lowered yearly.

A Chiffonnier of worthy quality at \$5, oak, with five drawers. All the various woods are represented, and many of the pieces match Bedroom Suites. More than 200 styles are ready; the topmost price, \$100.

WARDROBES—

Are ever in demand. No built-in closet can equal the convenience of a commodious Wardrobe. Anyway, whoever saw a house with enough closet room? Many sizes are shown in the seventy styles ready; prices begin at \$7 for a well-built oak one, to the finest, in Mahogany, at \$175.

METAL BEDS—

One of the most important items of this February Sale. For several years we have been seeking to improve these goods. Liberal orders to our manufacturers have enabled them to experiment and perfect. Thousands of Iron Beds are sold that are almost worthless. In our lines we have aimed to get the best

in every particular. All ornamental work is of a chilled steel construction; the best quality enamel is BAKED ON in three separate coats; the brass tubing and ornaments are of real brass and best lacquer; best quality woven wire springs fastened to the bunk, the bed being in but three pieces with no loose side rails. We have somewhat more than 40 styles, most of which can be had in four sizes. Prices, \$3 to \$35.

BRASS BEDS—

Come under the same careful inspection—therefore, equal worthiness. Real brass tubing—NOT IRON LINED—real brass castings for ornaments and vases, highest possible finish and best lacquering. More than 50 styles, prices ranging from \$16 (for a full-sized bed) to \$100, for the finest.

In conclusion, if you have a Furniture want of any sort, we can supply it. We will take your house and furnish it completely, ready to step into; or we will give you equally careful service on the smallest piece you may want.

John Wanamaker.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Maryland, passed in No. 383 chancery, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, of which Benjamin Livingston died, seized, and possessed:

All that farm or tract of land situated in Nutter's Election District, Wicomico county, State of Maryland, on the county road leading from Union Church to Nassawango Baptist Church, and on the line dividing Worcester county from Wicomico county, where the said Benjamin Livingston lived at the time of his death, adjoining the property of James Carey on the west and the farm now owned by Alfred Vincent on the east, and the farm of the late Wm. McGrath and that of John and Joshua Owens on the south, containing about

150 Acres of Land, whereon James T. Livingston now resides.

TERMS OF SALE.

\$75.00 cash on day of sale; balance on credit of two equal annual installments, with interest from date, the purchaser securing the deferred payments with bond and security to be approved by the trustee.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

Thos. F. J. Rider, Atty.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Isaac T. Phillips, Collector of Taxes, 2d Collection District, vs. John W. Turpin.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

This is to give notice that by order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, I will sell at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury on

Saturday, February 26,

1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., eight acres of the land of John W. Turpin, situated in Quantico District, in Wicomico county, as laid off and surveyed by Peter S. Shockley, County Surveyor, to satisfy the taxes due me from said Turpin for the year 1894 together with the interest and costs.

ISAAC T. PHILLIPS, Collector of Taxes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

GEORGE LOWE,

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

July 29th, 1898.

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

Given under my hand this 29th day January, 1898.

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MR. GORMAN RECEIVES.

The Democratic Members Of The Maryland Legislature Were His Guests—Purely an Informal Affair.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The democratic members of the General Assembly of Maryland having accepted an invitation from Senator Gorman to meet him at his home, in Washington, tonight, arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening. As they filed out of the depot they were marshaled by Mr. Murray Vandiver, chairman of the democratic State central committee, who led the way to the street, where a long line of carriages was in waiting to take the visitors to the "Cochran." Here they were registered and assigned to their rooms. The visitors were informed that the Senator would expect to meet them at 8 o'clock.

AT THE SENATOR'S HOME.

Promptly at that hour Chairman Vandiver gave the order to march, and the party formed in the line and proceeded to the Senator's home, across the street from the hotel. At the door a smart colored man met the visitors, who were received by the Senator and Mrs. Gorman. Senator Hering was the last of the legislative contingent to arrive, having been detained until a later hour.

In addition to the members of the Legislature a number of the members of the Democratic State Press Association were present. When this fact became known it was suggested that it was at a similar event that the Senator delivered his famous attack on the Australian ballot system and it was wondered what would take place on this occasion.

SURPRISES DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

If any surprises were anticipated, they failed to materialize, as the Senator told all that it was purely an informal affair. Several of his close friends ventured to say to the Senator that they had tried to re-elect him. To this Senator Gorman replied: "Well, we made a great fight."

As the Senator talked to several members of the Legislature, the question of police reorganization was started, and his views were asked. He suggested that if the republicans were in earnest about minority representation, he thought the bi-partisan board would be the proper thing to have. It is probable a conference will be held on the matter later, as there was no opportunity to talk the plans over tonight.

SPEECHES BY MILES AND WILKINSON.

Delegates A. L. Miles and Lloyd Wilkinson and Mr. G. E. Haddaway made speeches. Senator Gorman was called upon to make a speech, but he substituted Major A. J. Stofor, who sang a song. After the "fete" the delegates returned to the hotel.

The democratic members of the Legislature who did not attend were Senators Jackson, Claggett and Crothers, and Delegate White, of Worcester county. Senator Claggett was prevented from attending by a death in his family. The Senators and Delegates present were.

At the Court House.

The county commissioners and Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday.

Sundry bills were ordered paid by the county treasurer.

Bonds of J. H. Riall and George D. Freeny, constables, were approved.

Bond of F. J. Twilley, supervisor of roads, was approved.

George W. Carter was allowed a pension of \$2.00 per month; and Henry Austin a pension of \$1.50 per month.

Mr. Wilson of the Board, reported that he had contracted with W. J. Knowles to build Bradley bridge in Sharptown district for \$47.00, to be paid out of the levy for 1898.

The Board ordered that the county should pay one half the cost of shell, not exceeding 10,000 bushels, to be used on the road in the village of Riverton.

The Board adjourned to meet February 22d.

Lacy Thoroughgood is giving every body a chance to buy a new spring style hat cheap. He has several hundred beautiful spring hats and you can take your choice for \$1.49 they are worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 every one of them, they are drummer's spring samples.

Local Legislation.

There have been prepared several bills to be presented to the Maryland legislature interesting to Salisbury.

One to empower and direct the county commissioners of Wicomico to levy annually the sum of \$1500 to the Mayor and City County of Salisbury for the maintenance of the municipal government.

Another to permit the Mayor and Council to make its own levy of property, as was done previous to the act of 1896. The construction put upon the act of 1896 by the Council of the City has brought fourth this act. Under the act of 1896 all county and municipal taxes are required to be levied upon the general assessment for county and State purposes. This reduces the city's assessable basis more than a half million dollars on the class of property that has heretofore been assessed, but in accepting the assessment of 1896 the Council have added a class of property not heretofore taxed—bonds, stocks and private securities. These items which were not taxed under the charter amount in the aggregate to more than six hundred thousand dollars. The right to tax this class of property will of course be contested in the courts and may prove a great loss to the City's treasury. The Council are asking that their original powers, given under charter be restored and that they be exempt from the law of 1896.

A third measure provides that whenever a majority of the property holders on Main, Division or Dock streets petition the Council for brick or stone streets, said petitioners agreeing to pay two-thirds of the cost of such improvement, the city may order such streets, assuming the obligation to pay the other third.

A fourth bill which we have not heard from for some days would empower the Mayor and City Council to purchase and erect electric light plant, water plant and lay a sewer system.

Several bills have also been introduced affecting the county, one to permit the county commissioners to require persons temporarily lodged in the county jail to work on the public roads.

A Klondyke Party.

Mr. W. U. Polk of this city was one of a party of ladies and gentlemen who made a trip to the Klondyke—in their minds—last Tuesday evening.

The party embarked from the home of Mr. Frank Barnes near Princess Anne. The journey was begun early in the evening, and at a late hour the party, equipped with a fine appetite, had got as far as the dining room, where an advance guard had considerably left provision for their regalement.

This was dispatched with the avidity born of Arctic exposure. After this the party got scattered and the fate of some of those who went their several ways, is unknown.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a series of progressive games. The thing that caused much merriment was the auction of a lot of Klondyke outfits. These contained all the necessary equipment for a gold digger, from a flannel shirt to a pick and pan. The dining and reception rooms of Mr. Barnes' home were decorated with potted plants and evergreens, covered with crystal and snow flakes.

Among the host of Somerset people present were Dr. R. W. Dashiell, Robt. F. Duer, Roger Woolford, Wm. S. McMaster, Dr. James Dougherty, Dr. R. G. Norfleet, Gordon Tull; Miss Jane Wilson, Miss McMaster, Miss Woolford, Miss Mamie McMaster, and the Misses Schofield of Pocomoke City were present.

Entertainment in Somerset.

Princess Anne, Md., Feb. 10.—The musical and literary entertainment given in Fitzgerald's Hall tonight by the ladies and gentlemen of Princess Anne and neighboring towns was a success. Those taking part were: R. C. and John Reid; Miss Julia B. Ellegood, of Salisbury; Mr. G. S. Williams, of Wilmington; Mrs. Joshua W. Miles, Miss Constance S. Reid, Mary Stewart Reid, Ethelinda Page, Henry J. Waters, William G. Kerbon and Drs. Dougherty and Norfleet. The entertainment was for the benefit of the Manokin Presbyterian Church.

"The Deacon."

A dozen amateur Thespians will hold the boards at Uiman's Opera House on the 21st of February, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild. The melodrama which they will present this year is one that is bound to be popular, abounding as it does in startling situations, laughable dialogue and a happy denouement. The scene of the comedy is laid in Eastville, Va., so that it will not be difficult for our people to judge as to the truthful presentation of the various characters.

Geo. Darrah, alias Mat Wheeler is the villain. He has married the Deacon's daughter, and abandoned her before the opening of the play. We first make his acquaintance as the fiance of Helen Thornton, Widow Thornton's daughter and the Deacon's niece. Wheeler brings trouble to the Thornton household; a few days before his marriage Mrs. Thornton's diamonds are stolen, and Wheeler throws suspicion on Geo. Graef, a nephew of Mrs. Thornton's, and compels him to go into hiding. Graef however, with the assistance of Pete, Mrs. Thornton's servant, discovers that Wheeler is the thief and has him arrested while he is about to marry Helen.

The plot hangs about these central events. The Deacon's arrival for the wedding is celebrated by him in a glorious time, which leaves him with a headache. Miss Amelia, Mrs. Thornton's sister, is a maiden lady with a weakness for the Deacon, and their courtship is a comedy of errors. Mrs. Darrah and Nellie, the wife and child of George Darrah, give a touch of pathos to the play and heighten the effect of Darrah's villainy. Daisey and Pete, the servants; Billy, the Deacon's boy, and Pedro the organ grinder, do funny "stunts" that relieve the heavy situations.

The proceeds for the benefit of St. Peter's church, which the guild represents.

The following casts will present the play:

The Deacon,	H. L. D. Stanford.
George Graef,	F. Leonard Wailes.
Geo. Darrah alias Matt. Wheeler,	M. V. Brewington.

James Reed,	L. Atwood Bennett
Pedro,	
Parson Brownlow	

Billy,	Wade Porter,
Pete	John H. Waller
Mrs. Thornton,	Miss Mary R. Rider.
Helen,	Miss Ruby Dorman.
Miss Amelia,	Miss Alice Catlin.
Mrs. Darrah,	Mrs. Grier.
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Charles Ridgely came from Salisbury a few days ago. He won't return for ninety days, unless something unexpected happens. On Tuesday night he saw three young ladies, Misses Katie Jory, Nellie Freeberger and Jennie Mitchell, on Charles street, and followed them to Pratt and Gay streets. There the young ladies, seeing that Ridgely had been following them, turned and asked him what he wanted. He took hold of one of the girls by the arm. A patrolman was called and Ridgely was arrested. Justice Wamsley fined him \$10 and cost and sentenced him to jail for ninety days. Unless the fine and cost or paid he will have to remain in jail an additional thirty days.—Baltimore Sun of Thursday.

We fear Mr. Ridgely imposed upon the authorities of Baltimore when he gave it out that he was from Salisbury. Salisbury has no resident by that name and has not had recently.

Executive Nominations.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 4.—Governor Lowndes sent the following nominations to the Senate today:
Wicomico County.—Justices of the Peace—Thomas W. English, Levin A. Wilson, Ezra Boston, John B. Tomlinson, A. Frank Turner, John W. Laws, Daniel W. Dennis, William S. Boston, John W. Wilkins, John E. Bethards, George T. Malone, Henry White, Charles Covington, Samuel H. Foskey, John T. Ellis, Levin T. Cooper. Notaries Public—Edward C. Fulton, Wm. S. Gordy Jr., F. Leonard Wallis, Theodore A. Vasey. School Commissioner—Elijah H. Parsons.

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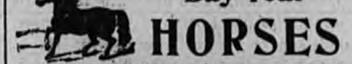
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Order of Publication.

Joseph Waller et al, vs. Lizzie Waller et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1161.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Wicomico county, in this State, of which Henry Waller (colored), died, seized and possessed.

The bill states that Henry Waller died about May, 1897, possessed of certain real estate on the county road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill, in said county and state.

That said Henry left a widow, Mary Waller, and heirs at law, among whom the following were non-residents, Wesley, Peter, Alfra and Nancy Waller.

That a partition of the same cannot be made without loss or injury to the parties entitled thereto.

It is therefore this 15th day of January, 1898 ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico county once in each of four successive weeks before the first day of March, 1898, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of March next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed. True copy, test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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Shipping and selling berry grown. To prove this assertion write your commission men. I have discarded all other varieties and now have 25 acres growing and can supply plants true to name. Write for descriptive circular and prices W. J. STATON, - SALISBURY, MD.

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Packing House and Fixtures at Pocomoke City, Md. Completely arranged for the packing of peas, tomatoes, and fruits. Apply to H. F. HEMINGWAY & CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

Bits of Maryland News.

Fly is doing much damage to wheat in Calvert county.

Kent oystermen are lost \$2000 a day by the freeze.

Cumberland is considering the imposing of a municipal tax on saloons.

Frederick farmers are discussing the expediency of raising sugar beets.

M. Bopp, 18 years, Cumberland, was drowned while skating on the Potomac.

Gov. Lowndes gave a dinner at Annapolis to the judges of the court of appeals.

The Harford Agricultural Society will be reorganized with a cash capital of \$8000.

Rev. A. B. Jamison has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Brunswick.

The oldest resident known in Hagerstown is Charles E. Martin. Celebrated his 96th birthday last Saturday.

Before J. Edward Smith blew off his head at Hagerstown, he was robbed of \$30 and a gold watch.

New bank at Snow Hill has asked the legislature for authority to act as a trust, guaranty and storage company.

A government contract for coal has been awarded to the George's Creek coal and iron company, Lonaconing.

A little daughter of Harry Kreider of Washington county drank a quantity of butter coloring and died within a short time.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

The Montevue Hospital at Frederick has a balance at \$8300. Disbursements during the year were a little over \$24,000.

Williamsport board of trade will ask the legislature to authorize the town to issue \$20,000 to build an electric plant and waterworks.

"The weakest must go to the wall," Salvation Oil, the best of liniments is bound to outstrip all competitors. It is good and cheap. 25cts.

Scarlet fever is no longer epidemic at Arlington. No new cases have been reported since last Wednesday and the public school will reopen Monday.

"I can highly recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for croup. I have used it for several years and find it the best remedy ever tried. Mrs. Hannah Morrison, Burlington, W. Va."

Six weeks' old pig was imprisoned six weeks under straw on Mrs. Joseph E. Martin's farm, Frederick county. Was squeaking as lively as ever when taken out.

Colored citizen's league, Annapolis, will give a concert, February 25, "in honor of Gov. Lowndes, state officers and member, of the assembly."

Wm. Horner, 16, near Rockville, was accidentally shot in the back of the neck by a playmate, who was handling an old gun. Wound serious, but not likely to prove fatal.

As delay increases suffering, always keep Dr. Bull's Pills on hand. They are the best medicine to take for a weak run down system. Dr. John W. Bull's Pills are only genuine.

The feeling between the tongs and scrapers over the proposed closing of the Choptank river to scrapeboats for two years is intense. Talbot county is for the measure and so are Dorchester tongs.

INCONTINENCE of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

A pulp-mill company at Tyrone, Pa., wants to remove its plant to Cumberland. The Mayor opposes the location of the mill in Cumberland unless its refuse shall not flow into any stream, either above or below the city.

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.

Mr. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures for rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md."

Charles Bergman, an Oxford tonger, was "shipwrecked" on Heron Island, in Miles river, on Wednesday night. The island is uninhabited, and Bergman was not rescued for 48 hours, in which time he had neither food, water nor shelter.

During funeral services of August Fisher the floor of the Reformed church, Hyndman, Allegany county, gave way, causing a panic. The minister escaped through a rear window. Mrs. Pisel had a leg badly injured, and Charles West was cut by glass.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896. MESSRS. ELY BROS. :-I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it.

Respectfully yours, FRED'K FRIES, 283 Hart St.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. We mail it. ELY BROS., 59 Warren St., N. Y. City.

The Legislature will be asked to pass a law providing for better school accommodations at Annapolis and defining the power of trustees. Two teachers are now serving without pay at Annapolis because the trustees claimed the power to appoint them, and the School commissioners have refused to confirm them.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it? There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created.

It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps to turn the food that remains, into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal.

Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, it's all true. Try it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cent to \$1. a bottle.

Evidence for Senator Clagett in the contest for his seat being made by Captain Gordon is being taken at Upper Marlboro. It is said that Gordon, a retired Army officer, is ineligible for the Senate under the constitution, but this disqualification did not hold good in the case of Congressman McDonald, who was a member of the Assembly in 1882.

There is no Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it can't cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Collie and Roland Co., who disturbed public worship in a church near Gaithersburg in December, 1896, and assaulted the Rev. William D. Beall at the altar, have been brought back from Oxford, N. Y., by the Montgomery authorities, and lodged in Rockville jail. They were indicted last March.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at L. D. Collier's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cent and \$1.00.

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

A plot is said to have been discovered on the part of the Williamsport, "Whooley gooties to kill Detective "Jerry" Allen, Baltimore. The plan was to get Allen into a drinking party, murder him and bury him in a cellar.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.
Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

LOCAL POINTS.

- Adroscoggin Muslin at Bergen's, 5¢ cents.
- Fruit of the Loom Muslin at Bergen's, 5¢ cents.
- Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s
- Bergen is selling Fruit of the Loom Muslin 5¢ cents.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock tea, they are nice.
- Everybody should attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Remnants and Embroideries direct from the mills, now on sale at Bergen's.
- All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- Our line of dress goods is replete with all the latest novelties. Call and see them. J. R. T. Laws.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Our Paris Corn, just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced.—Wallop & Co.
- The greatest mystery of the age is—What enables J. R. T. Laws to sell ladies coats so cheap.
- Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.
- Hot coffee, chocolate, Beef Tea and all other Soda drinks hot or cold with fancy crackers 5c at White & Leonard's Soda fountain.
- The public will please remember that the cleanest and best coal can be had at the yards of the Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.
- For Sale—Large and valuable dwelling on Division street in the best residence portion of Salisbury. Apply to Jay Williams.
- One two-story house [residence] with large lot, on Anne street, near Jackson's No. 2 Mill. Will sell on easy terms or trade for farm. L. W. Gunby
- WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. R., Chicago. \$ 81-98
- Farmers prepare for a good corn crop by using LE GORE'S COMBINATION LIME, wheat and grass following the corn will also convince you that it pays to use this lime. Now is an excellent time to apply it on all sod fields. For essay terms, etc., address, J. W. LE-GORE, Woodboro, Md.

Hood's Pills
Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not grip or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BEST TEXAS ALUM LIME
75c per Barrel.
Best brands of Portland and Rosendale Cement, Terra Cotta Flue Lining, Chimney Tops and all sizes Drain Pipe and Plastering Hair.
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Palm Tablets
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Strawberry Fertilizer.

We are making a special "Fish Mixture" for top dressing strawberry beds. You cannot expect your plants to start early and grow thrifty vines and produce large early berries unless you feed them with a fertilizer that is quick acting and give you a large growth of vines to support and produce early berries. With this end in view we are putting up a "Special Fish Mixture," compounded from chemicals to produce best results. Call and see us. Yours very truly.

Farmers & Planters Co.,
GLEN PERDUE, Mgr. Main St., SALISBURY, MD.

FARMERS READ!
February is the month of the year during which we replenish our stock of horse and mule collars, bridles, etc., and, as usual, January finds us with a few dozen of odd sizes on hand, which we will sell at a sacrifice in order to make room for our new stock. These all are first class collars but we prefer to sell them at a discount and close out these lots rather than carry them longer, and, if you need anything in this line this spring we think it will be to your interest to call and inspect our stock before they are closed out. We will sell them at prices that will please you. We also have on hand a full line of traces, plow lines, back bands, collar pads, etc.
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SALISBURY, MD.

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They are Wonderful and Cheap.
Sole agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.
See the beautiful display of Bath Room Fixtures in L. W. Gunby's window, Main street. I am offering special prices on these fixtures, with kitchen sink and boiler, all put in your house at a nominal cost.
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I hereby certify the SALISBURY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at this place, has been determined by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to be a publication entitled to admission in the mails at the pound rate of postage, and entry of it as such is accordingly made upon the books of this office. Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.
 MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

—There are now before the legislature of Maryland several bills relating to our municipal government, that are entitled to careful consideration; one already presented and another about to be presented that look to the increasing of our municipal indebtedness. We are utterly opposed to any undertaking at this time, that will increase our indebtedness, bonded or floating. The scheme to bond the city for lighting or furnishing water is objectionable in principle, as well as from a financial standpoint. Private enterprises can furnish these things and it is entirely unnecessary for the city to be dabbling in it. They would soon become powerful factors in our municipal elections. The other bill which provides for stone or brick pavements for the three principal streets is in advance of the demand. Let us content ourselves with what we have, till we get out of debt. Much stress has been laid upon the provision of the bill which requires the consent of a majority of the property holders along the streets to be paved; but the rights of the minority property holders, and the public which is to pay for the one third, seem to be lost sight of entirely. Whenever all the property holders consent to a proposition such as the bill provides for, no legislation is needed. The fact is, the whole move seems a little "previous." Let us content ourselves with shell street beds a while longer—till the city hall is paid for at least.

There are two other bills, an outline of which may be found in another column, if their contents have been correctly given us, (for we have not seen them), are entitled to equally careful consideration. It is a fact, not generally known, but our municipal government is threatened with financial embarrassment. This has not been brought about by mismanagement, but by changes in our assessment laws. In the first place, the council is limited to thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars in its levies, by the city's charter. Under our original charter provisions, all the powers to assess property and levy municipal taxes were vested in the city officers, and the assessment was usually higher than the county assessment; this was the method resorted to, to attain sufficient funds. Under the Act of 1896, it seems, municipal taxes must be levied upon the assessment made for county purposes, and the result is that our basis of taxation is more than one-half million dollars less, on the same class of property, but a class of property not heretofore assessed—stocks, bonds and private securities—are now added. This gives us a sufficient basis; but the holders of these securities claim that the tax is levied enormously on this class of property, and refer to our original charter powers. They will, of course, refuse to pay the taxes, which will take the matter into the courts where it will probably remain at least two years, and the city will be deprived of one fourth of its income. The object of the bill referred to is to permit the city to make its own assessment as was done under its

BERGEN'S GREAT CUT-PRICE SALE!

<p>NO HUMBUG. All new goods direct from the mills. We are aware of the fact that money is scarce and everybody has many wants and needs. We will therefore make that sale one which you will never forget.</p>	<p>Remnants Light calico 3c Dark calico 3c Medium calico 3c Oil red calico 3c Best fancy Calico 3c</p>	<p>Remnants. Percals. Best quality, yard wide, light, dark and medium Percals, full yard wide 5 1/2 CENTS.</p>	<p>THIS is our fourth annual Great Cut-price sale and we have decided to make it a memorial one for you; don't fail to read every line of this advertisement as these goods were bought direct from the manufacturers at prices less than cost of making.</p>
<p>Bleached Muslins. Good soft muslin 5c Best Andrascoggin 5c Best Fruit of Loom 5c Best Williamville 7c Best Pride of the West 8c Wumsatta 9c</p>	<p>Remnants. White plaid muslins for aprons and children's dresses—worth double the price Lot No. 1 4c Lot No. 2 5c Lot No. 3 extra fine 6c</p>	<p>Remnants. Good dress gingham 4c Best light and dark outing 6c Best black ducking 7c Plaid dress goods 3c Double width plaid dress goods for 8c</p>	<p>Embroideries HAMBURG FOR 5c " " 2c 6c " " 5c 8c " " 5c 10c " " 6c 15c " " 8c 20c " " 12c 25c " " 15c</p>
<p>Unbleached Muslins Full yard wide fine 4c Full yard wide finer 5c Best yard wide 6c Best Drilling 6c</p>	<p>Remnants. Best quality white cambric in short remnants, the regular 12c kind for. 7 CENTS. The very best French cambric, full yard wide 9 CENTS.</p>	<p>Remnants. Best quality 2 1/2 yds wide unbleached Sheeting 14c Best quality Bleached 2 1/2 yard wide for 15c 1 1/4 yard wide sheeting 9c</p>	<p>Towels & Toweling Toweling by the yard 3c See our Towels, 4c Large Towel for 8c Extra large Towel, 10c Pure linen Towels, regular 20c goods for 12c</p>
<p>Sheeting. 2 1/2 yards wide Bld for 13c 2 1/2 yards wide Bld for 16c Best Utica 10-4 for 22c 1 1/4 wide good, for 9c Best 1 1/4 wide for 11c</p>	<p>NOTIONS. Full count pins per paper 1c Best hand cotton, spool 2c Clark's best Mach cotton 3c Good soap per cake 1c Best buttermilk soap 2c Children's handkerchiefs 1c Best needles per paper 4c</p>	<p>Bed Ticking Extra quality bed ticking regular 20c goods 12c Best quality 25c bed ticking at this sale for 15c 1000 yards best 8c cotton flannel for 5c</p>	<p>Ladies' Skirts. Japanese striped skirts regular \$1.00 goods for 50c Black sateen skirts, full large, cheap at 49c An extra quality black sateen skirt, cheap at \$1.25, at this sale 70c</p>
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<p>Bed Spreads. 10-4 wide white Spreads 45c A regular \$1 Spread for 69c Regular \$1.25 Spread 89c 11-4 Muslin Quilts—regular \$2 goods for 98 CENTS.</p>	<p>A Large Line of Cotton and Woolen Pants Goods to be Sold at Less than Cost of Making at this Sale.</p>		

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and has been for many years, and it's a well known fact to our customers, and all close buyers, that we give better values at all times for the money than any house in this city. We are just through taking stock and will make the **FEBRUARY SALE** the greatest money saving sale of the season.

Bleached Muslin Sale

Good bleached muslin 4c to 5c the yard.
 Andrascoggin 5c
 Fruit of Loom 5c
 Williamville 8c
 Wamsutta 8c
 Pride of the West 9c
 New York Mills 8c

BLEACHED SHEETING.

Utica, 10-4 wide 20c
 All other staple brands, price in proportion.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Ladies' gowns, watean back, sailor collar, beautifully trimmed with hamburg and inserting.
 Ladies' fine cambric skirts and pants plain or with umbrella ruffle beautifully trimmed with tucks, point'd Paris lace or hamburg
 Ladies' corset covers, fine cambric, high or low neck, valencienes lace and inserting.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

original charter powers. It will be readily seen now that our municipal government is embarrassed.
 The bill to empower and direct the county commissioners to levy the city council the sum of \$1500 annually for the maintenance of the municipal government, will meet with opposition from the county, but it is entitled to consideration. It must be remembered that the town of Salisbury pays nearly half of the county taxes,—more than two-fifths. The city therefore pays its proportion for maintaining our public highways and keeps up its own highways. Our county friends should not object to a fair contribution for maintaining our municipal government, so long as we make no foolish expenditures on macadamized streets. It has been suggested that the bill be changed from \$1500 to \$1000.
 This it is believed would not meet with opposition from the county. The fact should not be lost sight of that the town has contributed the bulk for building all the shell roads, both completed and in course of construction, and this we think is an item of consideration.
 Let us build shell roads, if it is necessary, bond the county for the purpose, the investment will be a paying one, and the improvement permanent.
 This is the direction we should move in.

Local Department.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hitch have been visiting friends on Deal's Island.

—Miss Dora Toadvine is visiting friends in Chester, Pa., and Haddenfield, N. J.

—Miss Annie Harrington of Nanticoke, is visiting Mrs. B. F. Kennerly this week.

—Mrs. Chase of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, William street.

—Mrs. Edward Martin died at her home in this city last Monday. Her remains were interred Wednesday. Her husband and one child survive her.

—Dr. Medders, the eye, ear and throat specialist, will be in Salisbury on February 17th. He may be seen at his office at Dr. Bell's.

—Messrs. Grier Bros. have purchased of the Sussex National Bank and Mr. Emory Burbage, the owners, the salvage of the Salisbury Manufacturing plant, recently burned.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the M. P. church Sunday as follows: 11 a. m. "Adam's Sin and God's Grace" 7.30 p. m. "Sowing Wild Oats."

—Thos. Perry is this week moving into his new home corner of Williams and Gay streets. The building will be completed this week, except the extra painting which will be done in the spring.

—Mr. James E. Lowe is building a two story six room residence on a part of the property lately purchased by Chas. E. Duffy corner of Gay and Parsons streets.

—Messrs E. S. Adkins & Co., have received an order from Henry Wilcox & Bro., of Baltimore, for 6,000 screen doors. The order was placed through Mr. J. T. Taylor Jr., who travels for the firm.

—Master Everett Williams, son of Jay Williams, Esq., entertained a number of his juvenile friends last Tuesday evening at his home on William St., it being his seventh birthday.

—Mr. Ernest S. Malone and Miss Margaret Farlow, both of this city, will be united in wedlock at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday evening, February 17th, at eight o'clock.

—Mr. Peter E. Hastings died suddenly at his home near Hebron, last Monday night. He had not been ill or complaining, and his death was a shock to his family as well as the neighbors. Mrs. Hastings had been out to Hebron and when she returned Mr. Hastings had retired. He lived only a short while after her return.

—Mr. H. L. Brewington, of the Wicomico News, was an invited guest at the supper given by Mr. Gorman at his Washington home last Tuesday evening, to the democratic members of the Maryland Legislature. The publishers of the ADVERTISER were invited but unable to be present.

—Messrs. J. Bayard Perdue and Charles E. Bennett of Salisbury went to Nutters Neck, Wednesday, to join some Quantico friends in a fox chase. A fine pack of hounds was in the field, and a fox was started at 7 o'clock in the morning, and later another fox was started. Thus a continuous chase of over five hours was enjoyed.

—The wife of Major Gray, colored, died at the Peninsula General Hospital last Wednesday afternoon. She had been taken there for an operation as a last resort to saving her life. Dr. Dick of the faculty skillfully performed the operation in the presence of the medical fraternity of the town, but it was known to be a desperate case from the beginning.

—Wicomico's representatives in the House of Delegates were given the following places: Jno W. P. Insley, Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, Insurance and Loans; M. A. Davis, Expiring Laws; Jno. E. Taylor, Inspection, Manufacturers. Speaker Shafer sent in his last batch of committees Monday. In these last selections, Wicomico's delegation appears as follows: Railroads and Canals, Pensions, Education, Davis; Civil Service, Roads and Highways, Immigration, Taylor.

—The ladies' Musical met at the home of Miss Lettie Houston, on Camden Avenue, Monday evening. The programme was as follows; Farewell to the Piano, Beethoven, Mrs. M. V. Brewington. Reading, The story of the Moonlight Sonata, Mrs. L. E. Williams. Slumber Song, Schumann, Miss Houston. Novellozza, B. Godard, Miss Katie Todd. Romance, H. B. Shelly, Mrs. J. D. Williams. Refreshments were served after the programme. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Miller.

—Gov. Lowndes has re-appointed Messrs. A. J. Benjamin and John W. Wimbrow, republican supervisors of elections for Wicomico county, and Mr. Sewell T. Evans, democratic supervisor.

—Elder Claude Kerr, of the Baptist church, formerly of Delmar, is in Washington conducting a series of meetings. It will be remembered that he recently entered the ministry. Mr. Geo. M. Moore, a former resident of this county, writes from Washington: I went to hear Claude Kerr preach here last Sunday, and he delivered a very impressive and highly creditable sermon. The room in which he preached was quite full of people, and he held the attention of the congregation throughout the entire discourse. He has his voice well modulated, and under such excellent control that the intonations are striking and somewhat musical. In his interpretation of the scriptures, he manifests a familiarity with them that is evidently the result of much labor and patient investigation. His entire discourse was logical and practical and the zeal which he displayed, gives assurance of sincerity of purpose in his new and important field of labor.

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Peninsula General Hospital.

A committee from Salisbury consisting of Walter B. Miller ex-Senator E. Stanley Toadvine, William S. Moore, M. V. Brewington, Dr. George W. Todd, Dr. S. A. Graham, James E. Ellegood, and ex-Comptroller Robert P. Graham, were before the Senate finance and House ways and means committees at Annapolis Thursday soliciting an appropriation of \$1,200 a year for the Peninsula General Hospital, at Salisbury. The hospital has been open since August and has been supported by private subscriptions aggregating \$1,500.

The proposition is to supply a free bed each for the counties of Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester and Dorchester. Since the opening of the hospital about two hundred and fifty cases, including injuries, have been treated. The people of Wicomico county are much interested in this work.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, February 13th, 1898.

Mrs. C. W. Hudson, Mrs. Amanda Johnson, Mrs. E. F. Chattam, Mary V. Handy, Miss Martha E. Hermen, Miss Amelia Hasting, Miss Mal Jones, Miss Martha Johnson, Miss Jane Layfield, Miss Mary E. Majors, Miss Anna Parker, Miss Bertha Richardson, Miss Elinor Allen, Miss Margaret Brewington, Mr. E. Collins, Mr. Harry Handy, Mr. J. W. Hillman, J. W. Jennings, J. P. Kellam, Harry Messick, John W. Truitt, Emory H. Burbage, Mr. Louis Schlichter, Abe Guggenbine.

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DR. TALMAGE TELLS AGAIN THE STORY OF MIRIAM.

Her Service to Moses Was Like That Which Thousands of Noble Sisters Have Rendered to Brothers Whose Lives They Have Influenced For Good.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In this sermon of Dr. Talmage the character of a wise, sympathetic and self denying sister is set forth as an example, and the story will set hundreds of men to thinking over old times; text, Exodus ii, 4, "And his sister stood afar off to wit what would be done to him."

Princess Thermutis, daughter of Pharaoh, looking out through the lattice of her bathing house, on the banks of the Nile, saw a curious boat on the river. It had neither oar nor helm, and they would have been useless anyhow. There was only one passenger, and that a baby boy. But the Mayflower, that brought the pilgrim fathers to America, carried not so precious a load. The boat was made of the broad leaves of papyrus, tightened together by bitumen. Boats were sometimes made of that material, as we learn from Pliny and Herodotus and Theophrastus. "Kill all the Hebrew children born," had been Pharaoh's order. To save her boy, Jochebed, the mother of little Moses, had put him in that queer boat and launched him. His sister Miriam stood on the bank watching that precious craft. She was far enough off not to draw attention to the boat, but near enough to offer protection. There she stands on the bank—Miriam the poetess, Miriam the quick witted, Miriam the faithful, though very human, for in after time she demonstrated it.

She Had Her Faults.

Miriam was a splendid sister, but had her faults, like all the rest of us. How carefully she watched the boat containing her brother! A strong wind might upset it. The buffaloes often found there might in a sudden plunge of thirst sink it. Some ravenous waterfowl might swoop and pick his eyes out with iron beak. Some crocodile or hippopotamus crawling through the rushes might crunch the babe. Miriam watched and watched until Princess Thermutis, a maiden on each side of her holding palm leaves over her head to shelter her from the sun, came down and entered her bathing house. When from the lattice she saw that boat she ordered it brought, and when the leaves were pulled back from the face of the child and the boy looked up he cried aloud, for he was hungry and frightened and would not even let the princess take him. The infant would rather stay hungry than acknowledge any one of the court as mother. Now Miriam, the sister, incognito, no one suspecting her relation to the child, leaps from the bank and rushes down and offers to get a nurse to pacify the child. Consent is given, and she brings Jochebed, the baby's mother, incognito, none of the court knowing that she was the mother, and when Jochebed arrived the child stopped crying, for its fright was calmed and its hunger appeased. You may admire Jochebed, the mother, and all the ages may admire Moses, but I clap my hands in applause at the behavior of Miriam, the faithful, brilliant and strategic sister.

"Go home," some one might have said to Miriam. "Why risk yourself out there alone on the banks of the Nile, breathing the miasma and in danger of being attacked of wild beast or ruffian? Go home!" No; Miriam, the sister, more lovingly watched and bravely defended Moses, the brother. Is he worthy her care and courage? Oh, yes; the 60 centuries of the world's history have never had so much involved in the arrival of any ship at any port as in the landing of that papyrus boat calked with bitumen! Its one passenger was to be a nonsuch in history—lawyer, statesman, politician, legislator, organizer, conqueror, deliverer. He had such remarkable beauty in childhood that, Josephus says, when he was carried along the road, people stopped to gaze at him, and workmen would leave their work to admire him. When the king playfully put his crown upon this boy, he threw it off indignantly and put his foot on it.

The king, fearing that this might be a sign that the child might yet take down his crown, applied another test. According to the Jewish legend, the king ordered two bowls to be put before the child, one containing rubies and the other burning coals, and if he took the coals he was to live and if he took the rubies he was to die. For some reason the child took one of the coals and put it in his mouth, so that his life was spared, although it burned the tongue till he was indistinct of utterance ever after. Having come to manhood, he spread open the palms of his hands in prayer, and the Red sea parted to let 2,500,000 people escape. And he put the palms of his hands together in prayer, and the Red sea closed on a strangled host.

Grand In Life and In Death.

His life so unutterably grand, his burial must be on the same scale. God would let neither man nor saint nor archangel have anything to do with weeping for him a shroud or digging for him a grave. The omnipotent God left his throne in heaven one day, and if the question was asked, "Whither is

the King of the Universe going?" the answer was, "I am going down to bury Moses." And the Lord took this mightiest of men to the top of a hill, and the day was clear, and Moses ran his eye over the magnificent range of country. Here the valley of Esdraelon, where the final battle of all nations is to be fought, and yonder the mountains Hermon, and Lebanon, and Gerizim, and the hills of Judea, and the village of Bethlehem there, and the city of Jericho yonder, and the vast stretch of landscape that almost took the old lawgiver's breath away as he looked at it. And then without a pang—as I learn from the statement that the eye of Moses was undimmed and his natural force unabated—God touched the great lawgiver's eyes and they closed, and his lungs and they ceased, and his heart and it stopped, and commanded, saying, "To the skies, thou immortal spirit!" And then one divine hand was put against the back of Moses and the other hand against the pulseless breast, and God laid him softly down on Mount Nebo, and then the lawgiver, lifted in the Almighty's arms, was carried to the opening of a cave and placed in a crypt, and one stroke of the divine hand smoothed the features into an everlasting calm, and a rock was rolled to the door, and the only obsequies, at which God did all the offices of priest and undertaker and gravedigger and mourner, were ended.

Oh, was not Miriam, the sister of Moses, doing a good thing, an important thing, a glorious thing when she watched the boat woven of river plants and made water tight with asphaltum, carrying its one passenger? Did she not put all the ages of time and of a coming eternity under obligation when she defended her helpless brother from the perils aquatic, reptilian and ravenous? She it was that brought that wonderful babe and his mother together, so that he was reared to be the deliverer of his nation, when otherwise, if saved at all from the rushes of the Nile, he would have been only one more of the God defying pharaohs, for Princess Thermutis of the bathing house would have inherited the crown of Egypt, and as she had no child of her own this adopted child would have come to coronation. Had there been no Miriam there would have been no Moses. What a garland for faithful sisterhood! For how many a lawgiver, and how many a hero, and how many a deliverer, and how many a saint are the world and the church indebted to a watchful, loving, faithful, godly sister? Come up out of the farmhouses, come up out of the inconspicuous homes, come up from the banks of the Hudson, and Penobscot, and the Savannah, and the Mobile, and the Mississippi, and all the other Niles of America, and let us see you, the Miriams who watched and protected the leaders in law, and medicine, and merchandise, and art, and agriculture, and mechanics, and religion! If I should ask all physicians, and attorneys, and merchants, and ministers of religion, and successful men of all professions and trades who are indebted to an elderly sister for good influences and perhaps for an education or a prosperous start to let it be known, hundreds would testify. God knows how many of our Greek lexicons and how much of our schooling were paid for by money that would otherwise have gone for the replenishing of a sister's wardrobe. While the brother sailed off for a resounding sphere the sister watched him from the banks of self denial.

The Elder Sister's Influence.

Miriam was the eldest of the family. Moses and Aaron, her brothers, were younger. Oh, the power of the elder sister to help decide the brother's character for usefulness and for heaven! She can keep off from her brother more evils than Miriam could have driven back waterfowl or crocodile from the ark of bulrushes. The older sister decides the direction in which the cradle boat shall sail. By gentleness, by good sense, by Christian principle, she can turn it toward the palace not of a wicked Pharaoh, but of a holy God, and a brighter princess than Thermutis should lift him out of peril, even religion, whose ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace. The older sister, how much the world owes her! Born while yet the family was in limited circumstances, she had to bold and take care of her younger brothers. And if there is anything that excites my sympathy it is a little girl lugging round a great fat child and getting her ears boxed because she cannot keep him quiet. By the time she gets to young womanhood she is pale and worn out, and her attractiveness has been sacrificed on the altar of sisterly fidelity, and she is consigned to celibacy, and society calls her by an unfair name, but in heaven they call her Miriam. In most families the two most undesirable places in the record of births are the first and the last—the first because she is worn out with the cares of a home that cannot afford to hire help and the last because she is spoiled as a pet. Among the grandest equipages that sweep through the streets of heaven will be those occupied by sisters who sacrificed themselves for brothers. They will have the finest of the Apocalyptic white horses, and many who on earth looked down upon them will have to turn out to let them pass, the charioter crying: "Clear the way! A queen is coming!"

Let sisters not begrudge the time and care bestowed on a brother. It is hard

to believe that any boy that you know so well as your brother can ever turn out anything very useful. Well, he may not be a Moses. There is only one of that kind needed for 6,000 years. But I tell you what your brother will be—either a blessing or a curse to society and a candidate for happiness or wretchedness. He will, like Moses, have the choice between rubies and living coals, and your influence will have much to do with his decision. He may not, like Moses, be the deliverer of a nation, but he may after your father and mother are gone be the deliverer of a household. What thousands of homes today are piloted by brothers! There are properties now well invested and yielding income for the support of sisters and younger brothers because the older brother rose to the leadership from the day the father lay down to die. Whatever you do for your brothers will come back to you again. If you set him an ill natured, censorious, unaccommodating example, it will recoil upon you from his own irritated and despoiled nature. If you by patience with his infirmities and by nobility of character dwell with him in the few years of your companionship, you will have your counsels reflected back upon you some day by his splendor of behavior in some crisis where he would have failed but for you.

Don't snub him. Don't depreciate his ability. Don't talk discouragingly about his future. Don't let Miriam get down off the bank of the Nile and wade out and upset the ark of bulrushes. Don't tease him. Brothers and sisters do not consider it any harm to tease. That spirit abroad in the family is one of the meanest and most devilish. There is a teasing that is pleasurable and is only another form of innocent raillery, but that which provokes and irritates and makes the eye flash with anger is to be reprehended. It would be less blame-worthy to take a bunch of thorns and draw them across your sister's cheek or to take a knife and draw its sharp edge across your brother's hand till the blood spurts, for that would damage only the body, but teasing is the thorn and the knife scratching and lacerating the disposition and the soul. It is the curse of innumerable households that the brothers tease the sisters and the sisters the brothers. Sometimes it is the color of the hair or the shape of the features or an affair of the heart. Sometimes it is by revealing a secret or by a suggestive look or a guffaw or an "Ahem!" Tease, tease, for mercy's sake, quit it! Christ says, "He that hateth his brother is a murderer." Now, when you by teasing make your brother or sister hate, you turn him or her into a murderer or murderess.

Beware of Jealousy.

Don't let jealousy ever touch a sister's soul, as it so often does, because her brother gets more honor or more means. Even Miriam, the heroine of the text, was struck by that evil passion of jealousy. She had possessed unlimited influence over Moses, and now he marries, and not only so, but marries a black woman from Ethiopia, and Miriam is so disgusted and outraged at Moses, first because he had married at all and next because he had practiced miscegenation, that she is drawn into a frenzy, and then begins to turn white and gets white as a corpse and then whiter than a corpse. Her complexion is like chalk. The fact is she has the Egyptian leprosy. And now the brother whom she had defended on the Nile comes to her rescue in a prayer that brings her restoration. Let there be no room in all your house for jealousy either to sit or stand. It is a leprous abomination. Your brother's success, O sisters, is your success. His victories will be your victories. For while Moses, the brother, led the vocal music after the crossing of the Red sea Miriam, the sister, with two sheets of shining brass uplifted and glittering in the sun, led the instrumental music, clapping the cymbals till the last frightened neigh of pursuing cavalry horse was smothered in the wave and the last Egyptian helmet went under.

How strong it makes a family when all the sisters and brothers stand together, and what an awful wreck when they disintegrate, quarreling about a father's will and making the surrogate's office horrible with their wrangle! Better when you were little children in the nursery that with your playhouse mallets you had accidentally killed each other fighting across your cradle than that having come to the age of maturity and having in your veins and arteries the blood of the same father and mother you fight each other across the parental grave in the cemetery.

If you only knew it, your interests are identical. Of all the families of the earth that ever stood together perhaps the most conspicuous is the family of the Rothschilds. As Mayer Anselm Rothschild was about to die in 1812 he gathered his children about him—Anselm, Solomon, Nathan, Charles and James—and made them promise that they would always be united on 'change. Obeying that injunction, they have been the mightiest commercial power on earth, and at the raising or lowering of their scepter nations have risen or fallen. That illustrates how much, on a large scale and for selfish purposes, a united family may achieve. But suppose that instead of a magnitude of dollars as the object, it be doing good and making salutary impression and raising this sunken world, how much more ennobling! Sister, you do your part and brother will do his part. If Miriam will lovingly watch the boat on

the Nile, Moses will help her when leprous disasters strike.

When father and mother are gone—and they soon will be if they have not already made exit—the sisterly and fraternal bond will be the only ligament that will hold the family together. How many reasons for your deep and unflinching affection for each other? Rocked in the same cradle, bent over by the same motherly tenderness, toiled for by the same father's weary arm and aching brow, with common inheritance of all the family secrets, and with names given you by parents who started you with the highest hopes for your happiness and prosperity, I charge you, be loving and kind and forgiving. If the sister see that the brother never wants a sympathizer, the brother will see that the sister never wants an escort. Oh, if the sisters of a household knew through what terrific and damning temptations their brother goes in city life, they would hardly sleep nights in anxiety for his salvation. And if you would make a holy conspiracy of kind words and gentle attentions and earnest prayers, that would save his soul from death and hide a multitude of sins. But let the sister dash off in one direction in discipleship of the world and the brother flee off in another direction in dissipation, and it will not be long before they will meet again at the iron gate of despair, their blistered feet in the hot ashes of a consumed lifetime. Alas, that brothers and sisters, though living together for years, very often do not know each other, and that they see only the imperfections and none of the virtues.

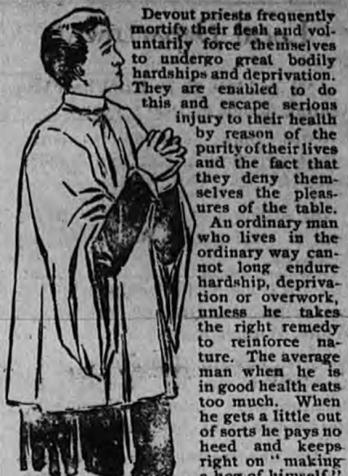
General Bauer of the Russian cavalry had in early life wandered off in the army, and the family supposed he was dead. After he gained a fortune he encamped one day in Husam, his native place, and made a banquet, and among the great military men who were to dine he invited a plain miller and his wife who lived near by and who, affrighted, came, fearing some harm would be done them. The miller and his wife were placed one on each side of the general at the table. The general asked the miller all about his family, and the miller said that he had two brothers and a sister. "No other brothers?" "My younger brother went off with the army many years ago and no doubt was long ago killed." Then the general said, "Soldiers, I am this man's younger brother whom he thought was dead." And how loud was the cheer, and how warm was the embrace!

Know Each Other.

Brother and sister, you need as much of an introduction to each other as they did. You do not know each other. You think your brother is grouchy and cross and queer, and he thinks you are selfish and proud and unlovely. Both wrong! That brother will be a prince in some woman's eyes and that sister a queen in the estimation of some man. That brother is a magnificent fellow, and that sister is a morning in June. Come, let me introduce you. Moses, this is Miriam. Miriam, this is Moses. Add 75 per cent to your present appreciation of each other and when you kiss good morning do not stick up your cold cheek, wet from the recent washing, as though you hated to touch each other's lips in affectionate caress. Let it have all the fondness and cordiality of a loving sister's kiss.

Make yourself as agreeable and helpful to each other as possible, remembering that soon you part. The few years of boyhood and girlhood will soon slip by, and you will go out to homes of your own and into the battle with the world and amid ever changing vicissitudes and on paths crossed with graves and up steep hard to climb and through shadowy ravines. But, oh, my God and Saviour, may the terminus of the journey be the same as the start—namely, at father's and mother's knee if they have inherited the kingdom. Then, as in boyhood and girlhood days, we rushed in after the day's absence with much to tell of exciting adventure, and father and mother enjoyed the recital as much as we who made it, so we shall on the hillside of heaven rehearse to them all the scenes of our earthly expedition, and they shall welcome us home as we say, "Father and mother, we have come and brought our children with us."

I read of a child in the country who was detained at a neighbor's house on a stormy night by some fascinating stories that were being told him and then looked out and saw it was so dark he did not dare go home. The incident impressed me the more because in my childhood I had much the same experience. The boy asked his comrades to go with him, but they dared not. It got later and later—7 o'clock, 8 o'clock, 9 o'clock. "Oh," he said, "I wish I were home!" As he opened the door the last time a blinding flash of lightning and a deafening roar overcame him. But after awhile he saw in the distance a lantern, and lo, his brother was coming to fetch him home, and the lad stepped out and with swift feet hastened on to his brother, who took him home, where they were so glad to greet him and for a long time supper had been waiting. So may it be when the night of death comes and our earthly friends cannot go with us, and we dare not go alone. May our Brother, our Elder Brother, our Friend closer than a brother, come out to meet us with the light of the promises, which shall be a lantern to our feet, and then we will go in to join our loved ones waiting for us, supper all ready, the marriage supper of the Lamb.



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AN ISLAND ROMANCE.

An old traveler who, as special correspondent, story writer and theatrical manager, has visited nearly every part of the globe, in the person of J. Charles Davis, is now here for the purpose of paving the way for J. Cheever Goodwin and Woolson Morse's musical comedy, "Lost, Strayed or Stolen."

Probably the quaintest and most interesting island that dots the waters of the world is what was known until after the last English victory over the French as the Isle de France. It is Mauritius, French in everything but government, which is English.

Mauritius is the home of romance and a veritable gold mine for the story teller and novel writer. It is the scene of good old Father St. Pierre's "Paul and Virginia," and the visitor to Port Louis, the metropolis and principal seaport, who would attempt to leave the island without driving out and visiting the grave of Paul and Virginia would be considered an unromantic, unsympathetic heathen.

This little island is one of the most cosmopolitan places in existence. French, English, German, Spanish, Italian and a few American merchants are engaged in business in the bazaars along the water front, while Africans, Malays, Persians, the natives of Madagascar, coolies from the Malabar coast, Moors from the strait of Gibraltar and the natives of upper India elbow each other in the market places, and one hears the language of every land in a half dozen blocks.

The superstitions of every country and the weird tales growing out of the traditions of all lands have been brought to the island, taken root and grown to be observed by the lower classes of all nations, and consequently the island has become the favorite hunting ground of the story teller in search of genuine novelty, particularly in the weird and mysterious vein. Besant and Rice obtained the story of "My Little Girl" from Mauritius. It was here that the story of the "Oco de Mere" had its birth. Here the legend of the enchanted caverns yawning for the reception of shipwrecked sailors, with their two gates, one leading to the celestial empire and the other to hades, is repeated and believed, and those who cross the island to its northern and most inhabited shore can see two great openings, the bottom of each being below the low water mark and the top being high enough to admit the rigging of a sailing vessel, awaiting for him to choose which way he will go, but with no guidepost or trademark to assist him in his choice.

Although the government of Mauritius is English the official language is French, and in order to travel without inconvenience one must speak it well, but in order to get at the weird and mysterious it is necessary to have an interpreter who is an East Indian and who appreciates the value of getting at the bottom of a subject after having once entered into it. While returning from a visit to the famous gardens of Curpepe I halted at a little refreshment house, and in conversation with the proprietor discovered that he was not only an old resident, but a man well versed in the folklore of the island and one who would talk if allowed to.

It is needless to say that I allowed him to, and while we were enjoying some really delicious Manilla cheroots under the shade of a great banyan tree, just back of his house, he told me the following story:

Shortly after it became impossible for many members of the old French nobility to live comfortably in la belle France a country nobleman, accompanied only by the young and beautiful daughter, left the mother country behind and arrived at Port Louis with little excepting the family jewels, plate and honor. The father and daughter brought with them an old priest who had been Ninette's instructor and almost constant companion since the child's dying mother confided her while but a toddling infant to the good old man's care. With a few house servants the count set up a modest establishment on the northern part of the island, purchased a small plantation and began the cultivation of sugar cane, which is the principal industry of the country.

Under the fostering care of her father, the priest and the old family servants Ninette grew to womanhood without having often crossed the boundary lines of the little plantation on which they lived. Her favorite recreation was reading, and she indulged this education of pastime in a bowerlike nook on the very face of the cliff overlooking the ocean.

Here she would spend the delightfully balmy afternoons watching the native craft either going to sea, sailing away into the blue distance until their lateen sails looked like the wings of a flock of sea gulls or coming up out of the blue waters of the Indian ocean and growing larger and more distinct until the songs of the native sailors could be distinctly heard in her cliff top nook.

She reached the age of 19 when one morning she encountered a young stranger in the person of the son of a wealthy planter who lived many miles over the other side of the mountain and who, while pursuing his favorite pastime of shooting red winged partridges, had scaled the cliff and, following his dogs, almost stumbled into Ninette's retreat. The young man, after apologizing, withdrew hastily, but his dogs, enjoying the caresses of the timid but delighted girl, refused to answer his call, and he was obliged to return to induce them to follow him.

From this incident there grew an acquaintance as carefully conducted as the strictest rules of the old French family conduct would prescribe. And one morning the count was somewhat surprised to receive a visit from the young man's father and mother, who had driven from the extreme end of the island for the purpose of introducing themselves and requesting permission for their son to pay his addresses to Ninette. The motherless child was introduced to the woman who desired to be her mother-at-law and her husband. Family history and family matters were discussed at length, and the planter and his wife did not depart until the desired consent had been obtained. After this the young couple were betrothed, the engagement duly announced, and at the expiration of nearly a year the date of the marriage set and made public, when one day Ninette, while reading in her favorite nook, was overtaken by one of those fierce storms for which the island is famous, and in attempting to regain the top of the hill slipped and fell down through the tangled underbrush, cut and scarred by jagged rocks, to the sands below. Here she was found by friends, who were alarmed at the storm and her absence and started out to search for her.

She was carried home almost lifeless, and for several days hovered between life and death, until the vigor of youth enabled her to recover sufficiently to understand the terrible accident that had befallen her. Her once beautiful features were so cut and scarred that after one horrified look into a hand mirror the poor girl turned away, sent for her father and announced her intention of entering a convent as soon as she was well enough to do so.

The almost distracted lover had ridden over from his mountain home day after day to inquire after her condition. His parents had made repeated calls, and kind hearted strangers hitherto excluded from the count's domain by the cold, exclusive disposition of its owner now came and offered sympathy and assistance daily. As soon as the attending physician decided that Ninette had sufficiently recovered to be able to bear an interview with her lover without serious results the almost frantic young man presented himself, only to be tearfully informed by the old count that his daughter desired him to convey her undying love with every assurance that it would remain unchanged until death, but that as the fearful accident that she had met with had disfigured her so that she was confident she could not survive Henri's expression of horror when he looked upon her poor mutilated features she would beg him to remember her as he saw her last, and that she would ever cherish his memory in the convent retreat that she desired to be conveyed to as soon as her health would permit.

Sadly and silently the young man took his departure, to return two days later, when he came instead of on horseback, as was his wont, in the clumsy old family carriage, from which he was assisted to alight by a favorite servant, when he said to the astonished count: "Take me to your daughter. Tell her that the changes in her features I can never know. She will always be as sweet and beautiful to me as when I saw her last. I shall never see her again, but cannot live without her society. Take me to her. She will see no looks of horror, for I am blind."

Henri, after leaving the count's door, had ridden to his own home, taken a last look at the scene that he had loved since boyhood, and then summoned a Hindoo fakir, and after a long consultation submitted to a painful operation that deprived him of his sight forever. The devotion that could not exist outside the atmosphere of mystery and superstition that hangs heavily over the little island was rewarded, and the descendants of Henri and Ninette now live in the beautiful little valley back of the capital and tell of the veiled woman who conducted the blind planter over his estate, and who was his guide and companion until both were laid to rest near the scene of their first meeting, where a marble tablet set in the side of the cliff marks the spot and makes it almost sacred to the residents of the island.

I returned to the city, and it was several days before I was able to completely shake off the indescribable impression caused by what the old innkeeper stoutly asserted was a true story of the love of Henri and Ninette.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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

July 23d, 1898, or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of January, 1898.

Trustee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county passed in the case of Amanda E. Truitt et al vs. Wm. B. Tighman et al, being No. 1161 on the Chancery docket the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 12, 1898 at 2 o'clock p. m., all that

HOUSE & LOT OF GROUND known as "Dennis' Choice," in the village of Pittsville, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the South side of the county road leading from Pittsville to James Laws, and bounded on the south west by the land of Ephrim W. Dennis, containing four acres of land, more or less, improved by commodious dwelling, and being the same land that was conveyed to George T. Truitt and others, by Thomas S. Rounds, by deed dated the 11th day of February, 1893, and recorded in Liber J. T. T., Number 11, folio 161, Land Records of Wicomico County.

TERMS OF SALE. \$200 cash on day of sale, balance in equal payments of one and two years from day of sale, to be secured with bond of the purchaser bearing interest from day of sale, with approved security, with the option of paying any part, or all of the deferred payments in cash.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

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Time table in effect Oct. 18, 1897.

Table with columns: Leave, a.m., p.m., p.m. for EAST BOUND TRAINS. Stations include Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2, Queenstown, Ar. 15, 5:30, Queenstown, Lv. 8:50, 5:50, Bloomsdale, 8:58, 5:58, Wye Mills, 9:07, 6:08, Willowby, 9:16, 6:10, Queen Anne, 9:28, 6:20, Hillsboro, 9:31, 6:22, Downes, 9:37, 6:27, Tuckahoe, 9:41, 6:30, Denton, 9:50, 6:37, Hobbs, 10:02, 6:47, Hickman, 10:12, 6:56, Adamsville, 10:17, 6:59, Blanchard, 10:23, 7:04, Greenwood, 10:33, 7:14, Owens, 10:41, 7:19, Banning, 10:48, 7:22, Deputy, 10:54, 7:28, Wolf, 11:04, 7:34, Ellendale, 11:11, 7:43, Milton, 11:20, 7:49, Whiteboro, 11:31, 7:54, Drawbridge, 11:41, 8:01, Burton, 11:45, 8:05, Lewes, 11:50, 8:10.

Table with columns: Leave, a.m., p.m., a.m. for WEST BOUND TRAINS. Stations include Lewes, 6:00, 2:23, Burton, 6:05, 2:30, Drawbridge, 6:09, 2:37, Whiteboro, 6:12, 2:41, Milton, 6:20, 2:45, Wolfe, 6:26, 2:52, Ellendale, 6:33, 2:56, Deputy, 6:44, 3:12, Banning, 6:48, 3:17, Queen Anne, 6:52, 3:21, Greenwood, 7:00, 3:33, Blanchard, 7:07, 3:48, Adamsville, 7:11, 3:49, Hickman, 7:15, 3:53, Hobbs, 7:23, 3:59, Denton, 7:35, 4:12, Tuckahoe, 7:42, 4:27, Downes, 7:44, 4:30, Hillsboro, 7:48, 4:38, Willowby, 7:58, 4:51, Wye Mills, 8:04, 4:58, Bloomsdale, 8:10, 5:07, Queenstown, 8:15, 5:15, Queenstown, 8:20, 5:20, Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2, 8:30, 5:30.

CONNECTIONS—"A" connects at Queen Anne with the Delaware & Chesapeake Ry. "B" connects at Greenwood with Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R., for Seaford, Delmar, Salisbury and points south. "C" connects at Ellendale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R., for Georgetown, Lewes. "E" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R. For further information apply to I. W. TROXEL, C. C. WALLER, Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt., QUEENSTOWN, MARYLAND.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. & "CAPE CHARLES ROUTE." Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1897. SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 97 No. 91 No. 85 No. 45. Leave p. m. p. m. a. m. a. m. New York 8:00 1:00 8:00 8:00 Washington 6:50 12:45 8:01 8:01 Baltimore 7:54 3:00 6:25 9:15 Philadelphia (lv. 11:10) 3:46 7:25 10:29 Wilmington 11:55 4:27 8:18 11:04

Table with columns: Leave, a. m., p. m., a. m., p. m. for SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. Stations include Delmar, 2:55, 7:34, 11:37, 1:51; Salisbury, 3:16, 7:44, 11:50, 2:12; Eden, 3:01, 12:01, 11:14; Loretto, 3:06, 12:11; Princess Anne, 3:29, 8:14, 12:20, 2:24; King's Creek, 3:33, 8:20, 12:30, 2:33; Costen, 3:50, 8:35, 12:55, 2:46; Pocomoke, 3:49, 8:40, 1:00; Tasey, 3:38, 8:37; Eastville, 3:53, 8:41; Cheriton, 3:55, 8:41; Cape Charles, (arr. 5:55) 2:40, 6:56, 4:55; Cheriton, 5:50, 8:45; Old Point Comfort, 8:00, 7:50; Norfolk, 9:00, 8:00; Portsmouth, (arr. 9:10) 8:00.

Table with columns: Leave, p. m., a. m., a. m., p. m. for NORTH BOUND TRAINS. Stations include Portsmouth, 8:55, 11:17, 4:50; Norfolk, 6:10, 7:45; Old Point Comfort, 7:10, 8:40; Cape Charles, (arr. 9:30) 10:45; Cape Charles, (lv. 9:40) 10:55; Eastville, 10:51, 11:04; Tasey, 11:05, 12:11; Pocomoke, 11:55, 2:10, 6:10, 1:06; Costen, 2:15, 6:15, 7:31; King's Creek, 12:10, 2:33, 6:40, 1:21; Princess Anne, 12:20, 2:46, 6:56, 1:31; Loretto, 2:46, 7:02; Eden, 2:51, 7:18; Fruitland, 2:57, 7:18; Salisbury, 3:10, 7:35, 1:56; Delmar, (arr. 3:25) 7:55, 3:40.

Table with columns: a. m., p. m., p. m., p. m. for stations: Wilmington, 4:15, 6:47, 11:17, 4:50; Philadelphia (lv.), 5:15, 7:43, 12:35, 6:00; Baltimore, 6:17, 8:40, 12:35, 6:55; Washington, 7:40, 9:45, 1:42, 8:15; New York, 7:43, 10:02, 3:03, 8:38.

Table with columns: a. m., p. m., a. m. for CRISFIELD BRANCH. Stations include Princess Anne, (lv. 6:35) 2:24, 11:00; King's Creek, 6:40, 2:33, 11:00; Westover, 6:45, 2:55, 11:15; Kingston, 6:51, 3:10, 11:25; Marion, 6:57, 3:30, 11:40; Hopewell, 7:03, 3:40, 11:50; Crisfield, (arr. 7:15) 4:00, 12:05.

Table with columns: a. m., p. m., p. m. for stations: Crisfield, (lv. 5:30) 7:45, 12:30; Hopewell, 5:38, 7:55, 12:37; Marion, 5:49, 8:10, 12:48; Kingston, 5:58, 8:30, 1:00; Westover, 5:58, 8:55, 1:10; King's Creek, (arr. 6:25) 9:15, 2:25; Princess Anne, (arr. 6:56) 9:31, 1:31.

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Pennsylvania Railroad. Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in effect November 26, 1897. Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Table with columns: a. m., p. m., a. m., p. m., p. m. for stations: Delmar, 11:08, 7:00, 8:00, 12:15, 8:30; Laurel, 11:21, 7:11, 8:10, 12:25, 3:41; Seaford, 11:34, 7:23, 8:24, 12:35, 3:56; Cannons, 11:31, 7:31, 8:31, 12:44, 4:04; Bridgeville, 11:45, 7:37, 8:37, 12:54, 4:19; Greenwood, 11:47, 7:45, 8:45, 12:54, 4:19; Farmington, 11:53, 7:53, 8:53, 12:57, 4:27; Harrington, 12:03, 8:03, 9:03, 1:08, 4:40; Felton, 12:33, 8:14, 9:16, 1:38, 4:49; Viola, 12:18, 8:20, 9:24, 1:45, 4:55; W. codeville, 12:23, 8:24, 9:28, 1:50, 4:55; Wyoming, 12:42, 8:29, 9:31, 1:50, 5:05; Dover, 12:52, 8:35, 9:38, 2:05, 5:11; Smyrna, 1:02, 8:42, 9:49, 2:14, 5:20; Clayton, 1:09, 8:53, 9:59, 2:24, 5:30; Greenspring, 1:15, 8:56, 10:00, 2:30, 5:37; Townsend, 1:06, 10:13, 4:07, 5:49; Middletown, 1:30, 10:15, 4:16, 5:57; Mt. Pleasant, 1:02, 4:16, 6:05; Kirkwood, 1:04, 4:18, 6:15; Porter, 1:04, 4:20, 6:17; B. ar., 1:05, 4:21, 6:18; New Castle, 1:06, 4:22, 6:19; Farnhurst, 1:07, 4:23, 6:20; Wilmington, 1:15, 4:30, 6:27; Baltimore, 1:31, 4:46, 6:33, 6:43; Philadelphia, 1:40, 4:55, 6:42, 6:52.

"F" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north. Daily, except Sunday. Stop only on notice to conductor or agent on signal. BRANCH ROADS. Dela. Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:30 a. m. week days; 8:37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5:00 a. m. week days, and 6:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:45 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:20 a. m. week days. Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:35 a. m. and 6:47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 4:45 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. week days. Seaford for Cambridge and Seaford railroad. Leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 7:14 p. m. week days. Retaining leave Cambridge 6:30 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. week days. CONNECTIONS—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. C. & A. and Pennsylvania Railroads. J. B. HUPCHINSON, J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Manager, G. P. A.

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Table with columns: West Bound, Mail, Mix. Stations include Ocean City, 6:40, 6:20; Holly Grove, 6:29; Berlin, 7:00, 7:13; St. Martins, 7:08, 7:24; Whaleyville, 7:13, 7:35; New Hope, 7:18, 7:41; Willards, 7:18, 7:45; Pittsville, 7:26, 8:02; Parsonsburg, 7:32, 8:17; Waldons, 7:38, 8:23; Salisbury, 7:50, 9:25; Pusey's, 7:54, 9:39; Rockawalkin, 7:58, 9:39; Hebron, 8:03, 9:55; Mardela, 8:12, 10:10; Vienna, 8:21, 10:24; Rhodes Grove, 8:28, 10:34; Reedsville, 8:35, 10:44; Ennals, 8:42, 10:48; Hurlocks, 8:44, 10:50; Ellwood, 8:51, 10:52; Linchester, 8:53, 10:45; Preston, 8:57, 10:55; Bethlehem, 9:03, 1:07; Turner, 9:15, 1:15; Easton, 9:19, 1:45; Tred Avon, 9:24, 1:48; Bloomfield, 9:24, 1:53; Kirkham, 9:28, 1:58; Royal Oak, 9:33, 2:08; Riverside, 9:38, 2:18; St. Michaels, 9:47, 2:33; Harpers, 9:51, 2:40; McDaniels, 9:56, 2:50; Claiborne, 10:06, 2:55; Baltimore, ar. 1:20, 2:55.

Table with columns: East Bound, Mail, Mix. Stations include Baltimore, 4:30, 3:00; Claiborne, 7:55, 6:30, 8:00; McDaniels, 8:00, 6:30, 8:00; Harpers, 8:03, 6:30, 8:00; St. Michaels, 8:11, 6:41, 8:30; Riverside, 8:14, 6:44, 8:34; Royal Oak, 8:20, 6:50, 8:42; Kirkham, 8:24, 6:54, 8:47; Bloomfield, 8:29, 6:59, 8:53; Tred Avon, 8:39, 7:00, 9:25; Easton, 8:39, 7:00, 9:25; Turner, 8:45, 7:24, 9:45; Preston, 8:51, 7:31, 9:57; Linchester, 8:56, 7:36, 10:10; Ellwood, 9:06, 7:46, 10:10; Hurlocks, 9:15, 7:45, 10:20; Ennals, 9:28, 7:58, 10:46; Rhodesdale, 9:32, 8:00, 10:46; Mardela, 9:37, 8:07, 1:10; Mardela Springs, 9:46, 8:16, 1:26; Hebron, 9:56, 8:25, 1:40; Pusey's, 10:08, 8:38, 1:46; Salisbury, 10:10, 8:40, 3:00; Phillips, 10:16, 8:46, 3:06; Waldons, 10:18, 8:48, 3:12; Parsonsburg, 10:23, 8:53, 3:25; Pittsville, 10:30, 9:00, 3:40; Willards, 10:37, 9:07, 3:50; New Hope, 10:39, 9:09, 3:55; Whaleyville, 10:42, 9:12, 4:03; St. Martins, 10:48, 9:18, 4:13; Baltimore, 10:55, 9:25, 4:50; Holly Grove, 10:59, 9:30, 5:00; Ocean City, ar. 11:40, 9:40, 5:10.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Rev. C. W. Strickland returned home Tuesday from a visit to his relatives at Chincoteague Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parsons entertained a company of young people last Saturday evening.

Mr. George Layfield of Dagsboro, Del. visited his sick mother Sunday.

A company of young people here and around the vicinity made Miss Lizzie Hayman a surprise party last Thursday evening. Miss Hayman was very much surprised in receiving her guests, the evening was spent very pleasantly.

Mr. Michael Hastings and Mrs. Mary Wimbrow were married last Wednesday near here; the ceremony was performed by Elder A. B. Francis.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Owing to the freeze of last week, the Steamer Chowan has been temporarily withdrawn from the Nanticoke river, but is expected to resume her trips soon.

Thos. L. Twiford, who left here about twenty years ago and settled at Port Tobacco, Charles county, spent several days recently with his parents and friends here.

Capt. Jonathan P. Bennett has been appointed postmaster here, vice C. J. Gravenor, whose term expired February 1st. The Captain will keep the office in Smith property, in which his family will reside. The property is a central location. The captain was postmaster here under the Harrison administration.

On Monday, S. P. Wilson sold to James Knowles, Jr., the contract to fill up the water way at the Bradley mill and open a new passage further down the dam, and bridge it for \$47.00. The present bridge was the old mill site and kept up at considerable expense annually, but the water course was much broader than is now needed, and the new water-way when once fitted and the channel of the water changed, the repairs will be comparatively light.

James H. Mooney shot and killed a large otter on Wednesday, while hunting in marshes of the Nanticoke. These animals are rare in this section. Their hides bring from \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Rev. Benj. P. Tritt of Howard Co., though formerly of this county, has been assisting Rev. B. F. Jester in revival services here this week.

This town has a new merchant, J. M. Fine of Baltimore. He occupies one department of John R. Twilley's store building.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

A petition to Ex-Gov. Jackson to withhold his peach and apple brandy bill, is being circulated by four or five gentlemen in all parts of this election district and is being largely signed by the voters. The petition reads as follows: "We the undersigned voters of Wicomico county, respectfully petition our distinguished representative in the upper branch of the General Assembly of Maryland to withdraw the bill he recently introduced referring to the manufacture and sale of peach and apple brandy, as we believe such a law would have a tendency to increase the number of distilleries within our borders and multiply the evils of intemperance among our citizens." A number of the Ex-Governor's most intimate political friends and supporters here expressed surprise and regret at his having introduced the bill as it is very objectionable to the temperance element of his party, which is large in this district.

Mr. Michael J. Hastings was married to Mrs. Lafayette C. Wimbrow by Elder Francis Thursday.

It has recently come to light that several of the village youth own revolvers which they sometimes take to school and to the evening church services, occasionally firing them off, under cover of darkness, when returning home. A few of these precocious youngsters' parents have learned of their dangerous possessions and now instead of pistols they carry wounded feelings and perhaps a slight tenderness about the shoulders, which sometimes follow parental correction.

Mr. J. H. Bratten's plan to make fox hunting possible in this vicinity is about to come to grief. Last fall he purchased three gray foxes and placed them in a large woods near his home, he built a den for them and has tried to exercise a sort of guardianship over

them until they became thoroughly acquainted with their new surroundings. A few days ago Mr. Sampson E. Truitt killed one, accidentally he claims, thinking it was a coon, and shot another, but not fatally so far as is known, under the impression that it was a rabbit. Mr. Bratten thought the slayer of his pet was criminally careless and caused an action to be brought against him which was tried before Squire D. W. Dennis at Willards Thursday night with the result of a verdict for the defendant, but Mr. Bratten is yet unsatisfied and proposes to have the case in court.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Subject for the League next Sunday evening is "God's Unfailing Promises." Mrs. W. S. Moore will conduct the service.

Miss Ella Windsor of Salisbury spent this week with Mrs. James Taylor.

A gentleman from Cincinnati, Ohio, has been visiting our town in the interest of a large book concern.

Miss Jennie Turner spent Saturday and Sunday last with relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cathell celebrated their twentieth anniversary Monday evening, February 7th. They wish to offer their thanks to the many friends who presented them with many handsome and useful presents.

Mrs. Mattie Walton of Salisbury spent a few days this week with Mrs. John H. Dulany.

Mr. John Carey one of our best workers here left home at 10 o'clock, walked nearly two miles, cut, split and corded 3 1/2 cords of wood and a good part of it he had to carry out to the rank and walked home by sundown.

Mrs. Merrill E. Hasting of Federalsburg, Md., spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cathell.

Mr. Carl S. Goslee spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

We are still keeping our eyes open for the murderer, Wm. Bowley, as Mr. A. J. Dulany is sure he saw him pass through Fruitland just after he committed the crime.

Mrs. Joshua W. Gray of Crapo, Md., spent a short time this week with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. A. Dulany.

Mr. Chester A. Herbert, who is living in the house recently vacated by Mr. J. W. Dashiell, is representing a very reliable publishing house of Philadelphia and he would be glad to have orders from his friends for family bibles or any up-to-date books. He has interesting books of various kinds by authors including the world's greatest preacher Dr. T. De Witt Talmage's latest book "The Earth Girdled," a most interesting volume that many would be proud of.

Fire destroyed Mr. Wesley Toadvine's house, Wednesday evening on his Harmo property; a part of the furniture was saved.

Mr. Marcellus Brown of near Fruitland, died last Wednesday morning. It is supposed his death was caused from heart troubles. He was 75 years of age and had been a member of Zion M. E. church for many years. The remains were interred in the family burying ground, Friday morning, Rev. W. E. Matthews, officiating.

The entertainment which the Prohibition Club gave in the hall last Tuesday evening was largely attended.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. All invited to attend.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidney, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improve the appetite, aid digestion, and are pronounced by those who have tried them as the very blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try them. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Collier's Drug Store.

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Desires to Correct a Statement.

MESSERS. PERRY & HEARN—Having been informed that you published (in your issue of January 29th,) the death of Mr. James P. Dennis, of Willard's, Md., as having occurred from Mania-a-potu, I write to correct the statement. This is a mistake of the correspondent and the people blame you for publishing it. He took an over dose of Balsam of Life and Jamaica Ginger, which did the fatal work. He was not an habitual drunkard, but did take a drink occasionally. He was a good mechanic, and a hard and steady worker, good neighbor and citizen. I knew him well. He had been a steady hand in my shop for over four years. He was in the habit of taking Jamaica ginger, Balsam of Life and such medicines. I hope you will correct the mistake, for I know more about the man than the reporter does. Yours respectfully,

J. R. FARLOW.

Pittsville, Md., February 7th.

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Feb. 7, 1898.

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We speak of the Philadelphia store alone. The New York store is a counterpart—not quite so large, but growing and growing to catch up.

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There is a restaurant that easily serves three thousand orders daily.

At holiday times we had five thousand two hundred and five people employed (over three thousand in New York—over 8,000 in all). We have extra help then, but the census keeps close to four thousand in Philadelphia all the time.

In a single month we have sold something over two million dollars' worth of goods—more than all the department stores and dry goods stores in Richmond, Virginia, sell in a year.

And still we state these facts with no wish to boast. They prove something.

This store has no patents on business methods. It has grown from nothing simply through deservings to grow.

Each year we send twenty-two buyers to Europe and Asia to gather fine and odd and useful goods for your enjoyment. We'd like to sell only American goods—which means that we shall welcome the day when American manufacturers can more nearly supply every want.

And this store has a distinct field. It does not depend for favor or business upon your neglect of home stores. Don't neglect them. Those merchants are your townsmen, your taxpayers, your neighbors. Buy from them all you can. We don't sell groceries because grocery selling is unnecessary—you can be fully supplied with them anywhere.

But where wide range of selection in fabrics is an advantage, where our frequent trade movements mean large economy—where you must depend on a city store, of course it is fair to presume that the store good enough to grow by your favor into the biggest retail store in America, still merits that favor. Its latch-string hangs out.

We haven't said a word about goods—yet, spring stocks here and coming exceed in value four million dollars. We answer letters promptly and fill orders carefully. But come if you can. The store is enjoyable.

John Wanamaker.

In Our County

A Remarkable Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla in a Nearby Town—Great Suffering With Catarrh of the Throat.
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Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Maryland, passed in No. 363 chancery, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, of which Benjamin Livingston died, seized, and possessed:

All that farm or tract of land situated in Nutter's Election District, Wicomico county, State of Maryland, on the county road leading from Union Church to Nassawango Baptist Church, and on the line dividing Worcester county from Wicomico county, where the said Benjamin Livingston lived at the time of his death, adjoining the property of James Carey on the west and the farm now owned by Alfred Vincent on the east, and the farm of the late Wm. McGrath and that of John and Joshua Owens on the south, containing about

150 Acres of Land,

whereon James T. Livingston now resides.

TERMS OF SALE.
\$75.00 cash on day of sale; balance on credit of two equal annual installments, with interest from date, the purchaser securing the deferred payments with bond and security to be approved by the trustee.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

Thos. F. J. Rider, Atty.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Isaac T. Phillips, Collector of Taxes, 2d Collection District, vs. John W. Turpin.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

This is to give notice that by order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, I will sell at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury on

Saturday, February 26,

1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., eight acres of the land of John W. Turpin, situated in Quantico District, in Wicomico county, as laid off and surveyed by Peter S. Shockley, County Surveyor, to satisfy the taxes due me from said Turpin for the year 1894 together with the interest and costs.

ISAAC T. PHILLIPS, Collector of Taxes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

GEORGE LOWE,

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

July 29th, 1898.

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

Given under my hand this 29th day January, 1898.

WHITEFIELD S. LOWE, Executor.

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MAINE BLOWN UP.

A Terrible Explosion on the United States Battle Ship at Havana.

AN AWFUL DEATH LIST.

The Number of Drowned and Missing is 253.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—Of the United States battle ship Maine's crew of 354 officers, blue jackets and marines only 101 have been accounted for. This means that 253 perished in that frightful explosion which took place in Havana harbor Tuesday night and which tore the steel battle ship into shreds. There is no reason for hoping that this pitifully small list of survivors will be swelled by the names of any others saved. Only two officers are missing. They are Lieutenant Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Merritt.

Wild excitement and still wilder rumors followed the concussion of the terrific blast. The explosion shattered windows and electric lights, and flung the city into a tumult such as it has rarely witnessed before. Crowds that had gathered in public places dispersed in quick order and other knots gathered to follow a moment later at the hotels of some leader, who knew no more where he was going than they. Fire engines came bounding down the narrow streets from no one knows where and going no man knew where.

All the populace turned out, and the throngs gradually trended toward the water front, but for half an hour or more no one in the midst of that jostling, pushing, half-crazed crowd knew aught of the awful tragedy that lay just beyond. The streets became congested and one had a tooth-and-toe-nail task to force his way through.

The report was first that the arsenal had blown up, and then it was said that the Spanish man-of-war had torpedoed the Maine, and this was while the men of the Alfonso XIII were struggling to the work of refuge.

The boats of the Ward Line steamer City of Washington were the first to reach the scene, and their crews did all that could be done to rescue the drowning. Three boats from the Maine were there, too. In fact, there were more boats to pick up swimmers than there were swimmers to be picked up.

Some of the survivors were brought to the landing place and turned over to the firemen, who carried the wounded on stretchers to hospitals. Others were brought alongside the City of Washington, and still others were carried to the Spanish warship Alfonso XIII.

The wreck took fire and sank and lighted the harbor by the lurid glare of flames, fed chiefly by the inflammable cellulose contained in the forward and after ends. The wreck burned the long night through, and when dawn broke wreaths of smoke were still curling upward from the shapeless mass.

At sunrise all flags in the harbor were at half-mast.

On board the City of Washington one could not help but admire the generous spirit of all connected with that vessel, and the fortitude of the sufferers, thickly strewn on mattresses about the deck and in the state room. Once in a while some poor sufferer would groan, but as a rule they lay as quiet as the dead whose bodies lay with the wreck.

CAPT. SIGSBEE'S WORK.

A score of different causes have been assigned to account for the explosion and the cataclysm that followed, all of them more or less reasonable, according to the light from which they are viewed.

Captain Sigbee was up nearly all the night looking out for the comfort of his men. He took a short rest before early daylight and soon afterward was on the deck of the City of Washington peering into the falling mist which was screening the wreck of his gallant ship. The City of Washington was under way then shifting her berth. She passed close to where the curled and twisted plates of the after superstructure showed where the wreck had gone, and tears came to Captain Sigbee's eyes as he looked and thought of the three hundred gallant men whose lives had so suddenly blown out. The captain choked down his emotion when asked his opinion of the disaster.

"There is very little that I can tell

you," he replied. "I was in the cabin at the time; I had just finished a letter to my family when that enormous crash came. The ship lurched heavily to port and I knew in an instant what it all meant, that it meant that my ship had blown up. All the cabin lights were put out, and as I groped my way out of the apartment I met my orderly running toward me. Reaching the deck, I gave orders to post sentries, keep silence and to flood the magazines. The magazines were already flooding themselves. I saw then the disaster was complete. In fact, I noticed a few of our men struggling in the water. Only three boats were available of the number we carried. These, the gig-boat and second whale boat, were lowered as quickly as we could get them in the water. There was a big hole knocked in the side of the barge, and it is a wonder that it did not sink with the few who had climbed into it."

"What do you think caused the explosion?" I asked Captain Sigbee.

"You will have to excuse me from answering that," he replied. "In such cases it is best not to think. It is best to know. That requires investigation and time."

"The Maine went down in water deep enough to submerge all but the after-part of her superstructure deck. The whole forward part of the hull was turned completely inside out by the explosion. The officers say had the explosion taken place with the vessel in deeper water, the first wild lurch of hers would have sent her settling sideways to the bottom. As it was, the vessel sank within three minutes; partly righting, she touched bottom."

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION.

Reverting to the many explanations that have been advanced to account for this disaster, the officers of the stricken ship are consistently silent, and will say nothing beyond a pointing out the way that, with the many precautions that are taken with explosives and the care that is taken with magazines, it is inconceivable how any internal explosion could have occurred without the exertion of some outside force. They point out also that all magazines in ships of the United States Navy are lined with lead inside; that the magazines are kept locked, and that the keys are in the captain's cabin; that no one can gain access to the magazines unobserved, and that all who are authorized to go in them must wear the regulation magazine dress, with rubber-soled slippers. Furthermore, no open lights are ever allowed in magazines, that those magazines are regularly inspected at 6 o'clock every night.

The officers, therefore, fail utterly to account for this disaster on the theory of any internal explosion. But they also agree that no torpedo could have caused the damage that this explosion wrought.

A PUZZLING FEATURE.

Then, too, the finding of a large diamond-shaped piece of cement, which went so high in the air as to fall clean through the deck of the City of Washington in its decent adds another puzzling feature to the case. An internal explosion would not have hurled it so high in the air.

Here is still another view of the question. Nearly all who were near at the time agree that the explosion was not in one single crash. These say there was a loud report and that the sound of this was cut in two by that mighty roar which shook the city and wrecked the Maine. Might not a small torpedo, these reasoners argue, have struck the side of the Maine and exploding, set off one of the magazines, some of which are located forward?

Still again it was hinted that there was a Cuban mine laid, and that it failed in its mission, which was to destroy the Alfonso XIII, anchored near and struck the Main.

KEY WEST, FLA., Feb. 17.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has been assured in a reliable quarter that Captain Sigbee is under the impression that the warship Maine was blown up by a floating torpedo, and that he has communicated his impression to Washington, asking at the same time that the Navy Department should send naval engineers and mechanics to investigate the explosion.

President McKinley, after consultation with members of the cabinet, decided that another warship should not be sent to Havana for the present. Secretary of the Navy Long has ordered

an immediate investigation by a board of naval officers into the cause of the disaster to the Maine. The house of Representatives passed resolutions of sympathy. The charge d'affaires of the Spanish legation called at the State Department and offered his condolences. Congressmen are of the opinion that no action should be taken by Congress until after a rigid investigation has been made and the responsibility has been fixed. The navy now has only six ironclads, as against Spain's seven. The president has ordered that until further notice the flags at navy yards, on naval vessels, at army posts and Army headquarters, and on all public buildings shall be half-masted.

Curfew Law for Crisfield.

Through the efforts of the woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Commissioners of Crisfield have decided to pass a curfew law, which will prohibit the running at large and playing on the streets of children under sixteen years of age after nine o'clock at night. This law has been adopted by many cities and towns in this country and is a good one. Our town fathers also assured the Union representatives that they would be pleased at all times to carry out any suggestions that would benefit and improve the morals of our town.

The woman's Christian Temperance Union is a band of earnest Christian women who are making their good influence felt in more ways than one in this town and vicinity. The curfew law is a step in the right direction.—Crisfield Times.

Death of Revell Hayman.

Revell Hayman, a well known and at one time a prominent citizen of Somerset County, died in Salisbury on last Tuesday, to which city he had moved some time ago. He was born in July, '31, and had he lived until next July, he would have been 67 years old, which is not a very old age; but sometime ago he received a stroke of paralysis, which left him quit feeble and it is thought that that hastened his death. During his life he had been Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff and Collector of State and County taxes for Somerset County and was greatly respected by those who knew him. His remains were buried on last Thursday at Allen at 2.30 P. M. and his funeral was attended by a number of his friends from Princess Anne and vicinity. He had been twice married, and the widow which he left was a daughter of the late Richard Snelling.—Princess Anne Marylander.

Robert M. McLane on His Deathbed.

A cablegram from Paris states that Robert M. McLane, ex-governor of Maryland and ex-United States minister to France, is dying of influenza. He was born in Wilmington on January 23d, 1815, and is a son of the late Louis McLane, who during 20 years spent in public service, was Congressman, Senator, minister to England, Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of State.

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THE CRAWFORD, PHOTOGRAPHER,

Main St., Salisbury, Md.

Farmers' Education.

In discussing in a late issue of your paper the subject of sugar beet raising the meteorology of this section was given to illustrate the position that a good crop might be raised in a section, to be followed by disastrous failures.

Scientists claim that 20 years' observation at least, are required to settle the temperature of a place, and in proof we need only quote the annual temperature of Princess Anne for various years. Between 1827 and 1850 it was 57.8°, and the difference between the highest and lowest years was 13.2°, or if we take that of June, 1781-2 was 7.4°.

But this is preliminary to placing before the reader what the late Professor Henry, so long the distinguished secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, in an article on meteorology written especially for the Patent Office Report of 1857, said:

"The great facts of the future of agriculture are to be derived from the microscope, the crucible, the balance, the galvanic battery, the polariscope and the prism.

The intelligent farmer should be able to properly appreciate the value of scientific discoveries; and for this purpose his studies should not be confined merely to rules or empirical receipts; but also to the general principles on which they are, or should be, founded."

Looking at these words as truths not to be set aside, as principles by which to be guided, they point to a radical change in the course of studies to be pursued in our common schools, to special studies and text books for the pupils as they may be intended for different pursuits.

A majority of the pupils in the country are farmers' sons and daughters who go direct from the school to the farm. They are not aware that soils require different cultivation to preserve their moisture, and ward off drought. That sands and clays contain different amounts, and that this is the reason why wheat grows in paying quantities on this one, and roots the other, manure them as we may.

A bottle of wine thrown in the fire led to the steam engine; a circus rider invented the sewing machine; accident led to hard rubber with its manifold uses, and who shall say that some one will not yet be found to write text-books for schools on the lines indicated.

Children catch on to grammar with "Ballard's words and how to put them together" long before they can master Reid and Kellogg. But enough. Our purpose is to set men to thinking, believing and knowing that agriculture is a science calling for the very best thought that can be applied to it, and that it is yet in its infancy, swaddling clothes, as it were.

Feb. 11, '98. ALBERT E. ACWORTH.

Obituary.

On Saturday morning last, at the "Giles Place," near Sharptown, George T. Marine died after a lingering illness of more than one year of pulmonary consumption, aged about forty-two years. He remains were interred in the Taylor cemetery at Sharptown on the following Sunday afternoon, after sermon by Rev. W. R. McFarlane. The I. O. A. M., of which he was a member had charge of the remains and several nearby orders united in the turn-out. The funeral was very largely attended. A widow and five small children survive. Great sympathy was extended to the family in their affliction and loss. His many friends in the vicinity in which he lived during his sickness and in other communities in which he had previously lived, gave him much attention.

New Charter For Ocean City.

Ocean City, Md., Feb. 15.—Mayor Upshur has carefully prepared a draft for a new charter. One of the important changes will be the time of holding the election for mayor and councilmen, which is now the first Tuesday in May. The new charter will provide for the election in August. Probably the most interesting and important clause in the new charter is that which authorizes the mayor and council to issue bonds to the extent of \$25,000, bearing 6 per cent. interest, to be used in the construction of a water and sewerage system.

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MUNKACSY'S COLOSSAL PICTURES.

Christ Before Pilate and Christ On Calvary.

The citizens of Philadelphia are at last to have the long-desired opportunity of viewing the two world renowned paintings by the great Hungarian Artist, Munkacsy—"Christ Before Pilate" and "Christ On Calvary."

These wonderful pictures until seven years ago were on exhibition in nearly all the principal cities of Europe, and in twenty-one cities and towns in the United States.

It is safe to say they have been looked upon by millions of people. Where ever they have been viewed they have made a profound impression, due to the matchless skill of the painter and the grave nature of the events portrayed.

This we believe is the first time in their history that they have been placed on exhibition side by side. Painted at different dates they were transported from place to place separately, but now that Philadelphia—the home of their owner—is their home, and ample accommodation for their joint exhibition has been found in the large Church of the Epiphany, corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets, the people of Philadelphia are able to make a study of both paintings, in close proximity.

Although on the same altar of the old historic Church they are very properly separated, so that the study of the one may not interfere with the study of the other. Visitors can readily pass from side to side and compare them.

The Christ Before Pilate was finished in 1881 and the Christ On Calvary in 1884, the former being considered Munkacsy's masterpiece.

It is believed that the Baron de Munkacsy is at this time hopelessly ill and that his brush has most likely given to the world its last picture.

Munkacsy has not only painted the bodies of men, but their souls, the best proof of this being that the pictures need no explanation, they tell their own story for the thoughts of the varied characters are visibly read in their marvellously expressive faces.

The fascination of these pictures is such that one may see them a hundred times and find fresh interest in every visit.

It is a matter of public interest that after the private views being given this week to the Press and the Clergy-men of Philadelphia and vicinity, the Cuban sufferers, through the Red Cross Society, are to be the recipients of the proceeds of the exhibition for the fortnight beginning Tuesday, 22d instant, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. every day except Sunday. The admission will be 25 cents.

Healthy, happy children make better men and women of us all. A little care and a little planning before birth is often more important than anything that can be done after. On the mother's health and strength depend the life and the future of the children. A weak and sickly woman cannot bear strong and healthy children. Most of the weakness of women is utterly inexcusable. Proper care and proper medicine will cure almost any disorder of the feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been tested in thirty years of practice. It is healing, soothing, strengthening. It is perfectly natural in its operation and effect. By its use thousands of weak women have been made strong and healthy—have been made the mother of strong and healthy children. Taken during gestation, it makes childbirth easy and almost painless and insures the well being of both mother and child. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to world's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

The Democratic Central Committee of Frederick county has submitted to Governor Lowndes the names of Jacob Rosenstock, Charles B. Tyson, Captain Q. S. J. Beckley and Samuel Brown from which to select the minority member for the Board of Election Supervisors for Frederick county. The republican nominees, except A. H. Harrington, have withdrawn their names in favor of the latter.

In Olden Times.

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

Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington.

The first of the present series of personally conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad, will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, February, 19.

Tickets including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at the rate of \$35.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark, \$34.00 from Trenton, \$32.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of \$16.00 from New York, \$15.00 from Trenton, \$14.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points. At a slight additional expense tourists can extend the trip to Virginia Beach, with accommodations at the Princess Anne Hotel.

For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2-12-98

The Florida Limited.

The Southern Railway will inaugurate its Florida Limited on January 17 1898. The three trains built for this service are the finest that have ever been turned out by the Pullman Company. This season's schedule will be the fastest and most convenient ever operated between Eastern cities and the resorts of the South. The Florida Limited will leave Broad Street Station daily, except Sunday, at 2.30 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville 1.10 p. m. and St. Augustine 2.20 p. m. Write to Jno. H. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chester Street, Philadelphia, for further information and advance Pullman reservations.

To Our Customers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. King and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we have used many kinds.—R. A. BLAKE & SON, General Merchants, Big Tunnel, Va. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

The new Board of Charities and Correction for two years was appointed at Frederick yesterday. The appointees demanded to be sworn in immediately, but Judge Motter ordered otherwise, because he thought they should wait until the pending almshouse bill, involving a new oath, had been passed upon by the Governor.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia rad cally cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Department R. Chicago. 4-1-98

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With the Advent of Lent

also comes another event, one in which all ladies are particularly concerned. Now is the time most ladies do their winter sewing, and realizing this fact, we have bought extensively of

Muslins and Hamburg Edgings.

These goods are new, the patterns are novel, and the qualities and prices are above all criticism.

OUR SPRING LINE MATTINGS

has also arrived and it contains exceptional values. They are the careful selection of a trained taste and judgment from the offerings of the world's most famous importers.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, we are, very respectfully,

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This cold weather makes you think about a good fire. Please bear in mind that we can furnish you promptly with either **OAK or PINE WOOD** ready for stoves. Also our celebrated Free Burning White Ash Coal, free from slate and dirt. Do not wait for a snow before you call up Telephone No 39 to place your order, but do so at once. Also remember we have a complete line of Flour, Meal, Mill Feed, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw, Lime, Hair, Cements, Plaster, etc.

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The dwelling on William street, opposite "Maple Hill," lately occupied by F. A. Grier. Apply to GEO. W. D. WALLER.

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The dwelling on Broad street, next door to the Presbyterian Church is for rent. Apply to L. P. HUMPHREYS.

Strawberry Plants FOR SALE.

Eight kinds—Parsons' Favorite, (a specialty) Tennessee Prolific, Brandywine, Smith Beauty, Whites' Champion, Mitchell's Early, Gandy Prize. Give me your orders and I will save you money. All orders are filled promptly, and plants pecked in good order. Address all mail matter to E. T. JONES, Truitt's, Md.

Order of Publication.

Joseph Waller et al, vs. Lizzie Waller et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1161.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Wicomico county, in this State, of which Henry Waller (colored), died, seized and possessed.

The bill states that Henry Waller died about May, 1897, possessed of certain real estate on the county road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill, in said county and state.

That said Henry left a widow, Mary Waller, and heirs at law, among whom the following were non-residents, Wesley, Peter, Alfra and Nancy Waller.

That a partition of the same cannot be made without loss or injury to the parties entitled thereto.

It is therefore this 13th day of January, 1898 ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico county once in each of four successive weeks before the first day of March, 1898, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of March next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed. True copy, test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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Shipping and selling berry grown. To prove this assertion write your commission men. I have discarded all other varieties and now have 25 acres growing and can supply plants true to name. Write for descriptive circular and prices W. J. STATON, - SALISBURY, MD.

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Packing House and Fixtures at Pocomoke City, Md. Completely arranged for the packing of peas, tomatoes, and fruits. Apply to H. F. HEMINGWAY & CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

Bits of Maryland News.

Berlin is to have another tomato cannery.

Kent fishermen are solidly opposed to the Scott fish law.

Government detectives are searching for oleomargarine in Cumberland.

Elkton merchants are annoyed over the circulation of silver dollars.

Another good roads meeting was held at Ellicott City Tuesday.

George H. Ford has been appointed postmaster at Upper Fairmount.

Oakland will urge her advantages as the location for a State Normal School.

Col. Lee Fairchild has given up the editorship of the Frostburg Forum.

Annapolis' City Council authorized the issuing of \$24,000 in bonds to pay the floating debt.

The Cumberland City Council has adopted the ordinance imposing a tax of \$10 on saloons.

Robert Ward, charged with attempting to kill Frank Sweeny, has been committed to the Elkton jail.

Ocean City wants a new charter and authority to issue \$25,000 in bonds for a water and sewerage system.

Rodgers Gore and Mono Lee, two Hyattsville boys, have disappeared. They were last seen in Washington.

W. W. Roberts & Co. of Baltimore are contemplating the establishment of a canning factory at Cambridge.

Oyster-planters complain that the bivalves have not fattened properly this winter.

Farmers of Calvert county report the appearance of a fly that is seriously injuring their growing wheat.

Citizens of Queen Anne county will petition the legislature for a law creating a county treasurer.

Laura Kirby of Centreville, recently granted a widow's pension, is the mother of 27 children, among them three pair of twins.

The Washington county Grand Jury has indicted the four men arrested for desecrating the Williamsport cemetery.

Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.

Carroll county Republicans are kicking against proposed appointment of Democrats on school board by Gov. Lowndes.

River at Cumberland was dragged three miles without result in a search for the body of Willie Bopp, who was drowned about a week ago.

A Republican newspaper, in the interest of the Motter republicans, will be started at Frederick. Webster Hitesew will be the manager.

Montgomery farmers held a meeting at Rockville Tuesday and selected delegates to the good roads convention at Annapolis on February 24.

Rebuilding of the Susquehanna bridge at Perryville on the line of the Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore railway, is being pushed rapidly.

"I tried a bottle of Salvation Oil on a wound and was cured within several days. I never had such a good remedy as Salvation Oil in my hands. Mrs. J. C. Duncan, Lexington, Mo."

Editor A. P. Barnes, Worcester Advocate is a candidate for state tax commissioner. He was in Annapolis several days last week with a long list of names to back him.

Examine your tongue; it is coated? Have you bad breath, sick stomach with sour belchings? If so, take Dr. Bull's Pills as directed for dyspepsia and will be cured. 10 and 25 cent.

Capt. Charles S. Capper of Snow Hill was a passenger on the steamer St. Louis when she rescued the crew and passengers of the Veendam on February 7 last.

Many things which are advertised possess no value; but who would say that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup possesses no merit? It is the standard remedy of our age.

A jury at Hagerstown gave Mrs. Mary S. Itmyre a verdict for \$50 in her suit against Ezra Betebenner for \$10,000 damages for defamation of character.

INCONTINENCE of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Charles Cizer was beaten and robbed near Riverdale early Monday morning. He is seriously injured. Three unknown men attacked him while he was on his way home.

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

The Charles S. Winder Camp of Confederate Veterans is leading in a project to erect a monument at Eason to the Confederate dead of Talbot and the Eastern Shore.

William A. Thomas, charged with attempting to assault W. A. Clough with an axe, has been sentenced at Templeville to imprisonment for two months.

Miss Eleanor Dallam, daughter of Gov. Lowndes, private secretary, and T. H. Brehme, Laurel, were married at the home of the bride, Annapolis, Wednesday night.

Mr. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures for rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md."

The right of the Maryland Institute to exclude colored pupils is being considered by the court of appeals. The city council has appointed two colored pupils to attend the institute, but they have been denied admission.

Western Maryland Railroad officials decline to make Waynesboro one of the termini of the new branch from Hagerstown to a point on the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley division.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cent to us.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke; 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

A good roads meeting was held at Denton. Resolutions were adopted recommending broad tires and the construction of an improved highway throughout the county from Maryland to Federalsburg.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists at 10 cent to \$1.00 per bottle.

A large frame barn on William S. B. Preston's farm burned Sunday. Twenty-one cattle, two horses and two mules were roasted to death. The dwelling was in danger, but was saved by tearing down an outhouse which stood between it and the barn. Loss \$3,000; insurance, \$1,800. Origin of the fire unknown.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. Cheney & Co Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it can't cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEH & CO., Toledo, O.

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- Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s
- Bergen is selling Fruit of the Loom Muslin 5 1/2 cents.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.
- Everybody should attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Remnants and Embroideries direct from the mills, now on sale at Bergen's.
- All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- Our line of dress goods is replete with all the latest novelties. Call and see them. J. R. T. Laws.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Our Paris Corn, just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced.—Wallop & Co.
- The greatest mystery of the age is—What enables J. R. T. Laws to sell ladies coats so cheap.
- Lacy Thoroughgood's leading derby for this spring is here and is called The Royal Blue Special. It is a beauty.
- Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.
- Hot coffee, chocolate, Beef Tea and all other Soda drinks hot or cold with fancy crackers 5c at White & Leonard's Soda fountain.
- The public will please remember that the cleanest and best coal can be had at the yards of the Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.
- For Sale—Large and valuable dwelling on Division street in the best residence portion of Salisbury. Apply to Jay Williams.
- One two-story house [residence] with large lot, on Anne street, near Jackson's No. 2 Mill. Will sell on easy terms or trade for farm. L. W. Gunby
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- Lacy Thoroughgood received his new Spring Hats this week. There was twenty cases in all. They comprise all kinds of hats and caps for men, boys and children. The people that have been waiting for new spring styles can now come in and see them. Lacy Thoroughgood.

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The beautiful purple Amethyst, the gem for February, in some delicately wrought setting makes a charming piece of jewelry. We are showing this stone in a variety of articles suitable for Ladies' or Gentlemen's wear. Rings, Ear rings, Brooches, Stick pins, Scarf pins, and Watch charms, are some of the ways it can be worn.

Old fashioned jewelry re-made at moderate prices.

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We are making a special "Fish Mixture" for top dressing strawberry beds. You cannot expect your plants to start early and grow thrifty vines and produce large early berries unless you feed them with a fertilizer that is quick acting and give you a large growth of vines to support and produce early berries. With this end in view we are putting up a "Special Fish Mixture," compounded from chemicals to produce best results. Call and see us. Yours very truly.

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FARMERS READ!

February is the month of the year during which we replenish our stock of horse and mule collars, bridles, etc., and, as usual, January finds us with a few dozen of odd sizes on hand, which we will sell at a sacrifice in order to make room for our new stock. These all are first class collars but we prefer to sell them at a discount and close out these lots rather than carry them longer, and, if you need anything in this line this spring we think it will be to your interest to call and inspect our stock before they are closed out. We will sell them at prices that will please you. We also have on hand a full line of traces, plow lines, back bands, collar pads, etc.

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November 21st, 1887.

I hereby certify the SALISBURY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at this place, has been determined by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to be a publication entitled to admission in the mails at the pound rate of postage, and entry of it as such is accordingly made upon the books of this office. Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

—W. W. Busted, for many years editor of the Centreville Observer, died at his home in Centreville last Tuesday night of internal hemorrhage. Mr. Busted began newspaper work in Queen Anne county in 1863, by establishing the Centreville Observer, and was connected with the paper with a single interruption to the time of his death.

Mr. Busted stood high as a newspaper man, always cautious and conservative, though fearless and morally sound. Politically he was independent, not of party, but of factions within his party. Mr. Busted did much to elevate and maintain journalism in the state.

A CRISIS IN CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The condition of affairs in Cuba continues to grow more serious. The destruction of the battleship Maine, by an explosion, has intensified the feeling in this country. The battleship was sent to Cuba about ten days ago, as the administration professes, to open up more perfect commercial relations with Spain, although many thought at the time, for the protection of Americans and American interests. Last Tuesday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock the ship was blown up by an explosion and the lives of two hundred and fifty of the crew lost. The ship immediately sank and at this writing it is not known whether it was blown up by torpedo, or an explosion on board, this can easily be determined when the examination is made by divers.

If it is shown that the boat was blown up by torpedoes it will be useless for Spain to disclaim the act or attempt to apologize, the crisis will be upon us. The United States would not permit such an act to pass unresented. In fact there is grave apprehension now that the ship was foully dealt with and that the administration must act and act promptly, in order to maintain the nation's honor. There has been a demand for some time in this country that our government take some action to stop the barbarous warfare now being waged in Cuba by Spain. This feeling has been increased and intensified by the delay and inaction of the administration. The De Lome affair tended only to irritate public opinion.

The Sagasta Cabinet at Madrid is attempting to establish what it terms autonomy for the island. This has proved so far as a dismal failure, and the future will develop nothing better in this line. It has been shown conclusively that autonomy is impossible. In the first place the Spanish Cabinet, which is Liberal, cannot establish autonomy of any kind without the consent of the Parliament, (Cortez) and the upper branch is controlled by the Conservatives, which is a body very much like the House of Lords of England. This body is bitterly opposed to autonomy in any form; then the Spanish element on the Island is opposed to it, and lastly the Insurgents themselves are uncompromisingly opposed to the sham: first, upon principle, and secondly, upon the ground that they fully

understand that the Ministry and General Blanco are powerless.

Shall this government sit still and allow this brutal warfare to continue? There are many who think the prices of stocks and bonds and the insignificant trade with Cuba should be subordinated to our love for humanity in this matter. The time has come when there must be an ending of this business.

Notice.

The County Commissioners desire the publication of the following Section of the constitution, so that the citizens of the county, as well as our county legislators may take cognizance of the same:

Sec. 54, of the constitution of Maryland. "No county of the State shall contract any debt or obligation in the construction of any Railroad, Canal, or other work of Internal Improvement nor give, or loan its credit to, or in aid of any association, or corporation, unless authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, which shall be published for two months before the next election for members of the House of Delegates in the newspapers published in such county, and shall also be approved by a majority of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly at its next session after said election."

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Modoc Tribe, No. 104 I. O. R. M., held on the Sleep of the 14th Sun snow moon the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS it has pleased the Great Spirit (on the seventh sun Snow Moon, G. S. D. 407.) in his Allwise providence to remove from the lower Hunting Grounds of sorrow to the Happy Hunting Ground above, to forever live with her father in peaceful bliss, the beloved wife of our respected brother Edward Martin,

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the distressed and afflicted brother and family on this dispensation with which it has pleased Divine providence to afflict, and commend them for his consolation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, one sent to the bereaved brother, and published in the Wicomico News and SALISBURY ADVERTISER.

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.

Florida.

One must appreciate the advantages of modern railway travel when he can leave the land of blizzards one day and find himself in land of flowers the next.

To do this take the Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, which will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 22, allowing two weeks in Florida. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

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Orlando Adkins, Wm. H. Collins, Elisha Fooks, Hallery Hamman, Au-ther Kitchon, Wm. H. Lippincott, E. Rodetsky, Mrs. Joseph H. Fieriwinber, Mrs Fannie Johnson, Mrs. G. J. Shetta Miss Lucretia Evans, Miss M. S. Smith, Miss Christine Hall, Miss Annie En-gram, Miss Mary Dandron, Miss Mary S. Lowe, Miss Hattie Taylor, Miss Hester M. Allen, Miss Annie Chattum, Miss Annie E. Adkins.

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Local Department.

—Mrs. Logan of Philadelphia is a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Walton.

—There will be service with sermon at Spring Hill tomorrow afternoon at usual hour.

—Mrs. Bergen and her trimmer attended the spring openings in the cities this week.

—Mr. A. J. Benjamin has been confined to his room a part of this week suffering from a severe cold.

—Mr. Chambers, of Philadelphia, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin.

—Hon. E. E. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, and Miss Nellie Jackson are in New Orleans attending the Mardi Gras.

—The young men of White Haven have issued over 100 invitations to a dance to be given in Leatherbury Hall.

—Don't forget the Deacon, next Monday night, at Ulman's Opera House for the benefit of St. Peter's church; Local talent.

—The gentlemen of the Junior Whist Club gave a dinner to the lady members of the club last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. E. Dorman.

—Mr. O. J. Schneck spent last Sunday with his father Mr. Moses Schneck of Philadelphia, who was 70 years old that day.

—Miss Prettyman of East New Market and Miss Annie Downry of Rock Hall, Md., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Prettyman.

—Mr. L. B. Price of this county, who holds a position in the House of Correction, was married Wednesday to Miss Cooksey of Baltimore.

—The young gentlemen of the town gave a dance in Ulman's hall last Thursday night. Music was furnished by Prof. W. Arthur Kennerly and troupe.

—Mayor Malster was married Wednesday in Chesapeake City, Cecil county, to Mrs. Anna L. Harcastle and afterward passed through Baltimore on a wedding trip to Florida.

—Mr. Edwin S. Lowe and Miss Idela McCallister, both of this county, were united in marriage last Wednesday night at the bride's home by Elder Meredith of Delmar.

—Mr. William Hastings of this town, who learned the trade of barbering under Messrs. Twilley & Hearn, has a position with a barber in the Washington Hotel, Princess Anne.

—Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the commencement of the penitential season of Lent—a season observed by Roman Catholics and Episcopalians as a time for fasting and prayer.

—Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, Mrs. Harry Dennis, Mrs. W. E. Dorman, Mrs. G. E. Collier, Mrs. D. W. Perdue, gave a supper one evening last week at the home of Mrs. W. Dorman in honor of Miss Freeny.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the M. P. church Sunday, 11 a. m. "The Golden Rule." 7.30 p. m. "That Double Standard of Morality." A members meeting after close of morning service.

—Robt. J. Burdette, the humorist, will lecture in Pocomoke City, Friday the 25th. The N. Y. P. & N. railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates for the accommodation of those desiring to attend.

—Jackson Epworth League of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will entertain the members and friends of the church at a "Hatchet Party," to be given at the M. E. Parsonage, Tuesday evening, February 22d. An interesting program has been arranged.

—A social will be given by the ladies Aid Society of M. P. church next Tuesday evening February 22 at the home of Mrs. Lula Brittingham over Sidney Adkins' store corner of Division and Church streets. Special program of music, dramas and refreshments.

—There will be a celebration of Washington's Birthday at Miss Cora E. Layfield's school-room on February 22d. Admission 10 cents. Benefits to establish a library. Should the weather be inclement on that night, the next good night.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford gave a card party last Tuesday evening at their home in Princess Anne, to which were invited Miss Clara White, Miss Mary Lee White, Mr. Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., and Mr. J. Cleveland White of this city. Misses Julia and Maria Ellegood, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miles, were also present.

—Henry C. Bell, of Potosi, Mo., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Margaret E. Parsons and sisters Mesdames W. B. Tilghman and Ernest A. Toadvine, in Salisbury. Mr. Bell is chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee of the 13 district of Missouri and Mayor of the town in which he resides.

—Residents of Parsons district are circulating petitions for signatures, preparing to asking the legislature to prohibit the sale of liquor in that district. Other districts in the county contemplating such a move should begin at once as the session of the legislature will soon close.

—The residence of Mr. N. T. Fitch on Camden Avenue was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The alarm was sounded just after three and in a very short time the fire company responded and was on the scene. But the property was beyond the reach of the company. The fire originated in the upper part of the house and was under way before it was discovered. Mrs. Fitch had built a fire in an open fireplace in the front room, which was occupied when she was giving her class painting lessons. She went into another part of the house after building a fire about 2 o'clock, and did not discover the fire, which probably occurred from a spark from the open grate, till the house was almost ablaze. The building was insured for \$2,500 and furniture, most of which was burned, was insured for \$1,000.

—The ladies' piano recital was held at Mrs. W. B. Miller's residence last Monday evening. The following was the programme:

- Sympathy,.....Judgman, Miss Wailes.
 - Grande Polka.....H. N. Bartlett, Miss Sallie Toadvine.
 - Russia-Spain.....MosKowski, Mrs. M. V. Brewington.
 - Mrs. E. S. Toadvin,
 - Sketch of Von Weber.....Miss Powell.
 - Post Dream Waltzes.....Dr. Koven, (Piano and Violin.)
 - Miss Powell and Miss Walton.
- The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Williams.

Better Roads.

Is Wicomico county to be represented at the meeting in Annapolis on February 24, 1898, when committees from all the counties of the State will meet in convention to discuss the road question? Promoters of the road agitation assert that State aid must be added to that of the counties in order to get sufficient money to properly repair and make the public highways. Wicomico ought to be represented in the convention next Thursday.

Malone—Farlow.

Mr. Ernest L. Malone and Miss Margaret Farlow, both of Salisbury, were united in wedlock last Tuesday evening by Rev. C. W. Prettyman. The marriage was solemnized in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and acquaintances.

The bride and groom arrived at the church together and were unattended. Messrs. John Farlow, Glen Perdue, Arley Carey and Edward Mitchell acted as ushers. Miss Clara Walton played the marches. About the altar were arranged potted plants and evergreens.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of Mr. Edwin Malone, father of the groom, on Newton street, where a reception was held, to which a large company was invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone will reside in South Salisbury. Mrs. Malone is the daughter of Mr. Geo. R. Farlow of this city.

As the bridal party was leaving the church after the ceremony an accident occurred in which the surrey of J. S. Duffy & Co., and a single carriage were smashed. The horses attached to the injured vehicles became frightened when the crowd began to throw rice, old shoes and other tokens of esteem and good wishes at the bride and groom, hence the accident.

Death of Mrs. Randolph Humphreys.

Mrs. Humphreys, the wife of Mayor Randolph Humphreys, died at her home corner of Main and St. Peter's street last Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock, of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mrs. Humphreys had been in declining health for nearly a year, suffering from pulmonary troubles. While the condition of her health was a matter of solicitude to her friends, it was not believed that her condition was so critical. She had not been confined to her room long. She had not, however, been on the street much for several months. Mrs. Humphreys was before her marriage Miss Bessie Buckner Debnam of Norfolk, Va., and was married to Mr. Humphreys in 1889. She was then 20 years old.

She leaves two little girls, whose ages are seven and six.

Only her husband and her mother, Mrs. Debnam, were at her bedside when death came. The community feel a deep sympathy for Mr. Humphreys in his bereavement.

The funeral took place at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon at St. Peter's church and the remains were interred in Parsons cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. T. Parsons, T. W. Seabreeze, J. E. T. Laws, Geo. R. Collier, Walter C. Humphreys and W. E. Dorman.

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FOR COMMON PEOPLE.

DR. TALMAGE'S WORDS OF CHEER FOR THE LOWLY.

The Rank and File of the Lord's Soldiers Need Especial Help—Let Us Be Content With God's Gifts—The Penalty of Greatness Outweighs the Joy.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Dr. Talmage in this discourse calls the roll of faithful men and noble women in all departments who are unrecognized and unrewarded and sends encouragement for those who do work in spheres inconspicuous; text, Romans xvi, 14, 15, "Salute Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia." Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes, Adam Clark, Thomas Scott and all the commentators pass by these verses without any especial remark. The other 20 people mentioned in the chapter were distinguished for something and were therefore discussed by the illustrious expositors, but nothing is said about Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia. Where were they born? No one knows. When did they die? There is no record of their decease. For what were they distinguished? Absolutely nothing, or the trait of character would have been brought out by the apostle. If they had been very intrepid or opulent or brilliant or musical of cadence or crass of style or in any wise anomalous, that feature would have been caught by the apostolic camera. But they were good people, because Paul sends to them his high Christian regards. They were ordinary people, moving in ordinary sphere, attending to ordinary duty and meeting ordinary responsibilities.

For the Rank and File.

What the world wants is a religion for ordinary people. If there be in the United States 70,000,000 people, there are certainly not more than 1,000,000 extraordinary, and then there are 69,000,000 ordinary, and we do well to turn our backs for a little while upon the distinguished and conspicuous people of the Bible and consider in our text the seven ordinary. We spend too much of our time in twisting garlands for remarkable, and building thrones for magnates, and sculpturing warriors, and apotheosizing philanthropists. The rank and file of the Lord's soldiery need especial help.

The vast majority of people will never lead an army, will never write a state constitution, will never electrify a nation, will never make an important invention, will never introduce a new philosophy, will never decide the fate of a nation. You do not expect to, you do not want to. You will not be a Moses to lead a nation out of bondage. You will not be a Joshua to prolong the daylight until you can shut five kings in a cavern. You will not be a St. John to unroll an Apocalypse. You will not be a Paul to preside over an apostolic college. You will not be a Mary to mother a Christ. You will more probably be Asyncritus, or Phlegon, or Hermas, or Patrobas, or Hermes, or Philologus, or Julia.

Many of you are women at the head of households. Every morning you plan for the day. The culinary department of the household is in your dominion. You decide all questions of diet. All the sanitary regulations of your house are under your supervision. To regulate the food and the apparel and the habits and decide the thousand questions of home life is a tax upon brain and nerve and general health absolutely appalling if there be no divine alleviation.

Needs of the Human Race.

It does not help you much to be told that Elizabeth Fry did wonderful things amid the criminals at Newgate. It does not help you much to be told that Mrs. Judson was very brave among the Burmese cannibals. It does not help you very much to be told that Florence Nightingale was very kind to the wounded in the Crimea. It would be better for me to tell you that the divine friend of Mary and Martha is your friend, and that he sees all the annoyances and disappointments and abrasions and exasperations of an ordinary housekeeper from morn till night, and from the first day of the year until the last day of the year, and at your call he is ready with help and reinforcement.

They who provide the food of the world decide the health of the world. You have only to go on some errand amid the taverns and the hotels of the United States and Great Britain to appreciate the fact that a vast multitude of the human race are slaughtered by incompetent cookery. Though a young woman may have taken lessons in music and may have taken lessons in painting and lessons in astronomy, she is not well educated unless she has taken lessons in dough. They who decide the apparel of the world and the food of the world decide the endurance of the world.

An unthinking man may consider it a matter of little importance, the cares of the household and the economies of domestic life, but I tell you the earth is strewn with the martyrs of kitchen and nursery. The health shattered womanhood of America cries out for a God who can help ordinary women in the ordinary duties of housekeeping. The wearing, grinding, unappreciated work goes on, but the same Christ who stood

on the steps of Calvary in the early morning and kindled the fire and had the fish already cleaned and broiling when the sportsmen stepped ashore, chilled and hungry, will help every woman to prepare breakfast, whether by her own hand or the hand of her hired help. The God who made indestructible eulogy of Hannah, who made a coat for Samuel, her son, and carried it to the temple every year, will help every woman in preparing the family wardrobe. The God who opens the Bible with the story of Abraham's entertainment by the three angels on the plains of Mamre will help every woman to provide hospitality, however rare and embarrassing. It is high time that some of the attention we have been giving to the remarkable women of the Bible—remarkable for their virtue or their want of it or remarkable for their deeds—Deborah and Jezebel and Herodias and Athalia and Dorcas and the Marys, excellent and abandoned—it is high time some of the attention we have been giving to these conspicuous women of the Bible be given to Julia, an ordinary woman, amid ordinary duties and meeting ordinary circumstances, attending to ordinary responsibilities.

Work For Christians.

Then there are all the ordinary business men. They need divine and Christian help. When we begin to talk about business life, we shoot right off and talk about men who did business on a large scale and who sold millions of dollars of goods a year, and the vast majority of business men do not sell a million dollars of goods, nor half a million, nor quarter of a million, nor the eighth part of a million. Put all the business men of our cities, towns, villages and neighborhoods side by side, and you will find that they sell less than a hundred thousand dollars worth of goods. All these men in ordinary business life want divine help. You see how the wrinkles are printing on the countenance the story of worry and care. You cannot tell how old a business man is by looking at him. Gray hairs at 30; a man at 45 with the stoop of a monogerman. No time to attend to improved dentistry; the grinders cease because they are few. Actually dying of old age at 40 or 50, when they ought to be at the meridian! Many of these business men have bodies like a neglected clock to which you come, and when you wind it up it begins to buzz and roar, and then the hands start around very rapidly, and the clock strikes 5 or 10 or 40, and strikes without any sense, and then suddenly stops. So is the body of that worn-out business man. It is a neglected clock, and, though by some summer recreation it may be wound up, still the machinery is all out of gear. The hands turn around with a velocity that excites the astonishment of the world. Men cannot understand the wonderful activity, and there is a roar and a buzz and a rattle about these disordered lives, and they strike 10 when they ought to strike 5, and they strike 12 when they ought to strike 6, and they strike 40 when they ought to strike nothing, and suddenly they stop. Postmortem examination reveals the fact that all the springs and pivots and weights and balance wheels of health are completely deranged. The human clock is simply run down, and at the time when the steady hand ought to be pointing to the industrious hours on a clear and sunlit dial the whole machinery of body, mind and earthly capacity stops forever. Oak Hill and Greenwood have thousands of business men who died of old age at 30, 35, 40, 45.

Wants of Business Life.

Now, what is wanted is grace—divine grace for ordinary business men, men who are harnessed from morn till night and all the days of their life—harnessed in business. Not grace to lose \$100,000, but grace to lose \$10. Not grace to supervise 250 employees in a factory, but grace to supervise the book-keeper and two salesmen and the small boy that sweeps out the store. Grace to invest not the \$80,000 of net profit, but the \$2,500 of clear gain. Grace not to endure the loss of a whole shipload of spices from the Indies, but grace to endure the loss of a paper of collars from the leakage of a displaced shingle on a poor roof. Grace not to endure the tardiness of the American congress in passing a necessary law, but grace to endure the tardiness of an errand boy stopping to play marbles when he ought to deliver the goods. Such a grace as thousands of business men have today—keeping them tranquil, whether goods sell or do not sell, whether customers pay or do not pay, whether tariff is up or tariff is down, whether the crops are luxuriant or a dead failure—calm in all circumstances and amid all vicissitudes. That is the kind of grace we want.

Millions of men want it, and they may have it for the asking. Some hero or heroine comes to town, and as the procession passes through the street the business men come out, stand on tiptoe on their store step and look at some one who in arctic climate, or in ocean storm, or in day of battle, or in hospital agonies did the brave thing, not realizing that they, the enthusiastic spectators, have gone through trials in business life that are just as great before God. There are men who have gone through freezing arctic and burning torrid and awful Marengos of experiences without moving five miles from their doorstep.

Christ's Friendship.

Now, what ordinary business men need is to realize that they have the

friendship of that Christ who looked after the religious interests of Matthew, the custom house clerk, and helped Lydia of Thyatira to sell the dry goods and who opened a bakery and fish market in the wilderness of Asia Minor to feed the 7,000 who had come out on a religious picnic and who counts the hairs of your head with as much particularity as though they were the plumes of a coronation, and who took the trouble to stoop down with his finger writing on the ground, although the first shuffle of feet obliterated the divine calligraphy, and who knows just how many locusts there were in the Egyptian plague, and knew just how many ravens were necessary to supply Elijah's pantry by the brook Cherith, and who, as floral commander, leads forth all the regiments of primroses, foxgloves, daffodils, hyacinths and lilies which pitch their tents of beauty and kindle their campfires of color all around the hemisphere—that that Christ and that God knows the most minute affairs of your business life and however inconsiderable, understanding all the affairs of that woman who keeps a thread and needle store as well as all the affairs of a Rothschild and a Baring.

Then there are all the ordinary farmers. We talk about agricultural life, and we immediately shoot off to talk about Cincinnatus, the patrician, who went from the plow to a high position, and after he got through the dictatorship in 21 days went back again to the plow. What encouragement is that to ordinary farmers? The vast majority of them—none of them will be patricians. Perhaps none of them will be senators. If any of them have dictatorships, it will be over 40 or 50 or 100 acres of the old homestead. What these men want is grace to keep their patience while plowing with balky oxen and to keep cheerful amid the drought that destroys the corn crop and that enables them to restore the garden the day after the neighbor's cattle have broken in and tramped out the strawberry bed and gone through the Lima bean patch and eaten up the sweet corn in such large quantities that they must be kept from the water lest they swell up and die.

Noble Husbandmen.

Grace in catching weather that enables them, without imprecation, to spread out the hay the third time, although again and again and again it has been almost ready for the mow. A grace to doctor the cow with a hollow horn, and the sheep with the foot rot, and the horse with the distemper and to compel the unwilling acres to yield a livelihood for the family, and schooling for the children, and little extras to help the older boy in business, and something for the daughter's wedding outfit, and a little surplus for the time when the ankles will get stiff with age, and the breath will be a little short, and the swinging of the cradle through the hot harvest field will bring on the old man's vertigo. Better close up about Cincinnatus. I know 500 farmers just as noble as he was. What they want is to know that they have the friendship of that Christ who often drew his similes from the farmer's life, as when he said, "A sower went forth to sow," as when he built his best parable out of the scene of a farmer boy coming back from his wanderings, and the old farmhouse shook that night with rural jubilee, and who compared himself to a lamb in the pasture field, and who said that the eternal God is a farmer, declaring, "My Father is the husbandman."

Those stone masons do not want to hear about Christopher Wren, the architect who built St. Paul's cathedral. It would be better to tell them how to carry the hod of brick up the ladder without slipping, and how on a cold morning with the trowel to smooth off the mortar and keep cheerful, and how to be thankful to God for the plain food taken from the pail by the roadside. Carpenters standing amid the adz, and the bit, and the plane, and the broadax need to be told that Christ was a carpenter, with his own hand wielding saw and hammer. Oh, this is a tired world, and it is an overworked world, and it is an underfed world, and it is a wrung out world, and men and women need to know that there are rest and recuperation in God and in that religion which was not so much intended for extraordinary people as for ordinary people, because there are more of them.

Next to God.

The healing profession has had its Abercrombies and its Abernethys and its Valentine Motts and its Willard Parkers, but the ordinary physicians do the most of the world's medicining, and they need to understand that while taking diagnosis or prognosis or writing prescription or compounding medication or holding the delicate pulse of a dying child they may have the presence and the dictation of the Almighty Doctor who took the case of the madman and after he had torn off his garments in foaming dementia clothed him again, body and mind, and who lifted up the woman who for 18 years had been bent almost double with the rheumatism into graceful stature, and who turned the scabs of leprosy into rubicund complexion and who rubbed the numbness out of paralysis, and who swung wide open the closed windows of hereditary or accidental blindness until the morning light came streaming through the fleshy casements, and who knows all the diseases and all the remedies and all the herbs and all the catholicons and the monarch of pharmacy and therapeutics,

and who has sent ten thousand doctors of whom the world makes no record, but to prove that they are angels of mercy I invoke the thousands of men whose ailments they have assuaged and the thousands of women to whom in crises of pain they have been next to God in beneficence.

Come, now, let us have a religion for ordinary people in professions, in occupations, in agriculture, in the household, in merchandise, in everything. I salute across the centuries Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia.

Unpretentious People.

First of all, if you feel that you are ordinary, thank God that you are not extraordinary. I am tired and sick and bored almost to death with extraordinary people. They take all their time to tell us how very extraordinary they really are. You know as well as I do, my brother and sister, that the most of the useful work of the world is done by unpretentious people who toil right on by people who do not get much approval, and no one seems to say, "That is well done." Phenomena are of but little use. Things that are exceptional cannot be depended on. Better trust the smallest planet that swings in its orbit than ten comets shooting this way and that, imperiling the longevity of worlds attending to their own business. For steady illumination better is a lamp than a rocket.

Then if you feel that you are ordinary remember that your position invites the less attack. Conspicuous people how they have to take it! How they are misrepresented and abused and shot at! The higher the horns of a roebuck the easier to strike him down. What a delicious thing it must be to be a candidate for governor of a state or president of the

United States! It must be so soothing to the nerves. It must pour into the soul of a candidate such a sense of serenity when he reads the blessed newspapers.

I came into the possession of the abusive cartoons in the time of Napoleon I, printed while he was yet alive. The retreat of the army from Moscow, that army buried in the mows of Russia, one of the most awful tragedies of the centuries, represented under the figure of a monster called General Frost shaving the French emperor with a razor of icicle. As Satyr and Beelzebub he is represented, page after page, page after page. England cursing him, Spain cursing him, Germany cursing him, Russia cursing him, Europe cursing him, North and South America cursing him. The most remarkable man of his day and the most abused. All those men in history who now have a halo around their name on earth wore a crown of thorns. Take the few extraordinary railroad men of our time and see what abuse comes upon them, while thousands of stockholders escape. New York Central railroad had 9,265 stockholders. If anything in that railroad affronted the people, all the abuse came down on one man and the 9,264 escaped. All the world took after Thomas Scott, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, abused him until he got under the ground. Over 17,000 stockholders in that company. All the blame on one man. The Central Pacific railroad—two or three men get all the blame if anything goes wrong. There are 10,000 in that company.

Penalties of Prominence.

I mention these things to prove it is extraordinary people who get abused, while the ordinary escape. The weather of life is not so severe on the plain as it is on the high peaks. The world never forgives a man who knows or gains or does more than it can know or gain or do. Parents sometimes give confectionery to their children as an inducement to take bitter medicine, and the world's sugar plum proceeds the world's aqua fortis. The mob cried in regard to Christ, "Crucify him, crucify him!" and they had to say it twice to be understood, for they were so boarse, and they got their hoarseness by crying a little while before at the top of their voice, "Hosanna." The river Rhone is foul when it enters Lake Lemane, but crystalline when it comes out on the other side. But there are men who have entered the bright lake of worldly prosperity crystalline and come out terribly riled. If, therefore, you feel that you are an ordinary, thank God for the defenses and the tranquillity of your position.

Then remember, if you have only what is called an ordinary home, that the great deliverers of the world have all come from such a home. And there may be seated, reading at your evening stand, a child who shall be potent for the ages. Just unroll the scroll of men mighty in church and state, and you will find they nearly all came from log cabin or poor homes. Genius almost always runs out in the third or fourth generation. You cannot find in all history an instance where the fourth generation of extraordinary people amount to anything. In this country we had two great men, father and son, both presidents of the United States, but from present prospects there never will be in that genealogical line another president for a thousand years. Columbus from a weaver's hut, Demosthenes from a cutler's cellar, Bloomfield and Missionary Carey from a shoemaker's bench, Arkwright from a barber's shop, and he whose name is high over all in earth and air and sky from a manger.

Let us all be content with such things as we have. God is just as good in what he keeps away from us as in what he gives us. Even a knot may be useful if it is at the end of a thread. At an anniversary of a deaf and dumb asylum one of the children wrote upon the blackboard words as sublime as the "Iliad," the "Odyssey" and the "Divina Commedia" all compressed in one paragraph. The examiner, in the signs of the mute language, asked her, "Who made the world?" The deaf and dumb girl wrote upon the blackboard, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." The examiner asked her, "For what purpose did Christ come into the world?" The deaf and dumb girl wrote upon the blackboard, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." The examiner said to her, "Why were you born deaf and dumb, while I hear and speak?" She wrote upon the blackboard, "Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in thy sight." Oh, that we might be baptized with a contented spirit! The spider draws poison out of a flower, the bee gets honey out of a thistle; but happiness is a heavenly elixir, and the contented spirit extracts it not from the rhododendron of the hills, but from the lily of the valley.



It is warm and weary work that the woman has to undergo who cooks the year 'round for a big family. Thousands of women whose husbands are only in moderate circumstances have to bear this hardship uncomplainingly. If a woman is in thoroughly good health it does not come so hard, but when, as is frequently the case, the poor woman is suffering from the pains, nervousness, debility and ill health that are a result of weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, the task is too much. Under these circumstances, unless the right remedy is used, the poor woman will soon break down completely and fill an early grave. Over 90,000 women have testified to the marvelous merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many of their names, addresses, photographs and experiences have been published by permission in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The "Favorite Prescription" cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear maternity's burdens. It makes them well and strong. It builds up the nervous system. It makes weak, sickly, nervous, fretful women strong, healthy, amiable wives. All medicine dealers sell it. "My youngest daughter, Mrs. Julia Rappé, was all run down with nervous prostration and lung trouble," writes Mrs. Julia Ann Gibson, of Nickerson, Keno Co., Kansas. "She took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and was cured." If you want to read the testimonies and see the photographs of many grateful patients who were cured by Dr. Pierce's remedies send for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Besides telling about these cures it tells about the home-treatment of all diseases. 1,008 pages. Over 300 illustrations. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, for paper-covered copy. Cloth-covers 10 cents extra. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Our people do not allow the sentimental feelings to cost them much in dollars and cents, the struggle for existence, the labor required to provide the necessities of life is too uncomfortable and wearisome to allow their spending much for frills and gew gaws as they deem the dainty fringed and be-spangled tokens of affection that have been considered popular articles of exchange between beaux and sweet-hearts every 14th of February since the day of St. Valentine; consequently there were not many suggestive paper boxes or abnormally large envelopes distributed at the post office here last Monday. A few persons amused themselves and perhaps incidentally gratified feelings of envy or malice by mailing those hideously ugly monstrosities, called comic valentines, the recipients of which, when blessed with good nature, accept as a joke, a little far fetched and unsavory to be sure but nevertheless a joke, while others, less philosophical and more sensitive, are unable to see the humor and take offense.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the vicinity gave Miss Florence Hamblin a surprise party Tuesday evening, and Miss May Laws another Monday night, both of which were very happy occasions.

The balmy spring-like weather of last week and first of this, made our farmers quite restless, some of them began to plow and a few planted potatoes, but Wednesday morning the truth of the old saying that "one swallow doesn't make a summer" became very apparent and further operations were suspended.

Mumps are becoming epidemic again about here, there are several cases in the vicinity of Farlow's school house.

Dr. Dick of the Peninsula General Hospital, made a professional visit to Mrs. Jennie Richardson last Tuesday. He and Dr. G. W. Freeny performed a slight operation, which we understand was entirely successful.

HEBRON, MD.

As I have failed to notice anything in your columns of late concerning our little village, I have come to the conclusion that perhaps our regular correspondent had been struck with the gold fever and had emigrated to the Klondyke. Such being the case, I thought maybe a few lines would prove interesting.

The community was severely shocked on Monday night of last week, at the very sudden death of Mr. P. E. Hastings, who had been poorly only a short time. After funeral service at the house by Rev. Mr. Given, the remains were taken to Delmar cemetery for interment. The deceased leaves a wife and one child.

Mr. J. H. Tomlinson began the manufacture of berry crates this week. He says the outlook for a good season is very bright and that he expects to more than double his output in former years.

Messrs. Phillips & Nelson have sold to Mr. G. A. Bounds their saw mill at this place, who expects to commence work in the near future. We wish Mr. Bounds much success in his new enterprise.

The farmers are contracting with the canners here for growing tomatoes for this year's pack. The price paid is about \$5 per ton.

The protracted meeting which commenced here some time ago is still in progress, without any apparent success.

Our little town enjoyed the stay of an opera troop here last week, headed by Mr. Harry Redan. They gave an excellent entertainment and at odd chances relieved our people of their diseased molars. This should be an excellent town in the near future to sell Rolled Oats.

The friends and members of Hebron M. E. church intend to erect a belfry soon, which will be a long needed improvement.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mrs. Sallie Kelly, wife of Mr. Daniel Kelley was buried in the cemetery at Forest Grove Tuesday.

Mrs. Phoebe Davis, who has been living with her nephew Dr. G. W. Traitt quite awhile had the misfortune Monday to fall and break her arm while attending to the fowl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yoke of Wilmington came down Wednesday they will move in their house they purchas-

ed of Mr. John Handy Parsons. Mrs. Yoke's mother came with them to spend a few weeks with her relations.

Mr. Kervin Hayman of Philadelphia formerly of this place came down Wednesday. Mr. Hayman will erect a dwelling house here which he and his family will occupy. Mrs. Hayman is now visiting relatives in Onancock, Va.

Some of Miss Tarrie Brittingham's friends gave her a surprise party Wednesday evening, her friends all spent a pleasant evening with her.

Protracted meeting is being held at Zion M. E. church.

Mrs. Eddie Hayman of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Hayman.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Epworth League Services will be conducted by Mrs. Ella Taylor next Sunday evening, subject of which will be "Saved to the Uttermost." A cabinet meeting was held at Mrs. Taylor's Wednesday evening last and owing to the roughness of the weather only a few were present. The next cabinet meeting will be held at Mrs. Ella Messick's on March 7.

The members of the M. E. church here purchased a new carpet for the church this week.

Mrs. Lida Russell returned home last Thursday after a most pleasant trip visiting Mrs. Merrill E. Hastings of Federalsburg; also Mr. John E. Cathell of Smithville, Md.

Mr. Jas. M. Kinley and two daughters of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. H. A. Dulany this week.

Wm. Adams (colored) tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat; family quarrels being the cause. He gave it up for this time as his throat was tougher than he expected.

Mr. James Taylor has greatly improved his residence by a new pail fence. Others of the town are also improving the roads and streets and we wish all would catch the spirit.

A small company of the "young folks" of this town spent last Saturday evening with the Misses Pollitt of near Zion.

The Scott Fish Law.

MR. EDITOR. The clause in the Scott Fish Law requiring owners of mill and other dams on streams to establish and maintain one or two fish ladders through their dams, is a scheme that every such owner wants to protest against. It was a similar law enacted in some of the Northwestern States that brought out such indignant protests at the Northwestern Millers Convention, held in Milwaukee a few years ago.

To build these ladders properly will require an outlay of two to five hundred dollars at each dam and then a sufficient waste of water night and day, flowing over them as will enable the fish to make their way from the stream below to the pond above, this would render a great many mills in this country useless to their owners and to the community, at least a part of each year. We had better pay the maximum for its violation. All the fishermen I have talked with condemn it as a law against them and for the sole benefit of the City summer vacationist.

Yours respectfully,
A DUSTY MILLER.

Oyster Dredgers Sentenced.

Captain Levin T. Lewis and Mate Richard W. Clayton, of the bugeye Bessie M. Lewis, were each sentenced on Saturday to two years in the Dorchester jail and to pay a fine of \$100 for ill-treating members of the vessel's crew. Both men were convicted in the United States Court last week, the captain for ill-treating Patrick Healey and the mate for ill-treating Patrick Smith who subsequently died on the vessel, and whose body was buried on Hooper's Island. In sentencing the captain and mate Judge Morris said that the death of Smith was undoubtedly due to his treatment on the vessel.

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WANAMAKERS

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Feb. 14, 1898.

BLACK DRESS GOODS FASHION SANCTIONS THEM.

Every woman from any winter audience in the Academy of Music could choose a black dress here—and no two need be exactly alike in fabric and design!

It is a black goods year! Fashion decrees long in advance, but we need to wait until her votaries have spoken before we can know how far her dictum will be obeyed. We know now. We are ready to tell it with authority. Black goods are to be at the forefront this year of '98. That means this, that the wardrobe of maiden and matron will be incomplete without one or more black gowns—not the emblems of mourning, but there by the dictates of style.

It would take a full three days for you to look with passing carefulness at each weave shown. We'll hold up a few for mental picturing—



SILK-AND-WOOL POPLINS—must be forty styles. Not all true poplin weaves. Those with odd twist of prettiness are yclept Epingles. Many catch the beauty of crepon in these heavier folds. \$2.50 to \$5. The wool Poplins are 75c to \$1.50. And CREPONS are back, not as the mere fad of past years, but bettered into a new permanent elegance. Of silk, \$1 to \$4; of mohair-and-wool, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

BOURSOUFFLE is a brand new weave—the ground an etamine, the designs—geometric, helter-skelter and zig-zag—thrown out in sheeny silk. Six designs. \$3.

Just about a hundred and fifty GRENA-DINES—the name no more descriptive of the many beauties than would it be to let you guess of a hundred rare blooms simply termed "roses." \$1 to \$6 a yard, these elegant fabrics. Some are in Escorial lace effects, the stripes joined by other stripes of plainer mesh, but even the plain part embroidered.

Lyons sends fifty styles of EMBROIDERED GRENA-DINES—in swivel stitch, and that is nearest to human handiwork. Then here are Shirred Silks, classed with grenadines—the shirring held by wool cords.

Here is an EMBROIDERED HERNANI, with thick bayadere cords of dull wool. \$4 a yard.

The VELVET GRENA-DINES have groundwork of a usual mesh, with cross-stripes that burst at each intersection into tiny tufts of velvet. Some 10 styles. \$1.50 to \$3 a yard.

FRIZE—and called "Frizzay"—is of mohair-and-wool, some just of wool. Ground looks like crepe, but it isn't, for each tuft stands bravely up from its back in close-twisted curls and they, in turn, are apparently flattened here and there to form figures. Effect is billowy, like the waving of ripe wheat under a gentle breeze. Well on to a hundred styles. 75c to \$2. Some combined with grenadine effects, \$2.25.

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- Multi-color Poplins, in eight colors, 44 inches wide, \$1.25.
- Barré Silk and Wool Covert mixture, in eight colors, 48 inches wide, \$1.75.
- Imported Covert Cloths, in all the new spring shades—brown, beige, myrtles, grays and blues, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
- Fancy Piccadilly striped Poplins; 6 color combinations, 44 inches wide, \$1.25.

- Silk-and-wool pin-stripe crepe brilliants, 48 inches wide, \$1.35.
- Self-color figured Mohair Battiste; colors, beige, brown, gray and navy; 47 inches wide, \$1.25.
- Self-color Mohair Striped Poplins; colors, marine, navy, gray, brown, beige and olive; 42 inches wide, \$1.25.
- Striped Mohair Battiste; self colors, 46 inches wide, \$1.50.

Lillian Corsets THE tedious waiting is over again for the present. Too bad that we must go to Europe for such corset goodness. But we should be satisfied—they're worth waiting for.



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John Wanamaker.

Thos. F. J. Rider, Atty.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Isaac T. Phillips, Collector of Taxes, 2d Collection District, vs. John W. Turpin.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

This is to give notice that by order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, I will sell at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury on

Saturday, February 26,

1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., eight acres of the land of John W. Turpin, situated in Quantico District, in Wicomico county, as laid off and surveyed by Peter S. Shockley, County Surveyor, to satisfy the taxes due me from said Turpin for the year 1894 together with the interest and costs.

ISAAC T. PHILLIPS, Collector of Taxes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

GEORGE LOWE,

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

July 29th, 1898.

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

Given under my hand this 29th day of January, 1898.

WHITEFIELD S. LOWE, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOSEPH S. HALL,

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

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THE MAIN DISASTER NO ACCIDENT.

A Mine Was Under Her—Serious Complications Expected.

There is said now to be little doubt in Havana that the naval court of inquiry will find that the United States battleship Maine was blown up by a submarine mine or a torpedo.

In the Senate Wednesday Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, offered as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill a provision for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. The amendment led to a long debate, in which Senators Foraker, Thurston, and Morgan expressed apprehension that there would be war with Spain. Only five senators voted for the amendment, while 51 voted against it.

In the House Wednesday Mr. Mahony (republican, of New York) made a speech denouncing as an outrage the "revels" of New York's Four Hundred at Mr. A. S. Hewitt's "Vegetable Ball" on the night of February 17, while the nation was mourning the loss of the Maine's crew.

The North Atlantic squadron, with some additional vessels, will assemble at Key West, but the Navy Department says this is in accordance with orders given several weeks ago.

Letters received at the Navy Department from officers lately attached to the Maine dispose of the theory that the destruction of the ship might have been due to the explosion of her boilers.

Admiral Sicard has transmitted to the Navy Department a message from Captain Sampson, president of the naval court of inquiry, stating that the forward half of the Maine was completely destroyed. It is feared that if the forward magazines had disappeared, it will be impossible to discover the primary cause of the explosion.

Lieutenant-Commander Wainright will be sent to Havana to look after the government's interests while the wrecking companies are at work on the Maine.

The Navy Department concluded a contract with wrecking companies for the recovery of the equipment of the Maine and for the raising of the vessel, if practicable.

The Senate passed a bill to add two artillery regiments to the strength of the army. Should the House pass the bill, which is regarded as highly probable, the War Department will be able to provide the men required for the new coast fortifications.

A comparison of the naval strength of the United States and Spain shows that the American navy is superior in almost every respect to that of Spain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A Washington special despatch to the Herald says: It will not be officially admitted, but I am in a position to state that Consul-General Lee in communications to the State department has expressed the opinion, based on the results which have thus far come to the surface, that the disaster to the Maine was not the result of an accident.

This, of course, is not the final conclusion of the court of inquiry. It is Consul-General Lee's opinion, based on all he has been able to learn regarding the accident and the circumstances surrounding it.

GENERAL BLANCO INTERVIEWED.

The Philadelphia Press sent a cable gram to Captain-General Blanco Thursday, with the inquiry:

"Great excitement has been created in the United States by the statement that the Maine was anchored over a mine in Havana Harbor. Will you cable us from your official knowledge of Havana Harbor arrangements, the truth on this point? It might do much to calm the public mind."

The Captain-General answers: "I am sorry I cannot answer the inquiry."

Notice.

For the accommodation of our patrons, commencing Monday, February 28, 1898, the B. C. & A. Railway Co. will add to their schedule passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Clayborne and Ocean City. These trains going east will pass Easton at 10.14 a. m., Hurlock, 10.47; Salisbury, 11.46; Berlin, 12.27; arriving at Ocean City 12.45 noon. Returning, leave Ocean City at 2.25 p. m.; Salisbury, 3.37; Hurlock, 4.30; Easton, 5.05, arriving at Clayborne at 5.40, making close connections with the P. W. & B. Railroad at Berlin, Salisbury, Hurlock and Easton.

For further information concerning intermediate points, see Time tables in all depots, newspapers and hotels.
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DELMAR GREATLY EXCITED.

A Negro Assaults A Lady and Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

The good people of Delmar were roused to a frenzy of excitement last Saturday night when it became known that a negro had attempted to violate Mrs. W. W. Carey, who lives with her husband and family a short distance from the town on the Delaware side.

Mr. Carey was in Delmar when the assault was made. Mrs. Carey was at home with no company except the children.

A voice outside calling her by name first attracted her attention, and when she opened the door to answer, she was seized by a colored man who at once attempted to rape his intended victim. Mrs. Carey's little girl caught up the fire poker and began to deal the wretch blows over the head and shoulders.

The mother called to her child to get a sharp knife, which the little defender soon found and came running to her. At the sight of the gleaming blade of steel the cowardly rascal fled.

When Mr. Carey returned home soon after he found his wife almost prostrated from the shock she had sustained. The alarm was given and the neighbors at once sought the identification and arrest of the despoiler.

Late at night a negro whose name is Dorey, was taken into custody. A careful examination showed him to be the guilty man, and for a time the people threatened to lynch him. Good counsel finally prevailed and a hearing was held before Justice Culver.

Later Sheriff Johnson of Sussex county took the prisoner to Georgetown and lodged him in jail.

Death of William Howard.

William Howard of Baron Creek district died at his home near Spring Hill last Sunday morning, aged 89 years. Mr. Howard had been in failing health for the past two years but did not take to his bed till last December. The trouble seems to have been softening of the brain.

Mr. Howard was once deputy sheriff of Somerset county and first sheriff of Wicomico county, having been elected in 1867.

He leaves a widow, the sister of Benj. F. Waller of Green Hill, and five children, Mrs. Isaac T. Phillips of Green Hill, Mrs. James Bounds widow of the late Wm. J. Bounds of Rewastico; Mrs. Langrell, Mrs. Whitefield S. Lowe and one son, Mr. W. Frank Howard of Hebron. The youngest daughter, Miss Kate, died some years ago while a teacher in the public schools of the county.

Funeral services were held over the remains at St. Philip's church, Quantico Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Vanderborgat of Salisbury Parish officiating in the absence of the rector of Spring Hill Parish who is in the South. The remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining St. Philip's church. Pallbearers were Messrs. Levin J. Gale, Geo. W. Mezik, Levin C. Bailey, W. T. Fletcher, W. W. Lowe and Hiram Taylor.

Fair Hostesses and Fair Guests.

The present winter has been of the most active, socially, that Salisbury has experienced for years. During the last ten days a number of the young married ladies have entertained many of their own sex.

Mrs. L. E. Williams, Park avenue, gave a pleasant domino party Tuesday afternoon. The "place cards" were unique arrangements with suggestive mottoes or pictures on each, representing some special characteristic of the lady who was to play at that place. The prize, which was a beautiful water color from the brush of the hostess, was carried off by Mrs. G. W. Todd.

Mrs. M. V. Brewington gave a domino party at her home on Main street, Friday afternoon last. Mrs. Thos. McCoy won the prize as the most expert player. Refreshments were served.

The domino party given by Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, at her home on Division street, Monday afternoon last, was an enjoyable occasion. Those present were: Mrs. W. E. Dorman, Mrs. Louis Morris, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Mrs. D. W. Perdue, Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. R. P. Graham, Miss Powell, Miss Katie Todd, Miss Mary Reigart, Miss Irma Graham. Miss Katie Todd secured the prize.

Mrs. W. B. Miller gave a supper Tuesday evening at her home on Division street to a party of lady friends. Those present were Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. Robt. P. Graham, Mrs. Geo. W. Todd, Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, Mrs. S. A. Graham, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Mrs. T. E. Martindale, Miss Sallie Toadvine, Miss Mary Reigart, Miss Nannie Walles.

Mrs. Maggie Jones gave a euchre party Monday afternoon last.

Miss Mary Reigart entertained a party of friends Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, will have a party of friends at supper this (Friday) evening, in honor of Miss Rider of Philadelphia.

"THE DEACON."

Clever Salisbury Entertain Their Fellow-Townpeople.

"The Deacon" is quite a brisk comedy-drama when presented by talent adapted to its varied character.

Some clever society people of Salisbury made a decided hit in the play at Uiman's Opera House last Monday evening. Several hundred of their fellow-townpeople were spectator and enjoyed the occasion.

The play was smoothly and cleverly presented by Mr. H. L. D. Stanford as the "Deacon," Mr. M. V. Brewington as the villain Matt Wheeler alias George Darrah; Mr. F. Leonard Walles as George Graef; Mrs. McKoy as Daisy; Miss Mary Rider as Mrs. Thornton; Miss Ruby Dorman as Helen; Mrs. Robt. D. Grier and Miss Flo Grier as the discarded wife and child of the bad Mr. Darrah; Miss Alice Catlin as the maiden sister of Mrs. Thornton; Mr. John H. Waller as Pete, the colored servant; Mr. Wade Porter as the Deacon's boy and Mr. L. Attwood Bennett as Pedro and the Clergyman.

The many events named in the play are alleged to have occurred at Eastville Va., some years ago, hence the story has almost a local interest.

Mrs. G. W. White and Mrs. McKoy were managers of the play, and the proceeds netting nearly \$100. were devoted to the liquidation of the debt against St. Peter's church.

Prof. W. Arthur Kennerly, with his band orchestra, furnished music for the occasion.

In the selection of individuals for the different characters, the managers showed an ability to choose the right person for a particular part, as each member of the Caste did most effective and acceptable work.

Epworthians Entertain.

One of the most delightful social events of the week was the reception last Tuesday evening at the parsonage by the members of the Epworth League of Asbury M. E. Church. The Epworthians each year make the occasion of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday one of a social reunion of the society, celebrated in a manner apropos the day.

The affair of Tuesday evening was given the rather unique but appropriate appellation of "Hatchet Party," and the badge of the evening consisted of a miniature hatchet as emblematic of the truthfulness that characterized the great historical "wood chopping."

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Prettzman attired as George and Martha Washington, Mr. Arley Carey as General Burgoyne, and Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Martindale, comprised the reception committee and welcomed the guests in true colonial style.

A chorus consisting of Misses Maria Ellegood, Grace Ellegood, Bessie Ellegood, Edna Owens, Louise Smith, Alice Catlin, Marian Nock, Annie Bennett, Mr. Atwood Bennett and Mr. Collins, all arrayed in Colonial costume, by their sweet singing of the national songs and their unique but attractive appearance, gave the affair a most delightful and patriotic air.

The programme consisted of singing, instrumental and vocal solos, recitations and a "hatchet contest." The latter was the most attractive as well as most amusing feature of the evening and was entered into by nearly every one present. The traditional cherry tree described on canvas and placed against the wall formed a target for those who would emulate the illustrious George by making onslaught on the tree and explaining how it happened. But few of the contestants, however, were accorded the privilege of giving an exhibition of their veracity, for being blindfolded they found the task of placing the hatchet against the tree an extremely difficult one. Mr. Dayton McLain succeeded in reaching the objective point and carried off the honors. Refreshments were served during the evening.

There were present about one hundred and twenty five persons, many of whom were in colonial costume, and their bright faces and happy smiles evidenced the fact that the efforts of the Epworthians to make the event an exceedingly enjoyable one had not been in vain.

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Wicomico Teachers Association.

Interesting Meeting in the High School Building, Monday—District Committees Appointed.

Mr. W. J. Holloway, Secretary of the Association, furnishes the following account of the Teachers Association:

The Teachers Association of Wicomico county held a meeting in the High School Building, Salisbury on Monday last. It had been decided to have a meeting on this occasion different from former sessions, in that there should be no pre-arranged program of topics for discussion resulting in the education of more theory than practice, but that there should be an opportunity for an informal and spontaneous interchange of methods and experiences in actual work.

This plan was held to throughout the meeting, and resulted in bringing out a diversity of views and personal experiences. A number of questions were debated at length, but sessions were harmonious throughout, interesting and instructive. At no time did interest lag and, in fact, there was not time enough for the discussion of all the questions submitted. This augurs well for the success of our educational system, and shows that Wicomico has a body of teachers who are zealous, active, and interested in their work.

The Association was called to order by Mr. John O. Freeny, who, as chairman of the executive committee, stated the object of the meeting, and invited the hearty co-operation of the members of the association. President H. B. Freeny followed with some appropriate remarks.

The President submitted the question, "How do you manage a class in Third and Fourth Reader?" This occupied nearly the entire morning session and elicited very general discussion. The testimony was unanimous that the teacher should aim, first of all, to secure attention. Various methods were suggested. As to the main question, one excellent point evolved was to introduce the lesson in advance, as often as possible, either by going over the entire lesson for the child, or by paving the way for its study in some other interesting manner. Others admitted this to be good, but called attention to the fact that the chief difficulty country schools have to meet is a lack of time. That parents usually measure their children's progress during the day by the number of lessons recited.

This seems to the writer a mistaken conception of the true end of education. Parents should appreciate the fact that teachers do not prepare boys and girls for life by having them recite a certain number of lessons mechanically and in a hurry, so as to be able to report a definite number of lessons "recited daily." On the other hand, if the child is shown intelligently and understandingly how to read a passage, is then required so to read it and comprehends the emphasis, meaning, and thought, he is better prepared for the next problem, and, subsequently, for the problem of life. This requires time—it may even necessitate "getting the lesson over"—but so let it be, it is not wasted time. It will not always require so much time.

After a recess the question of vertical writing was taken up. It seemed to be the opinion of those who have adopted this system, that vertical writing is here to stay; that it is easier to learn and easier to teach; and from a hygienic point of view, is superior to the old system of slant writing.

"Beginners in Arithmetic," "Teaching Geography," and several questions growing out of the main topics, occupied the remainder of the period.

At 3.30 the Association went into business session. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Wm. J. Holloway; Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Cooper. On motion a committee consisting of Messrs. John O. Freeny, H. B. Freeny and W. J. Holloway was named to appoint the district committees and to outline their duties. This Committee met Tuesday and adopted the following report: "All the teachers of each election district are appointed a committee for that district, with a chairman hereinafter to be named. Each committee is expected to have a meeting at least once in each school term, at some convenient point to be named by the chairman, and discuss matters relating to the school work of its district. A report from each committee will be called for at the next meeting of the Association."

The ten chairmen of the district committees are to constitute the executive committee of the Association, with the Secretary of the School Board as chairman ex-officio of this committee.

District committee chairmen are appointed as follows: Election district No. 1, Mr. Geo. E. Bennett; No. 2, Mr. John T. Truitt; No. 3, Mr. E. J. Robertson; No. 4, Mr. M. A. Davis; No. 5, Mr. James E. Moore; No. 6, Miss Annie M. White; No. 7, Miss Grace W. Allen; No. 8, Miss Vena V. Acworth; No. 9, Miss Esther M. Darby; No. 10, Mr. James O. Adams.

The Association was further entertained with a reading by Miss Catlin, a recitation by Miss Beulah White, and a vocal solo by Miss Ada Brewington, with Miss Cannon, accompanist.

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DELAWARE'S SENSATION.

Wm. N. Bogg's Return to Justice, and Trouble for Prominent Citizens of the State.

Wilmington, Del., February 19—William N. Bogg, defaulting paying-teller of the First National Bank of Dover is in this city today in the custody of the United States marshal. It is stated that Bogg is ready to tell the complete story of the looting of the bank, and also to reveal whatever outside collusion he had in making away with about \$100,000 of the bank's money.

In connection with Bogg's return, Harry A. Richardson, president of the bank, yesterday lodged complaint before United States Commissioner Smith in accordance with which warrants were issued for four prominent citizens of Kent county for aiding and abetting Bogg in his work. These citizens are E. T. Cooper, of Milford, formerly of Dover; ex-Sheriff Amos Cole, of this city, formerly of Dover; Thomas S. Clark and Charles L. Butler, of Dover.

The complaint of President Richardson alleges that these parties aided and abetted Bogg to loot the bank. The amount for which each is charged with being responsible is as follows:

Cooper, \$23,000; Clark, \$4,000; Cole, \$1,420.63; Butler, \$188.21.

Upon the strength of these complaints the warrants were issued and served last night.

The defendants were arraigned before United States Commissioner Smith at the Federal building today. Through their counsel all entered a plea of not guilty to the complaint, and asked for a postponement of the hearing until next Saturday morning at ten o'clock. This request was granted by the commissioner, who held the men in bail for the following amounts: Clark, \$8,000; Cole, \$2,500; Butler, \$2,000; Cooper, \$10,000.

During the hearing Bogg remained in the custody of Marshal Short, in the latter's office. District Attorney Vandegrift positively refused to allow newspaper men to interview Bogg.

Bogg was later committed, to Newcastle Jail, without bail, for a hearing at a time to be fixed later. It will probably not be until after the preliminary hearing of the defendants next Saturday.

Rooster and Buzzard Fight.

Several gentlemen of Salisbury witnessed an interesting fight last Monday between a game cock which belongs to Mr. Harry W. Hearn of the ADVERTISER office, and a buzzard. The games are kept in a yard in the rear of the ADVERTISER office, but frequently are given the liberty of the adjoining lot. The fight took place on the vacant lot which belongs to Messrs. Uiman Bros. The buzzard alighted in the lot to make a breakfast off something that had been dropped there. The rooster saw him and resented the trespass. The buzzard, made courageous by the pangs of hunger, resisted, and for a short while the combat was spirited. The game soon demonstrated his superior skill, and gave the buzzard a left-wing buff across the face which caused him to turn over, sneeze and take to his wings for safety.

The game proclaimed his victory to his admiring pullet friends, who occupied seats on the fence back of the "arena" with a lusty crow and then strutted off to catch some more worms.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

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Ladies' plain seamless hose. 15c kind at	8c		
Ladies' plain seamless hose, 25c kind at	12½c		

Bits of Maryland News.

Numerous mad dogs are said to be at large in Howard county.

A new road is to be built between Bladensburg and Riverdale.

Edgar S. Jenkins, of Sams Creek, has shelled a big ear of corn, and by care-

A hundred dollars was raised for Cuban sufferers at a Concert by Frostburg young people.

Alexander Carr, Burtonsville, has a cow afflicted with rabies. She was bitten by a dog nine days ago.

A new Catholic Church, to cost \$12,000, is to be built at Upper Marlboro to replace the present St. Mary's Church.

Mass for the repose of the victims of the Maine was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Annapolis, Monday.

The Hagerstown Ministerial Association will hold a Cuban mass-meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John W. Mills died at Cambridge on Saturday. She was the wife of Deputy Sheriff Mills, and 88 years old.

A good roads convention was held at Snow Hill Tuesday. Delegates were chosen to the Annapolis convention.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The greatcures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

Thomas H. Paul's foundry and residence, Frostburg, were sold Monday for \$4800. The property originally cost \$20,000.

The Anne Arundel colored teachers Monday held their quarterly meeting at Annapolis. Resolutions on the loss of the Maine were adopted.

William F. Massey, aged 56 is dead in Church Hill District, Queen Anne's county. He was one of the tallest men in the county.

Charles Hollis, colored, who claimed to be 109 years old, died of Centerville on Monday night. He remembered events in the War of 1812.

Some of the tobacco growers in Patuxent district, Anne Arundel county, have made a start in the way of sowing their plant beds for the crop of 1898.

Edw. C. Cook, 518 Adams Ave, Scranton, Ia., states, that he considers Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the most efficacious remedy for coughs, colds, etc., he has yet found.

A wildcat, measuring four and a half feet, with legs nineteen inches long, an unusually large specimen, was killed in the mountains, north of Hancock.

Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, the notorious Baltimore politician, has over 1,200 acres of Queen Anne's land advertised at mortgage sale, he being the mortgagee.

Easton taxpayers are opposing the bill before the Legislature to increase town taxes to 50 cents. The law now limits taxation for town purposes to 37 1/2 cents on the \$100.

Somerset county wants authority from the legislature to issue \$10,000 in bonds to pay of the floating debt of the county. A treasurer bill for Somerset county is pending.

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The wiring for the electric current at Delta has been completed, and the town is lighted by electricity. The Delta Herald placed an electric motor in its office, and the paper is now printed by electricity.

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.

Frederick county farmers will hold a meeting to take action on the attempt of local grain dealers to prevent Baltimore commission men from receiving shipments of wheat direct from farmers.

If you are offered a bottle of Salvation Oil, without wrapper or mutilated, don't buy it at any price, you may be sure that there is something wrong; it may be a worthless or dangerous counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package, in a yellow wrapper.

L. L. Dirrickson, of Berlin, has bought the interest of the late William Sidney Wilson, in the Boatman's Bank of Chincoteague. The owner of the remaining stock is Oliver D. Collins, of Snow Hill.

Mr. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures for rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md."

The people near Gilpin's Point, both in Caroline and Talbot counties, are petitioning the legislature to grant the construction of a bridge to be built across the Choptank River, the bridge to be built jointly by the two counties.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indication that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cent to \$1.00 per bottle.

Joseph Mehen, near Emmitsburg, is at the Montevue Hospital, Frederick, undergoing treatment for frozen hands and feet, the result of lying out all night during the bitter cold nights early this month. One hand and all his toes will have to be amputated.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it can't cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEH & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Captain Gordon testified in his contest against Senator at Upper Marlboro Monday. The testimony has been closed and will be sent by Justice Harris to Annapolis. Captain Gordon said that he had relatives in large numbers in Southern and Western Maryland and scouted the idea that he was beaten because of Senator Claggett's personal and family relations with the Prince George's people.

When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to do, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. Sickness in one part of the body is likely to run into all part of the body. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happens to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, is bad for the Kidneys—bad for the stomach. It holds in the body poisonous matter, and because it cannot go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath and foul taste in the mouth, fills the stomach, with gas and causes windy belching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and headache. You can avoid all such trouble, for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its attendant evils.

Sent 21 cents in one-cent stamps to Dr. R. N. Pierce, Buffalo N. Y. for his "Medical Adviser." It is a book of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated.

LOCAL POINTS.

—Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s

—Bergen is selling Fruit of the Loom Muslin 54 cents.

—Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes,

—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

—Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.

—Everybody should attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

—All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Call and inspect our stock of clover, timothy and orchard grass seed.—B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.

—Our line of dress goods is replete with all the latest novelties. Call and see them. J. R. T. Laws.

—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—Our Paris Corn, just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced.—Wallop & Co.

—The greatest mystery of the age is—What enables J. R. T. Laws to sell ladies coats so cheap.

—Lacy Thoroughgood's leading derby for this spring is here and is called The Royal Blue Special. It is a beauty.

—Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Hot coffee, chocolate, Beef Tea and all other Soda drinks hot or cold with fancy crackers 5c at White & Leonard's Soda fountain.

—The public will please remember that the cleanest and best coal can be had at the yards of the Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

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—The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.

—One two-story house [residence] with large lot, on Anne street, near Jackson's No. 2 Mill. Will sell on easy terms or trade for farm. L. W. Gunby

WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. R., Chicago. 3-31-98

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—Lacy Thoroughgood received his new Spring Hats this week. There was twenty cases in all. They comprise all kinds of hats and caps for men, boys and children. The people that have been waiting for new spring styles can now come in and see them. Lacy Thoroughgood.



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We have reduced the price of the celebrated Atlas Plow to \$3.00 this season and yet we are furnishing a better plow than we have ever sold heretofore. Castings all polished—no need of comment on our part. If you have never used one ask your neighbor and he will tell you that it is all, and more, than we claim for it.

HORSE AND MULE COLLARS.

We have about closed out our stock of last season's collars and are now in receipt of one of the largest and finest lines ever displayed in Salisbury, which we will sell at prices to suit the times. Don't buy until you inspect our stock, if you would do justice to yourself.

We also have a complete line of bridles, lines, traces, collar and saddle pads, back bands, etc.

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 MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

DEATH OF MISS WILLARD.

America's Greatest Woman Dead After a Most Useful Life.

Miss Francis E. Willard died in New York last Friday, after a life dedicated to the service of many reforms. Her remains were taken to Evanston, Ill., her home, for interment. Rev. Mr. Thompson of Baltimore, says:

"Frances E. Willard was nothing if not a crusader. Like a true knight of the cross, she went forth to champion the cause of the oppressed everywhere. She loved all men. The love that might have gone to one went out to all and burned with such intensity as to make her en rapport with the race.

"And it was this fine enthusiasm for humanity that made possible her stupendous labors. These are exacting, exhausting, constant. For ten years she did not average three weeks at home. For eighteen years she traveled from fifteen to twenty thousand miles a year. And all the time she kept up her correspondence, read much, wrote articles, appeals, reports, books, and directed the ever-enlarging operations of one of the greatest movements of modern times.

"Who can measure the influence of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with its Bands of Hope, Loyal Legions, Y's and local unions, representing an army of youth in training, and tens of thousands of Christian women devoted to the one work of purity and temperance? And yet, until this influence is measured, that of Frances E. Willard will never be known. 'For she,' was not only the head and front of the movement, but the one foundation on which all of its broad lines of work have been laid."

"It will be asked, 'What was the secret of her greatness?' Many elements entered in. She was well born. Both parents were religious and intelligent and provided the best possible facilities for the improvement of their children. She was an apt and eager learner. No opportunity was permitted to pass by unimproved. She had a passion for achievement. When asked why she wished to leave home she replied: 'Oh, we must learn—must grow and must achieve. It's such a big world that if we don't begin at it we shall never catch up with the rest.'"

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.

A new bank is being planned for Denton.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cent to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cent. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Judge Holland's Party.

Another Story of the Hatchet and the Cherry Tree.

The most brilliant event of an unusually enjoyable season in Salisbury was Judge Charles F. Holland's progressive Washington supper, given in honor of the Ladies Whist Club and their gentlemen friends at the Peninsula Hotel on the evening of the 22d. The guests arrived at 9 o'clock.

Those present were: Miss Letitia Rider Houston, Miss Elizabeth J. Dorman, Miss Clare White, Miss Hannah Rider of Washington, Miss Carrie Bell, Miss Nettie Phillips, Miss Mary Lee White, Miss Mary R. Rider, Miss Lizzie Wailes, Miss Bessie Webb of Vienna, Miss Margaret Rider of Philadelphia, Miss Mary Houston, Judge Holland, Mr. Walter C. Humphreys, Mr. Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., Mr. J. Cleveland White, Mr. Samuel R. Douglas, Mr. F. Leonard Wailes, Mr. Wm. T. Johnson, Mr. Harry Wailes, Mr. G. V. White, Dr. Dick, Dr. W. G. Smith, and Mr. Wm. M. Cooper.

There were six tables arranged in a circle, two ladies and two gentlemen seated at each, and there were five progressions. In the centre of the circle formed by the tables stood a mound of earth carpeted with a sod of green, in which was planted a cherry tree laden with red fruit. In the lowest branch of the tree hung the traditional hatchet.

Each guest's name was written on a beautiful hand painted card to which was attached a silver hatchet in miniature, and on the reverse side was written a quotation supposed to fit exactly the case of that particular individual. The cards were painted by Miss Green of Philadelphia, a personal friend of the host, and well known to Salisbury society.

The walls of the dining room were well bedecked with the stars and stripes; and palms, rubber plants and evergreens filled the angles.

Just outside the circle stood on easels life size portraits of the Immortal George and his gracious consort Martha.

The decorations were the idea of Manager Schneck and his estimable helpmate, and in these and the supper they excelled even themselves.

The courses were as follows:
 Oysters on Half-shell,
 Bouillon, Lobster Salad a-la-Newberg,
 Chicken Croquets, French Peas,
 Turkey, Oyster Dressing,
 Baked new Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce,
 Frozen Custard,
 Salted Almonds, Fancy Breads,
 Coffee, Cheese, Fruits,
 Nuts, Bon Bons, Olives.

After the last course each guest was presented with a souvenir hatchet of paper of the regulation size and appearance, the handle of which contained confections. Each lady received a cooked hat and a card on which was attached three luscious, red, ripe cherries.

After the last course was served there was some speech making. The following are some of the toasts:

"The Ladies Whist Club, the whist club of Salisbury," proposed by Judge Holland. Mr. Wm. M. Cooper made the response, announcing his bachelor freedom and assuring the members that he would continue to lead for the queen even if to win her, lost the game and his liberty.

"To the Absent," Mr. J. Cleveland White made a merry and witty speech which greatly pleased every one, especially the lovely "substitute."

"Our Visitors," was replied to by Mr. Wailes in cordial words of welcome and he expressed feelingly the hope that the "Angels" would not make their visits "few and far between."

To the suggestion that there should be some talk about whist, Mr. S. R. Douglas told the company some of the woes of the beginner and how they were misled by the rules of the game. He understood the club present never played whist and thought for that reason he was an eligible member.

Mr. W. C. Humphreys grew eloquent in speaking of Salisbury, its scenery, and people.

A toast offered by Mr. J. Cleveland White "To Our Host" was replied to by Mr. Wailes. When Mr. Wailes spoke eloquently of host's the princely hospitality, his gallantry, his justice as a Judge, and his fidelity as a friend, he was tremendously applauded.

Mr. Cooper then called all the guests around the cherry tree and the hatchet to reaffirm allegiance to their tradition by a pledge to continue its observance when ladies were parties to the second part. The host thought this was unnecessary so far as he was concerned as a beautiful habit had now become second nature with him.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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SALISBURY GIRLS IN DIXIE.

How They Are Enjoying Themselves in An Aristocratic Old Southern Town.

"The dancing party given by Mrs. Black Hamilton Tuesday evening was complimentary to her cousins, the Misses Fish, of Baltimore. The hours were from 8 to 12, and a large crowd of young people enjoyed the opportunity afforded of meeting the fair visitors. The floors were cleared for dancing in hall and reception rooms, and on the polished surrize youth and beauty kept step till midnight to the strains of a band hidden behind a screen of palms and greenery. The house was artistically decorated with smilax and mistle toe, and the brilliant lights, the pretty costumes, the sparkle of women's eyes, the flowers, the music, all went to make up a scene to be remembered by those fortunate enough to participate. Mrs. Hamilton was assisted in receiving by the following: Miss Fish and Mr. Gaines, Miss Nellie Fish and Mr. Ward, Miss Tave Egan Hunter and Dr. Furman, Miss Katherine Hamilton and Mr. Corbin. Mrs. Hamilton was handsome in a becoming gown of figured silk with chiffon trimmings; Miss Fish a piquante brunette, vivacious and popular, wore a silk net over yellow, while Miss Nellie Fish's blonde beauty was emphasized by the blue silk frock which brought out the delicate tints of hair and complexion, making her seem like a rare bit of Dresden china."

The above account appeared in the Shreveport (La.) Times, and the young ladies referred to are the Misses Fish of this city. The reporter seems to have confounded the identity of the two sisters.

The Modern Way

Comments itself to the well informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co. *

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With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

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Local Department.

—The Orphans Court was in session last Tuesday.

—Miss Webb of Vienna, is a guest of Miss Mary Rider.

—Tickets on sale at Harper's for Guy Bros. Minstrels.

Grand noon-day street parade of Guy Bros. Minstrels, March 1st.

—Miss Hannah Rider of Washington is visiting the Misses White, Camden Avenue.

—Miss Margaret Rider of Philadelphia is a guest of the Misses Houston, Camden Avenue.

—Don't fail to see Guy Bros. minstrels at Opera House, Tuesday, March 1st.

—County Commissioner J. J. Morris has been in Annapolis this week attending the good roads convention.

—Rev. W. R. Guinn will deliver a lecture in Hebron M. E. Church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock March 3rd. Admission fee ten cents.

—Miss Lucy Martindale and Miss Thompson of Wilmington, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Martindale in this city.

—Don't fail to notice change of schedule, Monday, February 28, 1898, of the B. C. & A. Railway. See Time Tables in this paper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams and Master Everett visited friends in New York last week. Mr. Williams returned Monday, leaving Mrs. Williams and the boy to spend the remainder of the week.

—Drs. W. G. & E. W. Smith this week sold to Mr. Herbert N. Fell, of Wilmington, Del., their fine driving horse, Ben-hur. Mr. Fell purchased the animal to mate, one he already owned.

—The young ladies of Quantico will hold a tie social on Saturday night March 5th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church, all are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. John S. Lowe left at this office last Saturday, a hen egg which was as large as a goose egg. The egg was picked up on Mr. Lowe's farm in Spring Hill.

—Rev. Dr. G. J. Smith will preach in the Union M. P. church Sunday afternoon February 27th at 2:30 p. m., subject "The Young Man That Stayed at Home."

—Alice and D'Arcy Carey spent Washington's birthday at Mardela Springs with Miss Hettie Bounds, who has been ill more than ten weeks, but is now convalescent.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will take for his subject next Sunday morning in the M. P. church, "The Magna Charta of Christian Liberty." The evening subject will be "If Christ came to Salisbury."

—Capt. Geo. W. Kennerly's boy was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital last week for a chronic lameness of his left foot. The work was skillfully done by Drs. Dick and Todd, and the lad is getting on quite well.

—Washington's birthday was observed by the Junior Order U. A. M. of this city by the flying of the American flag. It was placed at half mast, however, as a token of sympathy for the dead sailors whose lives were lost in the destruction of the battleship Maine.

—Rev. Father Mickle of Cape Charles will begin a course of lectures here on Sunday evening March 6th to continue three nights. The lectures will be free and all are kindly invited. Subjects; Christ our Model, Christ our Brother, Christ our Teacher. Mass on Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

—There will be a social entertainment at the home of Miss Annie L. Wailes on Division street Thursday evening March 3rd for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. A program consisting of music and recitations has been arranged; admission 15 cents. Cream and cake served without extra charge.

—Mr. Daniel B. Cannon, a young gentleman of this city, is arranging the details preliminary to starting a cigar factory in Salisbury. Capital will be put into the business, skilled operators employed and salesmen put on the road to sell the manufactured product. High and cheaper grades of cigars will be made and sold. It is the purpose of Mr. Cannon and his associates to drive the business, and to place their stock in all the towns on the Peninsula. The ADVERTISER wishes the enterprise success.

—Charles Moler, a sawyer in the mill at Mardela Springs, met with the misfortune to get his right hand sawed Tuesday afternoon. Three fingers and the thumb came in contact with the circular saw. He was brought to Salisbury and Drs. Slemmons & Morris operated. They were compelled to amputate the thumb and forefinger. The other fingers were saved.

—Mr. Stanford Culver butchered his two-year-old hog Tuesday, and it dressed 1,000 lbs. A large number of persons witnessed the slaughter and the weighing of the hog on B. L. Gillis & Son's scales in Salisbury. This was the second largest hog butchered in Wicomico this winter, the heaviest being that of Mr. Whitefield S. Lowe, which dressed 1,088 lbs.

—Beginning with next Monday, February 28th, the B. C. & A. Railway Company will run an additional passenger train each way over their line. Going east a train will leave Clayborne at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, arriving in Salisbury at 11:46. Going west train will leave Ocean City at 2:25 p. m., arriving at Salisbury at 3:37. This arrangement will give people along the line what they have been asking for, and make travel to and from Salisbury quite convenient.

—The county commissioners were in session last Tuesday. Noble C. Baker was appointed constable for Fourth District, and his bond approved. Bond of Albert F. Robertson, road supervisor Third District was approved. Granville Hambury, J. M. Roberts and Levin T. Walter were appointed commissioners to lay off a new road in Tyaskin district. The commissioners will meet March 1. The clerk was instructed to notify all collectors of taxes prior to 1898 to appear before the Board next Tuesday.

—A petition is being circulated asking the legislature to enact a law legalizing the sale of liquor in Cambridge and asking also that the license be fixed at \$500. The petition sets forth that liquor is now being sold illegally; that all efforts to prevent its sale have so far proved unavailing; that a great deal of money is being expended annually in these attempts, and that the town is deprived of the revenue which it would derive from the licensing of the business. The petition asks that the question be submitted to the voters of Cambridge.

—Mr. Wildy Wallace, the omnibus driver, was seriously hurt last Thursday evening. He had been to the N. Y. P. & N. station to meet the 7:43 train, and was driving in with his passengers. In the bus were O. J. Schneck, of the Peninsula Hotel, Master Geo. Whartman, and Mr. Moses Schneck of Philadelphia, beside Mr. Samuel Williams and several other commercial travelers. In front of Dr. Todd's residence on Division street the bus was upset in the driver's attempt to turn around, and he was seriously bruised. Drs. Todd and Dick dressed his injuries and he was sent home. Mr. O. J. Schneck was also hurt about the arm. Mr. Moses Schneck was so badly shaken up that he was under the care of a physician the remainder of the night.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, February 26th, 1898. Mr. Louis Curen, Mr. Theodore W. Davis, Mr. S. T. Hall, Mr. Henry Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Jane Woodman, Miss May Ellis, Miss Lizzie Collins, Miss L. Leonard.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

Delegations from Dorchester and Talbot counties will appear before the Legislature to protest against the closing of the Choptank river to scraping boats.



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An Address Commemorative of the Two Thousandth Full Publication of Sermons. Glowing Tributes to the Press—Trials and Temptations of Newspaper Work.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—For the first time Dr. Talmage in this discourse tells in what way his sermons have come to a multiplicity of publication such as has never in any other case been known since the art of printing was invented; text, Nahum ii, 4, "They shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightning."

Express, rail train and telegraphic communication are suggested if not foretold in this text, and from it I start to preach a sermon in gratitude to God and the newspaper press for the fact that I have had the opportunity of delivering through the newspaper press 2,000 sermons or religious addresses, so that I have for many years been allowed the privilege of preaching the gospel every week to every neighborhood in Christendom and in many lands outside of Christendom. Many have wondered at the process by which it has come to pass, and for the first time in public place I state the three causes. Many years ago a young man who has since become eminent in his profession was then studying law in a distant city. He came to me and said that for lack of funds he must stop his studying unless through stenography I would give him sketches of sermons, that he might by the sale of them secure means for the completion of his education. I positively declined, because it seemed to me an impossibility, but after some months had passed and I had reflected upon the great sadness for such a brilliant young man to be defeated in his ambition for the legal profession I undertook to serve him—of course free of charge. Within three weeks there came a request for those stenographic reports from many parts of the continent.

Time passed on, and some gentlemen of my own profession, evidently thinking that there was hardly room for them and for myself in this continent, began to assail me, and became so violent in their assault that the chief newspapers of America put special correspondents in my church Sabbath by Sabbath to take down such reply as I might make. I never made reply, except once for about three minutes, but those correspondents could not waste their time, and so they telegraphed the sermons to their particular papers.

Organization of the Syndicate. After awhile Dr. Louis Klopfch of New York systematized the work into a syndicate he has put the discourses week by week before more than 20,000,000 people on both sides the sea. There have been so many guesses on this subject, many of them inaccurate, that I now tell the true story. I have not improved the opportunity as I ought, but I feel the time has come when as a matter of common justice to the newspaper press I should make this statement in a sermon commemorative of the two thousandth full publication of sermons and religious addresses, saying nothing of fragmentary reports, which would run up into many thousands more.

There was one incident that I might mention in this connection showing how an insignificant event might influence us for a lifetime. Many years ago on a Sabbath morning on my way to church in Brooklyn a representative of a prominent newspaper met me and said, "Are you going to give us any points today?" I said, "What do you mean by points?" He replied, "Anything we can remember." I said to myself, "We ought to be making 'points' all the time in our pulpits and not deal in platitudes and inanities." That one interrogation put to me that morning started in me the desire of making points all the time and nothing but points.

And now how can I more appropriately commemorate the two thousandth publication than by speaking of the newspaper press as an ally of the pulpit and mentioning some of the trials of newspaper men?

The newspaper is the great educator of the nineteenth century. There is no force compared with it. It is book, pulpit, platform, forum, all in one. And there is not an interest—religious, literary, commercial, scientific, agricultural or mechanical—that is not within its grasp. All our churches, and schools, and colleges, and asylums, and art galleries feel the quaking of the printing press.

The institution of newspapers arose in Italy. In Venice the first newspaper was published, and monthly during the time Venice was warring against Solyman the second in Dalmatia it was printed for the purpose of giving military and commercial information to the Venetians. The first newspaper published in England was in 1588 and called The English Mercury. Who can estimate the political, scientific, commercial and religious revolutions roused up in England for many years past by the press?

The first attempt at this institution in France was in 1681, by a physician, who published The News, for the amusement and health of his patients.

The French nation understood fully how to appreciate this power. So early as in 1830 there were in Paris 169 journals. But in the United States the newspaper has come to unlimited sway. Though in 1775 there were but 37 in the whole country, the number of published journals is now counted by thousands, and today—we may as well acknowledge it as not—the religious and secular newspapers are the great educators of the country.

Early Struggles of the Press.
But, alas, through what struggle the newspaper has come to its present development! Just as soon as it began to demonstrate its power superstition and tyranny shackled it. There is nothing that despotism so much fears and hates as the printing press. A great writer in the south of Europe declared that the king of Naples had made it unsafe for him to write on any subject save natural history. Austria could not bear Kossuth's journalistic pen pleading for the redemption of Hungary. Napoleon I, wanting to keep his iron heel on the neck of nations, said that the newspaper was the regent of kings and the only safe place to keep an editor was in prison. But the great battle for the freedom of the press was fought in the courtrooms of England and the United States before this century began, when Hamilton made his great speech in behalf of the freedom of J. Peter Zenger's Gazette in America, and when Erskine made his great speech in behalf of the freedom to publish Paine's "Rights of Man" in England. Those were the Marathon and the Thermopylae where the battle was fought which decided the freedom of the press in England and America, and all the powers of earth and hell will never again be able to put upon the printing press the handcuffs and the hobbles of literary and political despotism.

It is remarkable that Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence, also wrote these words, "If I had to choose between a government without newspapers and newspapers without a government, I would prefer the latter." Stung by some new fabrication in print, we come to write or speak about an "unbridled printing press." Our new book ground up in unjust criticism, we come to write or speak about the "unfair printing press." Perhaps through our own indistinctness of utterance we are reported as saying just the opposite of what we did say, and there is a small riot of semicolons and hyphens and commas, and we come to write or talk about the "blundering printing press," or we take up a newspaper full of social scandal and of cases of divorce, and we write or talk about a "filthy, scurrilous printing press." But this morning I ask you to consider the immeasurable and everlasting blessing of a good newspaper.

I find no difficulty in accounting for the world's advance. What has made the change? "Books," you say. No, sir. The vast majority of citizens do not read books. Take this audience or any other promiscuous assemblage, and how many histories have they read? How many treatises on constitutional law or political economy or works of science? How many elaborate poems or books of travel? Not many. In the United States the people would not average one such book a year for each individual. Whence then this intelligence, this capacity to talk about all themes, secular and religious; this acquaintance with science and art, this power to appreciate the beautiful and grand? Next to the Bible, the newspaper, swift winged and everywhere present, flying over the fence, shoved under the door, tossed into the counting house, laid on the work bench, hawked through the cars. All read it—white and black, German, Irishman, Swiss, Spaniard, American, old and young, good and bad, sick and well, before breakfast and after tea, Monday morning, Saturday night, Sunday and weekday. I now declare that I consider the newspaper to be the grand agency by which the gospel is to be preached, ignorance cast out, oppression dethroned, crime extirpated, the world raised, heaven rejoiced and God glorified. In the clanking of the printing press, as the sheets fly out, I hear the voice of the Lord Almighty proclaiming to all the dead nations of the earth, "Lazarus, come forth!" and to the retreating surges of darkness, "Let there be light!" In many of our city newspapers, professing no more than secular information, there have appeared during the past 30 years some of the grandest appeals in behalf of religion and some of the most effective interpretations of God's government among the nations.

Good and Bad Newspapers.
There are only two kinds of newspapers—the one good, very good; the other bad, very bad. A newspaper may be started with an undecided character, but after it has been going on for years everybody finds out just what it is, and it is very good or it is very bad. The one paper is the embodiment of news, the ally of virtue, the foe of crime, the delectation of elevated taste, the mightiest agency on earth for making the world better. The other paper is a brigand among moral forces, it is a blemish of reputation, it is the right arm of death and hell, it is the mightiest agency in the universe for making the world worse and battling against the cause of God—the one angel of intelligence and mercy, the other a fiend of darkness. Between this archangel and this fury is to be fought the great battle which is to decide the fate of the

world. If you have any doubt as to which is to be victor, ask the prophecies, ask God. The chief batteries with which he would vindicate the right and thunder down the wrong are now unlimbered. The great Armageddon of the nations is not to be fought with swords, but with steel pens; not with bullets, but with type; not with cannon, but with lightning perfecting presses, and the Sumters and the Moultries and the Pulaskis and the Gibraltars of that conflict will be the editorial and reportorial rooms of our great newspaper establishments. Men of the press, God has put a more stupendous responsibility upon you than upon any other class of persons. What long strides your profession has made in influence and power since the day when Peter Sheffer invented cast metal type, and because two books were found just alike they were ascribed to the work of the devil, and books were printed on strips of bamboo, and Rev. Jesse Glover originated the first American gloving press, and the common council of New York in solemn resolution offered \$300 to any printer who would come there and live, and when the speaker of the house of parliament in England announced with indignation that the public prints had recognized some of their doings, until this day, when we have in this country many thousands of skilled stenographers and newspapers sending out copies by the billion. The press and the telegraph have gone down into the same great harvest field to reap, and the telegraph says to the newspaper, "I'll rake while you bind," and the iron teeth of the telegraph are set down at one end of the harvest field and drawn clean across, and the newspaper gathers up the sheaves, setting down one sheaf on the breakfast table in the shape of a morning newspaper and putting down another sheaf on the tea table in the shape of an evening newspaper, and that man who neither reads nor takes a newspaper would be a curiosity. What vast progress since the days when Cardinal Wolsey declared that either the printing press must go down or the church of God must go down to this time, when the printing press and the pulpit are in hundreds of glorious combinations and alliances!

Trials of Newspaper Work.
One of the great trials of this newspaper profession is the fact that they are compelled to see more of the shams of the world than any other profession. Through every newspaper office, day by day, go the weakness of the world, the vanities that want to be puffed, the mistakes that want to be corrected, all the dull speakers who want to be thought eloquent, all the meanness that wants to get its wares noticed gratis in the editorial columns in order to save the tax of the advertising column, all the men who want to be set right who never were right, all the crack brained philosophers, with story as long as their hair and as gloomy as their finger nails, all the itinerant bores who come to stay five minutes and stop an hour. From the editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen day by day, and the temptation is to believe neither in God, man, nor woman. It is no surprise to me that in your profession there are some skeptical men. I only wonder that you believe anything. Unless an editor or a reporter has in his present or in his early home a model of earnest character or he throw himself upon the upholding grace of God he may make temporal and eternal shipwreck.

Another great trial of the newspaper profession is inadequate compensation. Since the days of Hazlitt and Sheridan and John Milton and the wallings of Grub street, London, literary toil, with very few exceptions, has not been properly requited. When Oliver Goldsmith received a friend in his house, he (the author) had to sit on the window, because there was only one chair. Linnaeus sold his splendid work for a ducat. De Foe, the author of so many volumes, died penniless. The learned Johnson dined behind a screen because his clothes were too shabby to allow him to dine with the gentlemen who on the other side of the screen were applauding his works. And so on down to the present time literary toil is a great struggle for bread. The world seems to have a grudge against a man who, as they say, gets his living by his wits, and the day laborer says to the man of literary toil, "You come down here and shove a plane, and hammer a shoe last, and break cobblestones, and earn an honest living as I do instead of sitting there in idleness scribbling." But there are no harder worked men in all the earth than the newspaper people of this country. It is not a matter of hard times; it is characteristic at all times. Men have a better appreciation for that which appeals to the stomach than for that which appeals to the brain. They have no idea of the immense financial and intellectual exhaustion of the newspaper press. Oh, men of the press, it will be a great help to you if when you get home late at night fagged out and nervous with your work you would just kneel down and commend your case to God, who has watched all the fatigues of the day and the night and who has promised to be your God and the God of your children forever!

Perverted Appetite.
Another great trial of the newspaper profession is the diseased appetite for unhealthy intelligence. You blame the newspaper press for giving such promi-

nence to murders and scandals. Do you suppose that so many papers would give prominence to these things if the people did not demand them? If I go into the meat market of a foreign city and I find that the butchers hang up on the most conspicuous hooks meat that is tainted, while the meat that is fresh and savory is put away without any special care, I come to the conclusion that the people of that city love tainted meat. You know very well that if the great mass of people in this country get hold of a newspaper and there are in it no run-away matches, no broken up families, no defamation of men in high position, they pronounce the paper insipid. They say, "It is shockingly dull tonight." I believe it is one of the trials of the newspaper press that the people of this country demand moral slush instead of healthy and intellectual food. Now you are a respectable man, an intelligent man, and a paper comes into your hand. You open it, and there are three columns of splendidly written editorial, recommending some moral sentiment or evolving some scientific theory. In the next column there is a miserable, contemptible divorce case. Which do you read first? You dip into the editorial long enough to say, "Well, that's very ably written," and you read the divorce case from the nonpareil type at the top to the nonpareil type at the bottom, and then you ask your wife if she has read it. Oh, it is only a case of supply and demand! Newspaper men are not fools. They know what you want, and they give it to you. I believe that if the church and the world bought nothing but pure, honest, healthful newspapers nothing but pure, honest and healthful newspapers would be published. If you should gather all the editors and the reporters of this country in one great convention and ask of them what kind of a paper they would prefer to publish, I believe they would unanimously say, "We would prefer to publish an elevating paper." So long as there is an iniquitous demand there will be an iniquitous supply. I make no apology for a debauched newspaper, but I am saying these things in order to divide the responsibility between those who print and those who read.

Another temptation of the newspaper profession is the great allurements that surrounds them. Every occupation and profession has temptations peculiar to itself, and the newspaper profession is not an exception. The great demand, as you know, is on the nervous force, and the brain is racked. The blundering political speech must read well for the sake of the party, and so the reporter or the editor has to make it read well, although every sentence were a catastrophe to the English language. The reporter must hear all that an inaudible speaker who thinks it is vulgar to speak out says, and it must be right the next morning or the next night in the papers, though the night before the whole audience sat with its hand behind its ear in vain trying to catch it. This man must go through killing night work. He must go into heated assemblages and into unventilated audience rooms that are enough to take the life out of him. He must visit courtrooms which are almost always disgusting with rum and tobacco. He must expose himself at the fire. He must write in fetid alleyways. Added to all that he must have hasty mastication and irregular habits. To bear up under this tremendous nervous strain they are tempted to artificial stimulus, and how many thousands have gone down under their pressure God only knows. They must have something to counteract the wet, they must have something to keep out the chill and after a scant night's sleep they must have something to revive them for the morning's work. This is what made Horace Greeley such a stout temperance man. I said to him, "Mr. Greeley, why are you more eloquent on the subject of temperance than any other subject?" He replied, "I have seen so many of my best friends in journalism go down under intemperance."

Oh, my dear brother of the newspaper profession, what you cannot do without artificial stimulus God does not want you to do! There is no half way ground for our literary people between feotalism and dissipation. Your professional success, your domestic peace, your eternal salvation, will depend upon your theories in regard to artificial stimulus. I have had so many friends go down under the temptation, their brilliancy quenched, their homes blasted, that I cry out this morning in the words of another, "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright, for at the last it biteth like a serpent and it stingeth like an adder."

Who Preaches to Reporters?
Another trial of this profession is the fact no one seems to care for their souls. They feel bitterly about it, though they laugh. People sometimes laugh the loudest when they feel the worst. They are expected to gather up religious proceedings and to discuss religious doctrines in the editorial columns, but who expects them to be saved by the sermons they stenograph or by the doctrines they discuss in the editorial columns? The world looks upon them as professional. Who preaches to reporters and editors? Some of them came from religious homes, and when they left the parental roof, whoever regarded or disregarded, they came off with a father's benediction and a mother's prayer. They never think of those good old times but tears come into their eyes, and they move



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Acknowledgments to the Secular Press. And now before I close this sermon, thankfully commemorative of the "Two Thousandth" publication, I wish more fully to acknowledge the services rendered by the secular press in the matter of evangelization.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

HEBRON, MD.

The Klondyke question has been relegated to the rear of late owing to the disaster to the battleship Maine which seems to be the absorbing question for discussion just now, with the general opinion that the court of inquiry will bring to light conclusive evidence to show that the disaster was brought about by an explosion from the outside.

The extra meetings which have been in progress have been closed without any success.

The friends and members of Hebron M. P. Church expect to commence work on the new church, which they contemplate building, sometime during March.

The Rev. Mr. Gwinn of Quantico will lecture in the M. E. Church here on Thursday evening March 3d. The subject will be "The Scenes and Incidents of an Itinerant Minister." There will be a small admission fee charged.

Hebron Conclave I. O. H. was instituted here a short time ago with twenty one charter members.

There has been a long needed improvement made in the streets of our little town this week. Main street has been graded and there will be several car loads of shells put on.

QUANTICO, MD.

The young ladies of Quantico will hold a tie social on Saturday night March 5th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ella Brady who has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Walker of Washington D. C. returned home last Wednesday morning.

On Monday morning last the funeral of Mr. William Howard of Spring Hill took place in the Episcopal church here. The funeral was largely attended, he being a staunch friend in his community.

Mrs. Dora Andrews of Cabin Creek, is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary A. Jones of this town.

The Presiding Elder Rev. Mr. Martindale delivered a very interesting sermon in the M. E. church Sunday night.

Mr. Paul Crawford who has been visiting his mother of this town returned to his place of business in Baltimore last Monday. I fear he will be greatly missed by some of our young ladies, we all extend our deepest sympathy to them.

Miss Myrtle Phillips entertained quite a number of her young friends on Monday evening last which proved a success in every respect.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Capt. F. C. Robinson has recently landed a large load of fine gum timber here from North Carolina.

Work was resumed at the Marine Railway last week after an idleness of several months.

The remains of three children of the late Robert M. L. Elzey were exhumed this week from the M. P. Cemetery and re-interred in the Taylor cemetery. They had been buried about forty years.

Preparation for shad fishing is being made and as the winter has not been very cold the arrival is expected early.

The new run for water across the Bradley mill dam was made this week and much inconvenience to travel was caused by it, but it will be passable in a few days.

C. J. Gravenor, the ex-postmaster, is now running a general store in the Twilley building, corner Main and water streets.

Jas. H. Mooney sold two otter hides last week for fifteen dollars.

Ever since there was a church bell in this town it has been the custom to toll it at the death of any one in or near town, and as there are two churches and two bells it was the custom to toll both bells at the death of a prominent citizen or one whose family was identified with both churches. The two churches are Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant. On Monday last the trustees of the M. E. church decided to discontinue the tolling at the death of any person after April 1st, next. This custom was discontinued because of the complaint made of the unpleasant effects made by the tolling upon sick or nervous people.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Parsons, relict of the late George Layfield Parsons, died of pneumonia, complicated with other

diseases, last Friday and was interred in the Methodist Protestant cemetery Saturday afternoon. George Richard Parsons and Mrs. S. J. Wells are children of the deceased and Mrs. Millie Dennis is her sister.

Dr. Dick of the Peninsula General Hospital was in attendance professionally, at the homes of Messrs. Humphrey Farlow, last Friday evening and Daniel Parsons Wednesday evening. At each place he performed successful surgical operations.

Prof. W. Bennum, the well known phrenologist of southern Delaware gave a lecture, Tuesday evening in the Pittsville Lyceum on George Washington, and while his portrayal of the character and public deed of this great American may not have been equal to the efforts of more polished orators in other parts of the country, yet we feel grateful to the old gentleman for not allowing the national holiday to pass us without some attempt at its veritable observance. We regret to say the audience was exceedingly small but this, we trust, was owing to the darkness of the night and not to any lack of respect for the memory of our illustrious countrymen, whose unselfish heroism elicits praise and commendation from the whole world, for as the Irish orator Phillips well said. "It matters not what immediate spot was the birth-place of such a man as Washington, no country can claim him, no people appropriate him, he was the boon of providence to the entire human race."

FRUITLAND, MD.

The temperance meeting of the Epworth League will be next Sunday evening, subject, "Temperate in all Things." Leader Miss Lena Robertson.

Miss Maggie Turner of Salisbury spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Jennie.

Mrs. Nannie Joliffe of Grafton W. Va., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Mr. Tindall of Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Etta Lankford spent a few days last week with relatives in Pocomoke City.

A band of "young folks" from Salisbury which give "The Junior Variety Show" appeared at the Hall last Friday evening, and gave us a very nice entertainment. We think they should be highly spoken of in regard to their fine talents.

Mrs. Mattie Morris and son Kent spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends in Pocomoke City.

The "ground hog" sign is no longer to be relied on as he has lost his reckoning for the last two years.

Weldon the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayman of Salisbury was interred in Fruitland graveyard last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Matthews and Rev. C. W. Prettyman of Salisbury officiating. We would say to the bereaved parents "grieve not, the little flower that has been plucked will bloom again in a garden fairer than ours."

Our farmers are getting ready for their spring work, hauling out manure and breaking up soil.

Valentines are just out here; St. Valentine is surely behind time or else he has forgotten that the date for Valentines is February 14th. Some who have received them seemed to appreciate them very much indeed.

We hear it whispered that we will have another "marriage" here in the near future.

Miss Stella Crouch left Friday of last week for Hollands Island where she will spend several weeks with her sister Mrs. Anna Parks.

Wicomico County Christian Endeavor Convention.

Pastors and others interested, will please observe that it has been decided to hold the next Christian Endeavor Convention for this county, at Sharptown, on June 9th.

The committee on programme is composed of Mr. W. D. Gravenor, of Sharptown; Misses Katherine Todd and Edna Sheppard, of Salisbury.

The committee appointed at last convention to present the work to pastors, who have no society in their churches is as follows:

Rev. W. B. McKnett, Bivalve; Mr. Walter Humphreys, Salisbury; Mrs. C. K. Brattan, Pittsville.

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George W. Holmes, the negro who shot and seriously injured Frank Warfield, another negro, at Cambridge on Monday night, was committed Wednesday the grand jury.

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First Showing of Spring Suits for Boys We are so proud of the new season's suits for boys that we can't wait for a formal "opening day." All the suits that have come—and there are suits enough and styles enough to fascinate any clothier of boys—all go on show now.

We couldn't help selling about twenty suits to those who saw them getting to our tables, selling them before they got a word in the papers.



There are Sailor Suits for boys of 3 to 12, Brownie Suits for boys of 3 to 8, and a few bright-and-early caps—that are wearable with any suit without crushing the collar.

There is not a slight or skip in the suit goodness. All economies come through care and large buying. The suits are \$3 to \$10. Main floor, Market street.

Oddly-Pretty Silks ONE may choose from the omnibus styles—as the French characterize the hum-drum majority—may choose from them at any time, but these odd bits of beauty and stylishness are only surely gettable when first seen.

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THE ENGLISH—
two blues on white
green and blue with white
redes with white and plum
mignonette with black and white
cardinal, black and white
green and white
white, blue and black
elaborate Persian designs on white, red and cream
Persian stripes in fine colorings—blue is prominent
clover leaves
wave lines on white
leaf green, blue and white
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THE FRENCH—printed two colors on one; all square dots—

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and on new red
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Seven shades of Crepe Brillants; 40 in.
- At 37½c a yard—
All-wool Alma Twills, nine colorings; 44 in.
- At 50c a yard—
Satin Lisle, a modest combination of colorings on lustrous surface; 38 in.
- At 55c a yard—
Wide Wale Diagonal, in tones of grays, blues and brown; 46 in. Usual value, 75c.
- At 60c a yard—
Iridescent Brocade, brilliant stripes flecked with contrasting colors.
- At 65c a yard—
Satin-striped Bayadere Covert, unique and distinguished; 45 in.
- At 75c a yard—
Illuminated Crepe Mome Melange, full gamut of spring shades; 44 in.
- At 75c a yard—
All-wool Kersey Cloth, nine colorings; 50 in.
- At 75c a yard—
Satin-finished fancy-back Covert, in hosts of multi-colored tones; 52 in.
- At 75c a yard—
Mixed Tweed Diagonal; 50 in.
- At 75c a yard—
Fancy Mixed Cheviots; 23 color expressions.
- At 75c a yard—
Basket Matalasse Cheviot, harmonies of dark and light tones; 42 in.
- At 75c a yard—
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Thos. F. J. Rider, Atty.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Isaac T. Phillips, Collector of Taxes, 2d Collection District, vs. John W. Turpin.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

This is to give notice that by order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, I will sell at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury on

Saturday, February 26,

1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., eight acres of the land of John W. Turpin, situated in Quantico District, in Wicomico county, as laid off and surveyed by Peter S. Shockley, County Surveyor, to satisfy the taxes due me from said Turpin for the year 1891 together with the interest and costs.

ISAAC T. PHILLIPS,
Collector of Taxes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

July 29th, 1898.

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

Given under my hand this 29th day January, 1898.

WHITEFIELD S. LOWE, Executor.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland, examiners to assess the loss, damages and benefits to be incurred in opening and extending William street in a line therewith, from the west side of William street to the east line of Park avenue, hereby give notice that they will meet at the property of Wm. J. Leonard, on west side of Division street, and in line of William street, in Salisbury, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and proceed to execute the duties required of them by said commission and appointment.

Thomas H. Mitchell,
Francis M. Slemmons,
L. W. Dorman,
James Cannon,
L. W. Gunby,
Examiners.

County Commissioners NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Wicomico will meet

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, March 29, 30, 31, 1898,

for the purpose of making changes, additions, and abatements in assessable property. No changes made after these dates. By order Board,
H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk.

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