

# SALISBURY ADVERTISER

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## SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

Close of Labors for Year 1898 Will be Signaled by Commencement Exercises and Banquet.

The class of '98 of the Salisbury High School, Prof. Harry Freeny, Principal, which graduates this week and whose commencement exercises will take place Wednesday evening, May the 11th, is perhaps the largest ever graduated from this school.

The class is composed of eleven ladies and nine gentlemen viz: Miss Edna Adkins, Miss Maggie Anderson, Miss Minnie Anderson, Miss Pauline Collier, Miss Ola Day, Miss Nellie Dove, Miss Nanette Daugherty, Miss Minnie Murrell, Miss Anna Parker, Miss Katie Rounds, Miss Mabel Waller. Messrs. Clayton Anderson, Marion Brittingham, Arthur Humphreys, Edmund Humphreys, John Morris, William Phillips, Harry Ruark, John Slemmons, John Tilghman.

In the commencement exercises only the following twelve will take part: Miss Edna Adkins, "Progress of Civilization in America;" Miss Maggie Anderson, "An Original Poem;" Miss Minnie Anderson, "No One Lives for Himself Alone;" Mr. Marion Brittingham, "History of Class '98;" Miss Nanette Daugherty, "Cuba;" Miss Nellie Dove, "Influence of Woman;" Miss Minnie Murrell, "The Advantages of Educating Woman;" Miss Anna Parker, "Prophecy of Class '98;" Mr. Harry Ruark, "The Fruits of the Efforts of Some Great Men;" Mr. John A. Slemmons, "Recent Science;" Mr. John L. Tilghman, "Advancement of the American People;" Miss Mabel Waller, "Hope the Star of the Soul;"

The remaining eight, although not taking part in the exercises, have essays but on account of the class being so large, they have been omitted.

The contest for honor positions in the class was among Miss Maggie Anderson, Harry Ruark, and John Slemmons. The final summing up shows the averages attained to be:

Miss Anderson, . . . . .	96.7
Mr. Ruark, . . . . .	96.4
Mr. Slemmons, . . . . .	96.2

Miss Anderson will therefore be valedictorian and Mr. Ruark, salutatorian. Music will be furnished by Misses Lizzie Collier, Edna Gillis, Nannie Gordy, Grace Ellegood, Julia Ellegood, Miriam Powell and others of our accomplished young ladies. Also by the Salisbury Cornet Band. A banquet will be given by the graduating class on Thursday evening.

### Salisbury's Military Company.

A company of militia composed of the flower of Salisbury youth, was organized at the gymnasium last Wednesday night.

Mr. L. P. Coulbourn was chosen Captain; Mr. M. V. Brewington, 1st Lieutenant; Mr. John H. Waller, 2nd Lieutenant; Mr. Donald Graham, 3rd Lieutenant.

The company will meet twice each week for practice and drill in the manual of arms and will prepare for active service as speedily as possible so as to be ready should their country need them in the field.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, May 7th, 1898.

Jonas J. Cole, Samuel M. Crockett, J. W. Knowles, P. L. Slemmons, Robert E. Jones, Hullam Hamman (2), William Moore, L. Morris, (care of Sam'l Maddox,) Master Levi S. A. Gunby, Mrs. Louisa Nickelson, Mrs. Anna Robbins, Annie Smack, Miss Jane Johnson, (care of Julia Freeman), Miss Hennie Hodson, Miss Amelia Hastings, Miss Martha Hancock, Miss Maud M. Conrad, Miss Sallie Conner.

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

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COMMODORE GEORGE DEWEY.

The Asiatic squadron of the United States navy is commanded by Commodore George Dewey, a veteran of the civil war. He is 60 years old and an officer of ripe experience. He took part in the capture of New Orleans, the engagements at Port Hudson and Donaldsonville, and he fought in the two attacks on Fort Fisher, being on the steam gunboat Agawan. He came out of the war with the rank of lieutenant commander.

### HADDAWAY'S GOOD SUGGESTION.

Brother Haddaway Through His Excellent Paper the Ledger Makes this Good Suggestion to the City Press.

"Pretty soon the hospitable people of Talbot county and the rest of the Eastern Shore will be entertaining their cousins and their uncles and their aunts from Baltimore, who come here to find the recreation and enjoyment and solid comfort which they cannot get in a crowded city during the summer. And we will gladly welcome them as we ever do, and in return for our hospitality we have a small favor to ask of the city newspapers. Won't you please in recording the departure of your people be more specific? The formula as a general thing has been something like this: Mr. So-and-so and Miss Thingumbob of North Charles street are spending a month on the Eastern Shore.

On the Eastern Shore. You might as well say they are out in the country, so far as any knowledge of there exact whereabouts is concerned. It so happens that the Eastern Shore is larger than the Fourth Ward of Baltimore. It is composed of nine counties with an area of thirty-five hundred square miles. Therefore how are we to know just where Mr. So-and-so and Miss Thingumbob of North Charles street, are anyway? They may be somewhere in Cecil county, or they may be at Princess Anne in Somerset; and we'd have a pretty hard time finding them if we set out to do it.

We are also pained to observe that we have people right here in Talbot who get their names stuck in the city papers that Mr. Jim Smith of the Eastern Shore is in town. There are about one hundred and eighty-seven thousand people on the Eastern Shore, and a few hundred maybe are Jim Smiths. So how are we to know whether it is the Caroline Jim Smith or the Wicomico Jim Smith who has the distinction of a notice in the sassy column of our metropolitan contemporaries?"

### A Clever Trick.

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## THE DEATH KNEEL

Of Spain in Dewey's Great Victory at Manila.

### PRACTICAL ANNIHILATION

Of the Spanish Vessels That Opposed Our Brave Sailors.

### TWO OF THEIR WARSHIPS BURNED

Others Were Scuttled to Prevent Them Falling Into the Hands of the Americans. Spanish Officials Admit the Overwhelming Defeat of Their Forces—Commodore Dewey Sends an Ultimatum to the Captain General and the Spanish Cabinet Authorizes Him to Yield—The Cable Connections Cut and Commodore Dewey's Report of the Engagement Is Delayed.

London, May 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, describing Sunday's engagement at Manila, says: The Olympia, the Boston, the Raleigh, the Concord, the Petrel and the Monocacy, entered the bay under cover of darkness by the smaller and safer Borchica channel. The forts of Corregidor Island gave the alarm by firing on the intruders, but they seem to have inflicted no serious damage. The American squadron moved up the bay, and at 3 o'clock in the morning appeared before Cavite. Here, lying under the shelter of the forts, was the Spanish squadron.

Admiral Montojo, a few days before, went to Subic bay to look for the enemy, but learning that they were vastly superior in force had prudently returned and placed his ships under the protection of the forts. This was his only chance of meeting the enemy on something like equal terms, and it did not suffice.

Soon the Americans opened fire. The Spaniards replied vigorously, and the combat continued without inter-

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ruption for four hours, during which the Don Antonio de Ullea was sunk, the Castilla and Mindanao were set on fire, and the Reina Maria Christina and the Don Juan de Austria were seriously damaged. One or two of the smaller craft were scuttled by their crews to escape capture. Others took refuge in a small neighboring creek, emptying into Baker bay, where presumably the American ships were unable to follow them. But not one surrendered.

Captain Cadarso, of the cruiser Reina Maria Christina, who was killed on the bridge of his vessel, was one of the most brilliant officers in the Spanish navy.

An unconfirmed dispatch from Madrid places the Spanish loss in the battle of Manila at 400 killed and a large number wounded. The American loss is not stated, though it is asserted that the American ships were badly damaged.

Little additional news has arrived from Manila, but the cardinal fact is that Commander Dewey is now in possession of Manila bay, and can certainly take possession of Corregidor Island, even if he finds difficulty in effectually capturing Manila itself, owing to the absence of a necessary landing force. Having thus secured a naval base, he will have no difficulty in securing supplies of coal. This is a mere question of money and organization. The belligerent who is strong in certain waters will generally in securing supplies of coal.

Commodore Dewey, according to a dispatch from Madrid, gave General Augusti 24 hours to comply with an ultimatum which demanded all warlike stores and the entire stock of coal in charge of the government officials. The ultimatum asserted that no money levy would be made on Manila. The dispatch says it is believed in Madrid that the government has already cabled the captain general authority to comply with the demand, no other course being open.

The cabinet ministers admit that the naval battle off Cavite ended in utter rout, but they are resolved to spare no efforts in the defense of their country.

It is noticeable among all classes, especially among politicians, that there is a strong hope of an intervention by continental powers, especially Germany and Russia.

**MUNITIONS FOR DEWEY.**

**Hurrying War Material to the Pacific. Troops May Accompany Them.**

Washington, May 5.—The navy department has now secured two vessels, the Australia and the City of Pekin, in San Francisco, which will be loaded with coal and supplies and rushed off to join Commodore Dewey's fleet. Whether or not they will carry troops will be determined positively when the commodore is heard from upon this matter.

The navy department is hurrying together an exceptionally large stock of ammunition to go forward by the City of Pekin to recruit the ammunition of Commodore Dewey's fleet. The first shipment of projectiles left New York Tuesday, and additional shipments will be made until the full quota of powder and shot will be in San Francisco within the next ten days. There will be a total of more than 20,000 projectiles of various caliber and weight, about 10,000 six pound rifle balls, 2,000 five inch shells, 3,000 three pound shells and 3,000 one pound balls. Powder intended for other uses will be forwarded to San Francisco and sent to Commodore Dewey.

No official news has come to confirm the report from Hawaii that the islands have been tendered by President Dole to the United States for war uses. It is said that if the incoming mail brought the proposition to San Francisco it would scarcely be trusted to telegraph there, on account of its importance, but would be forwarded by the railway mails, which would bring it here in about five days. The naval officers would welcome the possession of Hawaii just at this moment, but it is said President Dole's proposition must be submitted to congress.

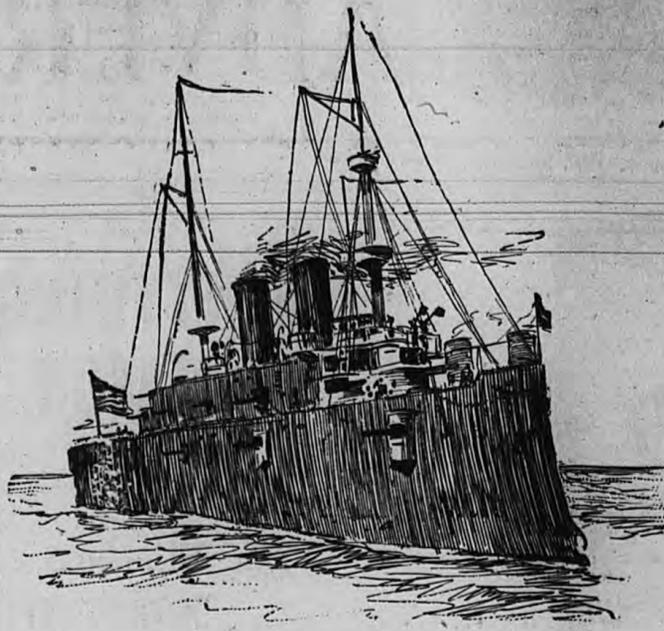
The fine British cruiser Blake left Gibraltar yesterday bound straight for Rio, and it is supposed here that she goes to observe any engagement that might threaten between the Oregon and the Spanish fleet.

Great interest is felt in the reported return of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet to Cadiz, but, while admitting the possibility of the fast vessels of the Spanish flying squadron making the passage in the five days that the vessels have been out from St. Vincent, naval officers are disposed to regard with great suspicion news of this kind emanating from Portugal, because of the recognized sympathy of the Portuguese with the Spanish side. The dispatch which came from Lisbon stated that "the combined fleet of Spain will shortly start for American waters." It is pointed out that the Cape Verde fleet may be ever now nearing our coast, intending to attack the Oregon.

**ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S MISSION.**

Probably Gone to Protect the Oregon from the Spanish Fleet.

Key West, May 5.—This harbor is again empty. Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has sailed, and the situation is one of renewed expectancy. There is a strong impression prevailing that the next news from the fleet will tell of an important engagement of the same character as the Asiatic squadron's Manila victory. Until then no interesting developments are expected here, except possibly the bringing in of new prizes.



**THE FLAGSHIP OLYMPIA.**

The Olympia, the flagship of the Asiatic squadron, was built in 1891. Her displacement is 5,870; horsepower, 17,313; speed, 21.6 knots. She has four 8 inch breechloading rifles, ten 5 inch rapid fire guns, fourteen 6 pound and six 1 pound rapid fire guns and four Gatlings. She is a modern protected cruiser.

Where the vessels have gone is officially unannounced, but surmise is plentiful and varied. The fact that the big battleships and monitors coaled to their fullest capacity before steaming away is taken to indicate a plan occupying considerable time. The belief most generally credited is that the fleet has gone to protect the Oregon from a possible attack by the Spanish fleet, which recently left Cape Verde and is now unofficially reported to have returned to Cadiz.

London May 5.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Key West, sent by way of Tampa in order to escape censorship, asserts of positive knowledge that Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet will steam at full speed to Porto Rico, either to destroy or to occupy the coaling station as a naval base before the Spanish squadron arrives, and then put to sea and try to engage the Cape Verde fleet.

**OCCUPATION OF CUBA.**

Cuban Volunteers Rushing to Serve Under the Leadership of Gomez.

Tampa, Fla., May 5.—It appears to be almost a settled belief among army officers here that no movement of United States troops toward Cuba will take place until after the meeting of the Spanish flotilla with Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron, which is now believed to be inevitable. Nevertheless, everything possible is being done to put the United States troops in readiness for immediate shipment.

The Cuban recruiting offices that have been opened here are fairly overwhelmed with applications for enlistment, and it is very probable that close to 1,500 men will be armed and ready for service under the banners of Gomez before the end of the week. Most of the Cubans who are now in the West Tampa camp have already had considerable military training. Their number is being constantly increased by arrivals from New York, Jacksonville and other recruiting points. Between 30 and 40 young Cubans arrived here yesterday from New York and will be followed by about 150 more from there, all enlisted at the junta headquarters.

**Dewey Has the Cable.**

Madrid, May 5.—It is believed in Spanish circles here that a vessel belonging to the fleet of Commodore Dewey has succeeded in lifting the cable in Manila bay connecting with Hong Kong, but that the commodore has not been able to use it, as he did not have with him the necessary telegraphic apparatus. There is no confirmation of this story.

**Pursued By a Spanish Warship.**

Philadelphia, May 5.—Captain Aarhus, of the German steamship Schleswig, which arrived yesterday from Hayti, claims to have been pursued and fired on by a Spanish man-of-war off Tortugas on April 25, just after sundown. The captain says he not only refused to heave to, but kept going ahead under full steam with shot after shot coming after him, and soon outdistanced his pursuer in the darkness.

At Jerico, Mo., on Monday 13 persons were killed and several fatally injured by a tornado.

The gift of Yale college to the cruiser Yale will be two Vicer-Maxim guns, costing over \$6,000.

Last Saturday Eli Shaw was acquitted at Camden, N. J., of the murder of his grandmother.

On Thursday the Atlantic Powder mill, near Dover, N. J., exploded, and six workmen were killed.

Prince Koung, president of the tsung-li-yamen (Chinese foreign office), died on Monday at Pekin.

Winston T. Townsend, a 19-year-old Yale freshman, was killed by his bicycle colliding with a team at New Haven.

Senator Gorman resigned the chairmanship of the Democratic senatorial caucus last Friday. Senator Turpie succeeds him.

It is published in London that Sir Thomas Sanderson, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., is to succeed Sir Julian Pauncefote as British ambassador at Washington.

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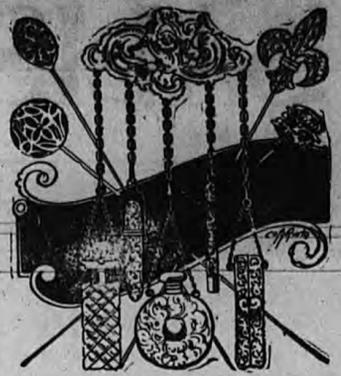
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### Bits of Maryland News.

Ellicott City streets will be renamed. The appointment of women as school trustees is being considered in Cumberland.

The Lloyd Guards have been reorganized at Cambridge, with William H. P. Bryan, a Confederate soldier as captain.

John Wellington of Cumberland, a son of Senator Wellington, has enlisted in the student regiment at Princeton.

Growing wheat in every section of Frederick county indicates an immense yield at the coming harvest.

Nancy Keefer and her mother, Hannah Keefer, aged 80, are on trial at Cumberland for infanticide.

Harry Scholl, appointed a policeman by Mayor Chilton of Frederick, resigned after one night's work.

A popular subscription may be started in Annapolis to keep the high school open beyond the time set by the school board.

Thirty-eight cadets at the Naval Academy have been warned that they are in danger of being deficient at examinations.

Joseph H. Bernard has been elected president and George L. Wallace of Baltimore cashier of the new bank at Denton.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not some cheap worthless substitute.

The Commissioners of Kent County have appointed Mr. J. Louis Rhodes County Treasurer. Mr. Rhodes takes possession of the office June 1.

A German church was dedicated at Maple Dam, Dorchester county, on Sunday. It is the first church of the sect on the Eastern Shore.

"Our baby was sick and we bought one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and were well pleased with it. It did the baby a great deal of good.—Wm. Thompson, McKeesport, Pa."

Sixty-six men have enrolled at Hagerstown on a petition to organize the new military company. Mayor Schindel presided at a meeting held Monday night.

The Rev. James R. Campbell, formerly of Snow Hill, who died in Woodstock, Va., on Monday, married Miss Bettie Timmons of Snow Hill. He was a well-known Mason.

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.

Sixty young men have been enrolled for an infantry company at Hyattsville by Major M. V. Tierney, and Captain Snyder has formed a battery of light artillery.

Dr. Bull's Pills deserve the popularity which they enjoy, for everybody—mothers, fathers and children have good reasons to believe in them. The genuine bear the Bull's Head trade-mark.

Services at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, Centreville, Sunday, will be in memory of the Maine dead and the offering of that day sent to the treasurer of the National Maine Monument Committee.

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.

Captain of Police, Phillip J. Barber, of Baltimore, Md., says: "Salvatio Oil has been used at our station the past winter for rheumatism, neuralgia, pain in the back, etc., and I have yet to meet with its equal. It is the best."

The Anne Arundel Grand Jury found the House of Correction in good condition. It has 894 inmates. The jury probably recommend the reappointment of Superintendent Clarence King and Dr. H. B. Grand, physician to the institution.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents 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. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

John W. Kelbaugh's bank barn, near Hampstead, was burned on Sunday; loss \$2,000. On the same day Richard F. Harkins' dwelling, at Harkins, Harford county, was burned; loss \$3500; and David Harris' dwelling and out-buildings, in Mechanics' Valley, Cecil county, were destroyed; loss \$2500.

Monday night the students of Western Maryland College assembled on the girls' terrace, in front of the main building, to celebrate Dewey's victory. They had a display of fireworks, followed by speeches by President Lewis, Prof. Black, Bonnotte, Galbreath, Simpson and Watts; the president of the senior class, Mr. Shreve; Mr. Harker, president of the class of 1900, and Mr. Dixon, president of the class of 1899. After many patriotic demonstrations the students marched downtown to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones, of Holland, Va. "My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. I tried various patent remedies, besides numerous prescriptions from physicians, all of which did her no good. I was at last persuaded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which promptly relieved the cough. The second bottle effected a complete cure." The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed, all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and helps the stomach to digest its food.

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

Hydrophobia is said to be prevailing to a considerable extent among the dogs and farm stock in the vicinity of Fulton, near Ellicott City. A dog which was suffering from the malady was killed one day this week on the farm of Mr. Ernest Brady. Before being killed, however, it had roamed over the neighborhood and bitten a number of dogs and stock. As a consequence, a cow which had been a victim of the rabid brute, belonging to Dr. Samuel Linn, went mad and died, after showing unmistakable symptoms of the disease. Over a dozen dogs that were bitten by the mad animal, some of which were evidently affected with rabies, have been killed.

How many young men and young women are cut off just as the future seems brightest and fullest of promise! They are taken away by the disease which causes over one-sixth of all the deaths in the world—the disease which doctors call consumption. There is absolutely no reason in the world why consumption should be fatal—why it should be even serious. It is a disease of the blood, and can be cured absolutely and always by purifying and enriching the blood. The only exception to this is the case where the disease has been neglected and improperly treated until it is stronger than the body—until the body has become so weak as to have lost the ability to recuperate. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent of all cases of consumption if used according to directions. It also cures all lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections.

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, illustrated.

David Jones, colored, was sentenced in the Dorchester Court to eight years in the Penitentiary for criminal assault on Catharine Dixon, colored. Benjamin Stafford, colored, tried a second time for shooting his wife, was convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for five years.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

**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.

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- Latest in Spring Belts at Fitch's
- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- Just received spring stock. —Fitch.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Latest styles in jewelry at Fitch's.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s
- \$1200.00 to loan. Apply to G. W. D. Waller.
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- J. Bergén is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.
- We keep Saratoga Chips. Try a 15 cent box. Wallop & Co.
- Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.
- All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.
- We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
- You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.
- Our Paris corn just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced. Wallop & Co.
- White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Have you tried our sliced sugar cured ham put up in cans, ready for use. Wallop & Co.
- Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s
- All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.
- Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.
- Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.
- Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
- FOR RENT—House on Isabella St., adjoining the residence of Richard M. Johnson, Esq. Possession given May 1st. Apply to L. E. WILLIAMS.
- 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.
- The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.
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- Try a package of Grain-O. It is a pure food drink, takes the place of coffee, a table beverage which the children may drink without injury as well as the adult. Price 25c at Wallop & Co.'s.
- When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

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It's because you don't cure it with ST. JACOBS OIL, which penetrates to the seat of the pain and subdues, soothes, cures.

**Use "Truckers" Mixture**  
—ON—  
**Tomatoes, Potatoes and Early Vegetables.**  
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In this market for the following:  
**TEXAS ALUM LIME, WRIGHTSVILLE LUMPLIME, PORT. & ROS. CEMENTS, PLASTERING HAIR, CALCINED PLASTER, NO. 1 MIXED HAY, CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY,**  
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 MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

**SENATOR GORMAN AND THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.**

Senator Gorman has retired from the chairmanship of the Democratic caucus of the Senate; this seems to mean that he retires from the leadership of his party in the Senate. The New York Herald is of the opinion that his retirement grew out of the fact that he is not in sympathy with the majority of his party in the Senate. Mr. Gorman has not been as ultra on the money question as the majority of his party.

It is said that the issue came when his party in the Senate supported the Turpie resolution, declaring for the independence of Cuba. Mr. Gorman favored intervention, with arms, but not a declaration for the independence of the island. When questioned for a reason for his retiring, Mr. Gorman simply said he desired to be relieved of the labors.

To us the retirement indicates rather that Mr. Gorman may retire from active political life. All the stories about his retirement from national politics to give his whole attention to State politics is mere guess work.

It is more than probable that Mr. Gorman himself doesn't know what the future has in store for him or which branch he will take when he reaches the head of the stream he is now on. Mr. Gorman enjoys a national reputation and is liable at any time to be called to head some big financial enterprise. Such a thing is possible, even probable. It is therefore useless to guess his future course. It is not at all probable that Mr. Gorman will ever be re-elected United States Senator from Maryland or any other State.

**COW PEAS AS FERTILIZER.**

We have had quite a number of inquiries lately about the value of cow peas as a fertilizer, and the method of growing them.

There are two varieties of peas grown as a leguminous crop—the Cow pea and the Whippoorwill pea. These both differ from the ordinary black-eyed pea in that they produce much more vine growth.

The Cow pea grows luxuriantly and has a tendency to produce runners. The Whippoorwill variety grows in bunch and stands upright. It is more popular.

The crop is decidedly a warm weather crop. It should be planted in June to mature the last of August or first of September. Many people sow the seed broadcast and turn them under with a plow. This is a mistake. The land should be prepared as for other crops and the peas drilled in rows three and a half or four feet apart. The crop should then be cultivated two or three times to keep up the moisture and suppress the growth of weeds and grass. Twice the growth can be obtained on a given acreage that can be from broadcast sowing. The value of the crop consists of the nitrogen (ammonia) it manufactures. There is a difference of opinion as to the time the crop should be plowed under.

It is safe however to assert that one would make no mistake in turning the vines under about the time it is maturing, say September 1st. This will give an opportunity to put in a second crop to be utilized the next year. Scarlet clover would be the best if the crop were at all certain, but it is not. The next best thing is to seed it to rye to be turned under the following spring, unless it be desired to seed the land to wheat for a crop.

The pea is decidedly the best crop yet found for replenishing light sandy soils. Scarlet clover has proven decidedly too uncertain; rye has some value for this purpose but not the same measure that the pea has. The pea also has a commercial value as a crop; the vines cut in a green state make good hay, and, if allowed to mature, the pea crop is fully as valuable as a corn crop. The crop can be grown much cheaper than corn. The cost of harvesting it has been materially lessened by the use of a pea huller which has lately been put on the market, particulars of which can be learned from Mr. E. G. Packard, of Dover, Del., who furnishes it to the Peninsula.

We think the crop worthy of consideration by all our farmers. They should try it in a small way. It would be very inexpensive. It is very certain that our farmers cannot afford to pay prices charged for commercial fertilizers to improve their soil. They can only be used to produce a crop then it is frequently at a loss that the crop is produced.

Our farmers have reached the point when they must make an acre of land produce a crop at the least possible cost of labor; for farm labor today costs as much per day as it did when corn sold for sixty cents. A farmer can even at present prices make a living growing corn and wheat on rich land. The problem is, how to keep his land up at little cost of labor and cash. The answer to this problem is found in the growing of green crops and the use of lime.

The Strawberry Culturist, published by W. F. Allen, of Salisbury, has had lately, several valuable contributions on this subject, interesting to our farmers. A year's subscription for that paper, fifty cents, would be money well spent.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Reports from all over the Blue Mountain peach belt show that there is likely to be a good crop, barring unlooked-for dangers, not now likely. Some varieties were damaged and some totally destroyed by the cold weather, but the greater majority of buds were not hurt.

**Impure Blood in Spring.**

This is the almost universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich food and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good spring medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable sure.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

**A SPRING MIRROR**

of Men's and Boy's Clothing, reflecting the newest fashions in Men's and Boys' attire and on it all, we shed the bright light of economy in prices.

**MEN'S SUITS.** What is most worn are the new, small check and plaid effects, which are here in Suits at \$10. Some as low as \$5.00, full of good wear and stylish, and up to \$25.00 where luxury is wanted.

**BOYS' CLOTHES.** We clothe the youngsters with the same careful attention to details as if they were men. Particularly pretty Sailor Blouse Suits are here for \$3.50. Knee Pants Suits for \$2.50. All the other things a boy wears too, Neckwear, Shoes, Caps, Hats, Underwear, Hose, and Shirts. Prices always the lowest.

**MEN'S SPRING FURNISHINGS.**

We're very strong on Shirts. White Unlaundered as low as 35c. White Laundered, 39c, 50c, 69c, 85c, regularly worth about double. Colored Bosom Shirts, 50c, \$1.00. Colored Madras Shirts, \$1, \$1.25. Neckwear in all the fancy spring color effects, gorgeous to modest, 25c buys rich silk ones here. Suspenders, 9c and 15c. Half Hose, fast black and tan, worth 15c, here for 9c. Summer Underwear at shrunken prices.

**MEN'S SHOES.** The newest tan shapes in Vici, Russian, Willow Calf, Tans and Black, \$3, \$3.50.

**MEN'S HATS.** Derbys as low as \$1.50 and \$2 to \$3. Alpines in all the new light shades at \$1 and \$2. Caps from 10c up. Same for boys.

**Seyvern Bicycles, guaranteed, \$40.**

Whenever you come to Baltimore on an excursion

**CUT THIS OUT,**

and bring it to Oehm's Acme Hall. It's worth the price of your ticket to you. For we will refund that amount on your purchase if it amounts to \$15 or more.

When you are in Baltimore make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies Waiting, Retiring, and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet your friends at Oehm's, Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you.

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**McCORMICK BINDERS MOWERS**



"FACTS, FACTS, NOTHING BUT FACTS" A great stride in invention—the Right Hand Binder, 1898 model. It over tops the world in ease of binding a bundle. With its simple knoter it is a PRIZE WINNER. This Simple Knoter saves twine FIVE BALLS IN ONE HUNDRED Roller bearings, large wheels, and simple gearing making an easy draft. Write for catalogue—just out. Hay Rakes, Tedders, Disc Harrows. Car load Mason's Fruit Jars received this week. If you are in need of a Cook Stove just now do not fail to see the Improved No. 7 Iron King Cook Stove. The fire back is guaranteed for 15 years. Porcelain Lined Ware with the stove.

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

**"THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.**

**A** Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name, Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.  
**B** Stands for bearings, so hard and round, The Crescent has the best that can be found.  
**C** Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth, People who ride them are full of mirth.  
**D** Is the designer who planned this machine, Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.  
**E** Stands for easy running and light, That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.  
**F** Is the frame, so staunch and strong, It will carry 2,000 pounds along.  
**G** Is the ground over which the wheel glides, Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.  
**H** Stands for handle bars, any shape wished, Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.  
**I** Is improvement which can't be made On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.  
**J** Is the joy that riders feel While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.  
**K** Stands for keenness which people use Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.  
**L** Is the logic that riders show, Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.  
**M** Is the manufacturer, who works night and day, To fill Crescent orders, so they say.  
**N** Is the name, in itself a truth, For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.  
**O** Stands for orders, which come thick and fast, For the "Crescent" season is never past.  
**P** Is the price which suits everyone, 'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.  
**Q** Is the question all persons ask, Why have Crescents all other wheels past?  
**R** Stands for riding, which easy is made, By a Crescent dealer making a trade.  
**S** Is the sprocket of very nice make Use it once and no other you'll take  
**T** Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat, A crescent, look for it on the street.  
**U** Is the usefulness which marks the wheel, Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.  
**V** Is the vile language by riders used, When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.  
**W** Stands for woman, healthy and strong, Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.  
**X** Is the unknown quality of steel, Used in others than the Crescent wheel.  
**Y** Is the youngster, full of joy, He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.  
**Z** Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift, The Crescent can give even him a lift.  
**&** Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's best, Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

**BLACKSMITHING!**

All kinds of blacksmithing well and carefully done on short notice. Both of us have had several years experience and we ask only a trial to convince you of our skill. Horse shoeing in our line.  
**Disharoon & Martin, Salisbury, Md.**  
 EAST CAMDEN STREET.  
 B. T. Booth's old stand, in the rear of Perdue & Gunby's Carriage Repository.

**HOW TO MAKE MONEY!**

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or, if you want to increase your present income from \$200 to \$300 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO., 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in 3 or 11/2.

**WE START TODAY**

**OUR INAUGURAL HOUSE CLEANING SALE.**

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

- 1500 yards of \$1.15 and \$1 brussels carpets for rooms in new shades of green: this sale they will go at **85c**
- Tapestry brussels in new shades of green and floral scroll Indian designs, full ten-wire Smith Sanford and Higgins makes Worth **65c** 85c. this special sale they go at
- Another lot of 1000 yards of Tapestry the fair value of this lot is from 65c to 75c. To make it interesting they all go at **50c**
- 50 rolls China matting, jointless; 30 styles in laid designs, new shades of green and other desirable colors, considered good value at \$12; this sale they go at **\$10**
- Another lot, 10 styles jointless, new shades, 80 to 85 pound the roll, would be fairly priced at \$9. This lot goes at **\$7.50**
- China mattings at \$4.00 A variety of colors and patterns in twelve designs, a 60 pound matting.

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

**BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**Local Department.**

—Miss Emma Powell is visiting friends in Baltimore. She will be absent about two weeks.

—Mrs. Samuel Sterling, of Jersey City N. J., are guests of Mrs. H. L. Brewington.

—Mrs. Josiah Marvil of Georgetown is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson.

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

—“Get there and Stay There” by Sam Jones in the Opera House next Tuesday night one week.

—Mrs. Chase of Philadelphia, and daughter are visiting Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White.

—Services at St. Paul's, Spring Hill, next Sunday—8th, at 10.00 a. m., and at St. Philip's, Quantico, at 7.30 p. m.—Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

—Dr. L. W. Morris of the medical firm of Slemmons & Morris left last Saturday for Baltimore where he will spend several months taking a special course at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

—Mr. Jas. L. Powell advertises in this issue for the recovery of his white setter dog which left his home two weeks ago. The dog may be distinguished by a small black spot on the neck near the ears. The man who returns the dog will be rewarded with \$5.00.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduates in the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday evening. Service begins at 8 o'clock. “The hidden purposes of God” will be the subject of the sermon in the morning.

—Don't miss the chance to hear Sam Jones. He will be here on the 17th. Railroads will give reduced rates and a crowd will be here from the surrounding towns and country. The 17th will be a big day for Salisbury. Get your ticket now at Harper's and avoid the rush.

—Readers of the ADVERTISER will find in this issue all the latest and most valuable war news, including the knock-out-blow which Commodore Dewey administered to Spain at Manila last Sunday. Also a valuable map and other illustrations.

—Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments for May: Black Rock and Warren, Sunday 8th.; Rewastico, Tuesday 10th, 10.30 a. m.; Salisbury, Wednesday 11th, 3 p. m.; Forest Grove, Thursday 12th, 2 p. m.; Little Creek, Sunday 15th, 10 a. m.; Delmar, Sunday night, 7.30 p. m.

—Messrs. Twilley & Hearn have just completed improvements to their barber shop on Main Street which makes theirs one of the neatest and most attractive of its kind on the peninsula. The improvements consist of a new floor, new wall-paper, fresh paint and a handsome two-bowl marble washstand over which is a large mirror. The cup case has been regrained and a new timepiece set up.

—The mechanical genius at Gunby's hardware store has constructed a battleship out of saws and other hardware, which he calls the Olympia. It is displayed in the front window. Several rats which were caught in a trap are labeled “Spanish Prisoners.” The Olympia is the flag ship of Commodore Dewey whose fleet did such deadly work for the Spanish at Manila last Sunday.

—A fire was discovered burning the house of Mrs. Anna T. Wailes about 10 o'clock last Sunday evening. The fire department responded without delay when the alarm was sent out. Before the fire was extinguished damage to the amount of \$100 had been sustained. The fire caught in a pile of green wood which was ranked in the backyard in close proximity to the kitchen, but how a fire started their puzzles the family.

**Accident on Main Street.**

Harvey Messick, Esq., was very badly hurt last Wednesday while at work for Mr. L. W. Gunby. Mr. Messick and two of Mr. Gunby's employes were standing on a stage which they had erected against the front of Mr. Gunby's hardware store when the stage fell and Mr. Messick dropped to the concrete pavement. The right thigh-bone was broken and the left heel was crushed. He was removed to the office of Drs. Slemmons & Morris who set the broken limb and dressed the wounds.

The other two men escaped unhurt. The part of the stage on which one stood did not fall, and the other man saved himself by catching a foot-hold on a ledge of the building.

**Death of Mr. George Colton.**

George Colton died Wednesday at his home, 2027 North Charles street, Baltimore, of old age.

Mr. Colton was one of the most conspicuous men in the State of Maryland. He was born in England of English parents and with them came to this country when he was but a few years old. The family settled in St. Mary's county and young George was apprenticed to a tailor where he learned to make men's clothes, but this peaceful and isolated vocation was not the kind to satisfy the inherent genius of the young Englishman and he soon quit it for the mercantile trade in Baltimore. In this he was successful and had made much money when a fire destroyed the accumulations of years of toil and privations. He was obliged to settle with his creditors at 60 cents on the dollar, but subsequently paid them in full dollar for dollar, with accumulated interest.

During and after the late civil war, Mr. Colton engaged in politics. In this field of enterprise his talents had the fullest play and they were employed to advance Mr. Colton's political and financial interests. He and Mr. Gorman were at one time co-workers and they held the State of Maryland with a firm hand. A disagreement occurring Mr. Colton turned against his associate and administered to him his first defeat, and by-the-way, the last one till 1895.

It was largely due to Mr. Colton's work that Frank Brown was elected Governor of Maryland in 1891 by a most flattering majority.

Mr. Colton during his political career held any number of elective and appointive offices in the State. He was in the legislature many times and was the public printer at a time when that office was equivalent to a fortune.

In personal appearance Mr. Colton was quite remarkable. He was under average height and of slight build, but was a bundle of nervous energy. He always wore a silk hat and broadcloth clothes. His mind was clear and active and he possessed a remarkable energy. Although deprived of the advantages of an early education he educated himself and became an authority on English and American history.

Mr. Colton was early married and his wife survives together with one daughter and several grand children, among the latter being Misses Leonard and Mazie Wailes, daughters of the late Charles Alfred Wailes, who have always resided with their grandparents.

**\$5.00 REWARD.**

Five dollars reward will be paid to the person who will return my

**WHITE SETTER DOG,**

which left my house two weeks ago. A small black spot on the neck near the head is a distinguishing mark.

J. A. S. POWELL, - SALISBURY, MD.



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**TOLD BY A FABLE.**

A river carried down its stream two pots, one of earthenware, the other of metal. The earthen pot said to the metal pot, “I pray you keep at a distance and do not come near me, for, however much we may resemble each other, I am made of very different material than you, and the slightest contact with you would break me all to pieces, so I by no means wish to come in competition with you.” The point in this fable is in its application. FLOATING down the stream of modern business life in Salisbury are several pots, all singing or trying to, to the same tune. The supplying of this community with Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings at the lowest prices. At my store on Main street in Salisbury, I carry in stock three times as many dollars worth of Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, etc., as any other store of my kind in Salisbury. Now, my friends, on the square, are they “in it” with me? They know they are not, and may well cry out from their earthenware hearts: “Keep away, do not come near me.” No matter what others advertise, the BARGAINS that Thoroughgood advertises knocks the props from under all their pretensions. Men's Suits, Boy's Suits, Children's Suits, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Fancy Hosiery, and everything that a man, boy or child wants to wear can be had and had cheap at

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# RIOTING IN SPAIN.

**Mob Captures Town Officials and Demand a Ransom.**

**SOLDIERS FIRE ON THE RIOTERS.**

**Fisherwomen and Tobacco Girls Burn Storehouses and Offices—Mob Stones the Civic Guard—Resignation of the Queen Regent Seriously Considered.**

Madrid, May 5.—The outbreaks in the provinces are assuming alarming proportions. This is especially the case in the province of Gijon, on the bay of Biscay, where the troops have been compelled to fire on the rioters "in self defense." The latest news from Gijon is that the artillery has been ordered out. At Talavera de la Rovna one of the Jesuit religious houses has been burned. It is asserted here that the riots arise from hunger rather than from political motives.

Everywhere the dissatisfaction is growing, especially over the price of bread. Acts against authority are becoming more and more overt. At Caceres, capital of Estre Madura, the populace marched into the railway station to prevent the export of provisions and overpowered the soldiers.

The fisherwomen who broke out against the octroi dues at Gijon received the most determined assistance from the tobacco girls. Together they sacked several bakeries and burned all the octroi offices, with all the papers belonging to the foreign ships loading in the harbor. The civic guard was stoned at the prison and the mob marched off with the iron bars of the jail. When the troops appeared they were hotly stoned, replying with fire and wounded many. The mob then attacked the government buildings and smashed the windows. The troops again fired, this time from the balconies, and wounded many, but the women kept throwing stones.

At Catalan the rioters captured the mayor and town councillors and demanded a ransom. On the mayor protesting he was shot through the leg, after which the gendarmes dispersed the mob.

In the town of Aguilas, province of Murcia, a mob mostly composed of women burned the storehouses and offices.

It is reported that the Republican and Carlist emissaries are endeavoring to incite mutinies in the garrison there. Several agitators have been arrested.

The idea of the resignation of the regency of Queen Maria Christina is being seriously considered by the members of the imperial family of Austria, with a view of averting an anti-dynastic movement and saving the throne. An exchange of ideas on the subject is going on between the queen regent and her Austrian family, but its most influential members are decidedly opposed.

Those who are best informed as to the government service allege that if the Spanish arms suffer another reverse like that at Cavite the government would informally request the great powers to lend their services to arrange the best possible terms of peace.

The government would be content to cede Cuba to the United States, but would not pay indemnity, because unable. Those well informed regard the war as practically terminated, and that toward the end of May it will become history. What will follow, however, it is difficult to foresee. All the elements of a long civil war in Spain are unfortunately becoming visible.

## WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK.

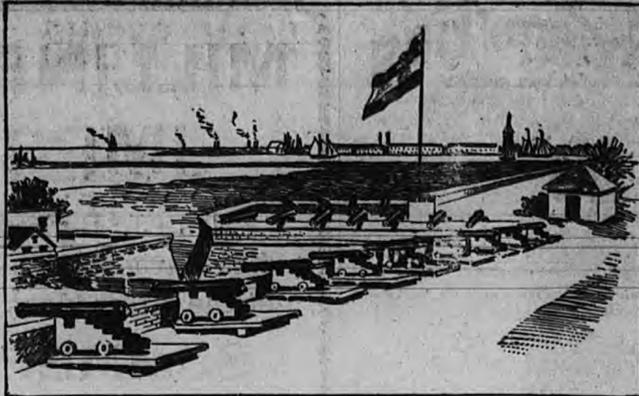
**The Cable Cut and Commodore Dewey's Report is Delayed.**

Washington, May 5.—On Thursday of last week the monitor Terror and gunboat Machias made a big capture off Cardenas, The Spanish vessel taken was the steamer Guido, of 3,133 tons, with a crew of 36. Manuel Rivas, a sailor, was in the pilot house of the Guido when a shell struck it, and he was fatally wounded by splinters penetrating his breast. Many regiments of the regular army have been ordered to Tampa, Fla., preparatory to being landed in Cuba. The Ogden Golet estate refused to accept the \$500,000 offered by the government for the yacht Mayflower, now with Admiral Sampson's fleet, and gives the vessel as a free gift.

On Friday last the national house passed the war revenue measure, including the provision authorizing a \$500,000,000 bond issue. The Spanish fleet at Cape Verde Islands sailed away, being notified by the Portuguese government of that government's declaration of neutrality. It was announced that the American liners leased by the government will be used as prize seekers. Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, was warned of a plot of Spanish spies to blow up bridges to destroy trains carrying our troops. A suspected Spanish spy was arrested at New Orleans and another at Vicksburg. On Friday evening Fort Cabanas, on the north coast of Cuba, was fired upon by the cruiser New York. The Spanish guns were quickly silenced.

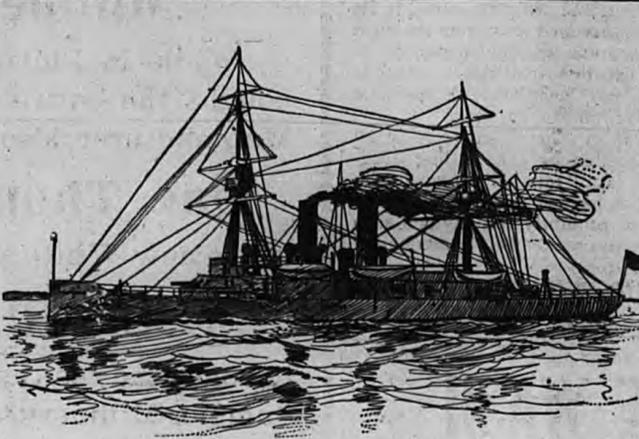
On Saturday morning the American line steamer Paris (rechristened the Yale) arrived at New York, and was received with wildest enthusiasm. There had been great fears that she would be captured by a Spanish warship, and her escape was made the occasion of a spontaneous patriotic demonstration.

Sunday night came the news of a signal victory for Admiral Dewey's fleet over the Spaniards at Manila. Two of the principal Spanish cruisers were destroyed by fire and others sunk to prevent their being captured. The news came from Madrid, where it was officially announced that the "Ameri-



## SEA WALL AND BATTERIES AT MANILLA.

Manilla, Philippine islands, is very poorly protected against attack. It has a fine sea wall extending around the harbor, and above this are some batteries which may look formidable to the civilian, but are not. The guns are of old style, entirely inadequate to cope against the big rifles mounted by modern warships.



## THE CRUISER BOSTON.

The Boston is a protected cruiser and was built in 1888. She displaces 3,000 tons of water. Her horsepower is 4,080 and her speed 10.6 knots. She has six 6 inch and two 8 inch breechloading rifles, two 6 pound, two 3 pound and two 1 pound rapid fire guns, two Hotchkiss revolving cannon and two Gatlings.

can fleet retreated." Spanish officials extolled the valor of the Spanish fleet. The dispatches of Monday added nothing to the news of Commodore Dewey's victory in Manila. It developed that the cable from Manila had been cut, and no news could be expected, beyond the Spanish admission of defeat, until the victorious American had sent a report via Hong Kong. In Washington it is feared that Commodore Dewey will be greatly embarrassed in garrisoning the islands in the event of their capture, owing to the fact that his forces are probably greatly decimated, though he will doubtless combine with the insurgents and delegate garrison duty to them.

On Monday Congressman Grout, who represents the district in Vermont where Commodore Dewey was born, introduced in congress a resolution of thanks to Commodore Dewey and his men "for the heroism and skill displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila." The cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogenes, arrived at New York from Europe. The steamer Yale, formerly the Paris, left New York on sealed orders. More war measures were introduced in congress, including one permitting the enlistment of Cuban volunteers under our flag, to serve without pay and without being eligible for pensions. A Rome dispatch announced that the pope was completely prostrated by the terrible loss of life at Manila, saying he could have wished to have died before seeing such a war. Three German warships left Kiaochow for Manila.

Tuesday was another day of anxious waiting without direct news from Commodore Dewey, but a dispatch was received by the French ambassador at Washington, M. Jules Cambon, confirming the reports of the overwhelming defeat of Spain's warships. M. Cambon's dispatch announced that, besides the burning of two Spanish warships, two others were sunk to prevent their capture, and the others, half destroyed, took refuge in Baker's bay. At Constantinople many Greeks expressed a wish to enlist in our army, agreeing to pay their own fares here. The gunners of the flying squadron, at Fort Monroe, displayed remarkable skill in firing at small targets. The town of Deweyville, O., named after Commodore Dewey, had an enthusiastic celebration.

## PENNSYLVANIA'S VOLUNTEERS.

**Over Ninety Per Cent of the Militia Willing to Fight.**

Mount Gretna, Pa., May 5.—The formal enrollment of the Pennsylvania militiamen for the volunteer service of the United States was completed yesterday, when General Gobin's regiments, comprising the Third brigade, were successively formed upon the field at Camp Hastings and each officer and man was asked individually for his answer. Five regiments, a battery and a cavalry troop comprise the brigade, and make up a grand total of 2,723 officers and men on the field under arms. Inspector General Morrell put the same question to them as he did to the other two brigades, and Governor Hastings personally assured each officer answering "Yes" that he would be commissioned in his present rank.

When the ceremony was over it was found that 2,266 enlisted men, 133 company officers and 61 regimental officers had agreed to volunteer. But 258 enlisted men refused and five officers were unable to go. As near as can be approximated at present, and including some changes in the figures of the First and Second brigades, slightly beyond the cable from Manila had been cut, and no news could be expected, beyond the Spanish admission of defeat, until the victorious American had sent a report via Hong Kong. In Washington it is feared that Commodore Dewey will be greatly embarrassed in garrisoning the islands in the event of their capture, owing to the fact that his forces are probably greatly decimated, though he will doubtless combine with the insurgents and delegate garrison duty to them.

In the three brigades 8,546 officers and men faced the inspector general and Governor Hastings and staff, and 7,739 of these volunteered. Of that number 568 were officers and 7,171 were enlisted men. Those who declined were 13 officers and 794 men. The majority of the declinations were due to age, physical disability or because of family conditions.

## The Columbia's Cruising Trip.

Eastport, Me., May 5.—The cruiser Columbia anchored off this city at 2:30 p. m. yesterday. She left Bar Harbor at 6 a. m., and has been on patrol duty. She left at 5 p. m. to continue cruising. The vessel was given an ovation by those ashore. The cruiser San Francisco is at Provincetown, Mass., and the Minneapolis at Newport, R. I.

## Ambassador Fava Returns.

New York, May 5.—Baron Fava, Italian ambassador to the United States, returned from Europe yesterday. He has been absent from this country for a number of months. The baron said he intended to go to Washington at once.

## Schooner Lost, Eleven Drowned.

St. John's, N. F., May 5.—Schooner Crown, Captain Linehan, was lost off here Tuesday, and her entire crew of 11 men, all married, were drowned.

## Volunteers For the Chesapeake Fleet

Baltimore, May 5.—It has been found necessary to call for 100 volunteers for the purpose of manning the eight vessels to comprise the "Chesapeake bay mosquito fleet." There will be required 225 officers and men for this duty. There are at present about 130 men, members of the naval militia, on board the receiving ship Dale, awaiting muster call. As soon as the full quota is secured the men will be sent to Norfolk for training.

## Cannot Rely on the Army.

London, May 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The government is aware that it cannot rely upon the army. It is an open secret that a society has been formed within its ranks to put an end to the humiliations Spain has suffered at the hands of her incompetent ministers. Judging by what one hears, very terrible things may shortly happen."

## Californians For Manila.

San Francisco, May 5.—The work of mustering the California troops into the volunteer army was begun. Everything seems to point to an immediate trip to Manila. The Seventh regiment, with headquarters at Los Angeles, is now assembling there, and will be ordered to the rendezvous in this city as soon as the First regiment has been mustered in.



"What Shall a Man Give?"

The solemn question comes home to almost every man at some period in his career. "What will you give in exchange for your life?" It is like that other solemn question about the soul. Just as an honest man feels that nothing of earthly value can be weighed against his soul so a man who has one friend to love, him knows that life is too precious to be bartered away for ambition, or money, or pride.

But men are slow to believe that overwork sometimes kills; a man hates to admit that his health ever needs any particular care. He feels miserable and "out of sorts" but tries to "bluff it off" until he gets flat on his back, unable to do a stroke of work. He becomes obliged to spend no end of money for doctors and even at that can hardly save his life.

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EAST BOUND TRAINS.		
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Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	8:25	3:25
Queenstown	8:45	3:45
Queenstown	1:33	6:25
Bloomingsdale	8:43	8:31
Wye Mills	8:52	8:38
Willoughby	9:01	8:44
D. & C. Junction		8:51
Queen Anne	9:13	8:59
Hillsboro	9:16	8:55
Downes	9:22	8:54
Tuckahoe	9:26	7:02
Denton	9:35	7:07
Hobbs	9:55	7:16
Hickman	10:05	7:21
Adamsville	10:19	7:27
Blanchard	10:16	7:31
Greenwood	10:26	7:37
Owens	10:44	7:44
Banning	10:48	7:48
Deputy	10:54	7:50
Ellendale	11:15	7:55
Wolfe	11:24	8:01
Milton	11:30	8:11
Whitesboro	11:34	8:19
Drawbridge	11:41	8:22
Porton	11:45	8:24
Lewes	11:50	8:30

## WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.
Lewes	5:40	3:00
Hurons	5:45	3:05
Drawbridge	5:49	3:09
Whitesboro	5:52	3:12
Milton	6:00	3:20
Wolfe	6:06	3:30
Ellendale	6:18	3:45
Deputy	6:24	3:49
Banning	6:28	3:53
Owens	6:32	3:57
Greenwood	6:40	4:10
Blanchard	6:44	4:23
Adamsville	6:50	4:35
Hickman	6:54	4:39
Hobbs	7:01	4:46
Denton	7:12	5:05
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Wye Mills	7:41	5:42
Bloomingsdale	7:50	5:51
Queenstown	7:55	6:00
Queenstown	8:00	6:00
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	10:45	

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New Conditions Needed in Our Churches and in Our Homes—Fide and Exclusiveness Must Come Down—Welcome the Day of Great Revivals.

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is revolutionary for good in families and churches and nations, and especially appropriate for these times; text, Acts xvii, 6, "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also."

There is a wild, bellowing mob around the house of Jason in Thessalonica. What has the man done so greatly to offend the people? He has been entertaining Paul and his comrades. The mob surround the house and cry: "Bring out those turbulent preachers. They are interfering with our business. They are ruining our religion. They are actually turning the world upside down."

The charge was true, for there is nothing that so interferes with sin, there is nothing so ruinous to every form of established iniquity, there is nothing that has such tendency to turn the world upside down, as our glorious Christianity. The fact is that the world now is wrong side up, and it needs to be turned upside down in order that it may be right side up. The time was when men wrote books entitling them "Apologies for Christianity." I hope that day has passed. We want no more apologies for Christianity. Let the apologies be on the part of those who do not believe in our religion. We do not mean to make any compromise in the matter. We do not wish to hide the fact that Christianity is revolutionary, and that its tendency is to turn the world upside down.

Our religion has often been misrepresented as a principle of tears and mildness and fastidiousness; afraid of crossing people's prejudices; afraid of making somebody mad; with silken gloves lifting the people up from the church pew into glory, as though they were Bohemian glass, so very delicate that with one touch it may be demolished forever. Men speak of religion as though it were a refined imbecility; as though it were a spiritual chloroform that the people were to take until the sharp cutting of life were over. The Bible, so far from this, represents the religion of Christ as robust and brawny—rascaking and upsetting 10,000 things that now seem to be settled on firm foundations. I hear some man in the house say, "I thought religion was peace." That is the final result. A man's arm is out of place. Two men come and with great effort put it back to the socket. It goes back with great pain. Then it gets well. Our world is horribly disordered and out of joint. It must come under an omnipotent surgery, beneath which there will be pain and anguish before there can come perfect health and quiet. I proclaim, therefore, in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ—revolution!

### Christian Revolutions.

The religion of the Bible will make a revolution in the family. Those things that are wrong in the family circle will be overthrown by it, while justice and harmony will take the place. The husband will be the head of the household only when he is fit to be. I know a man who spends all the money he makes in drink as well as all the money that his wife makes and sometimes sells the children's clothes for rum. Do you tell me that he is to be the head of that household? If the wife have more nobility, more courage, more consistency, more of all that is right, she shall have the supremacy. You say that the Bible says that the wife is to be subject to the husband. I know it. But that is a husband, not a masculine caricature. There is no human or divine law that makes a woman subordinate to a man unworthy of her. When Christianity comes into a domestic circle, it will give the dominancy to that one who is the most worthy of it.

As religion comes in at the front door, mirth and laughter will not go out of the back door. It will not huddle the children's feet. John will laugh just as loud, and George will jump higher than he ever did before. It will steal from the little ones neither ball nor bat, nor hoop, nor kite. It will establish a family altar. Angels will hover over it. Ladders of light will reach down to it. The glory of heaven will stream upon it. The books of remembrance will record it, and tides of everlasting blessedness will pour from it. Not such a family altar as you may have seen, where the prayer is long and a long chapter is read, with tedious explanation, and the exercise keeps on until the children's knees are sore and their backs ache and their patience is lost and for the seventh time they have counted all the rings in the chair, but I mean a family altar such as may have been seen in your father's house. You may have wandered far off in the paths of sin and darkness, but you have never forgotten that family altar where father and mother knelt, importuning God for your soul. That is a memory that a man never gets over. There will be a hearty, joyful family altar in every domestic circle. You will not have to go far to

find Hannah rearing her Samuel for the temple, or a grandmother Lois instructing her young Timothy in the knowledge of Christ, or a Mary and Martha and Lazarus gathered in fraternal and sisterly affection, or a table at which Jesus sits, as at that of Zaccheus, or a home in which Jesus dwells, as in the house of Simon the tanner. The religion of Jesus Christ, coming into the domestic circle, will overthrow all jealousies, all janglings, and peace and order and holiness will take possession of the home.

Again, Christianity will produce a revolution in commercial circles. Find me 50 merchants, and you find that they have 50 standards of what is right and wrong. You say to some one about a merchant, "Is he honest?" "Oh, yes," the man says, "he is honest, but he grinds the faces of his clerks. He is honest, but he exaggerates the value of his goods. He is honest, but he loans money on bond and mortgage with the understanding that the mortgage can lie quiet for ten years, but as soon as he gets the mortgage he records it and begins a foreclosure suit, and the sheriff's writ comes down, and the day of sale arrives, and away goes the homestead, and the creditor buys it in at half price." Honest? When he loaned the money, he knew that he would get the homestead at half price. Honest? But he goes to the insurance office to get a policy on his life and tells the doctor that he is well when he knows that for ten years he has had but one lung. Honest? Though he sells property by the map, forgetting to tell the purchaser that the ground is all under water; but it is generous in him to do that, for he throws the water into the bargain.

### Standard of Right and Wrong.

Ah, my friends, there is but one standard of the everlasting right and of the everlastingly wrong, and that is the Bible, and when that principle shall get its pry under our commercial houses I believe that one-half of them will go over. The ruin will begin at one end of the street, and it will be crash, crash, crash all the way down to the docks. "What is the matter? Has there been a fall in gold?" "Oh, no." "Has there been a new tariff?" "No." "Has there been a failure in crops?" "No." "Has there been an unaccountable panic?" "No." This is the secret: The Lord God has set up his throne of judgment in the exchange. He has summoned the righteous and the wicked to come before him. What was 1837? A day of judgment. What was 1857? A day of judgment. What was the extreme depression of two years ago? A day of judgment. Do you think that God is going to wait until he has burned the world up before he rights these wrongs? I tell you, nay. Every day is a day of judgment.

The fraudulent man piles up his gains, bond above bond, United States security above United States security, emolument above emolument, until his property has become a great pyramid, and as he stands looking at it he thinks it can never be destroyed, but the Lord God comes, and with his little finger pushes it all over.

You build a house, and you put into it a rotten beam. A mechanic standing by says, "It will never do to put that beam in; it will ruin your whole building." But you put it in. The house is completed. Soon it begins to rock. You call in the mechanic and ask, "What is the matter with this door? What is the matter with this wall? Everything seems to be giving out." Says the mechanic, "You put a rotten beam into that structure, and the whole thing has got to come down." Here is an estate that seems to be all right now. It has been building a great many years. But 15 years ago there was a dishonest transaction in that commercial house. That one dishonest transaction will keep on working ruin in the whole structure until down the estate will come in wreck and ruin about the possessor's ears—one dishonest dollar in the estate demolishing all his possessions. I have seen it again and again, and so have you.

Here is your money safe. The manufacturer and yourself only know how it can be opened. You have the key. You touch the lock, and the ponderous door swings back. But let me tell you that however firmly barred and bolted your money safe may be you cannot keep God out. He will come, some day, into your counting room, and he will demand: "Where did that note of hand come from? How do you account for this security? Where did you get that mortgage from? What does this mean?" If it is all right, God will say: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Be prosperous in this world. Be happy in the world to come." If it is all wrong, he will say: "Depart, ye cursed. Be miserable for your iniquities in this life, and then go down and spend your eternity with thieves and horse jockeys and pickpockets."

You have an old photograph of the signs on your street. Why have those signs nearly all changed within the last 20 years? Does the passing away of a generation account for it? Oh, no. Does the fact that there are hundreds of honest men who go down every year account for it? Oh, no. This is the secret: The Lord God has been walking through the commercial streets of our great cities, and he has been adjusting things according to the principles of eternal retribution.

The time will come when, through

the revolutionary power of this gospel, a falsehood instead of being called exaggeration, equivocation or evasion will be branded a lie, and stealings that now sometimes go under the head of percentages and commissions and bonuses will be put into the catalogue of state prison offenses! Society will be turned inside out and upside down and ransacked of God's truth until business dishonesties shall come to an end and all double dealing, and God will overturn and overturn and overturn, and commercial men in all cities will throw up their hands, crying out, "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither."

### Christian Conquest.

The religion of Jesus Christ will produce a revolution in our churches. The noncommittal, do-nothing policy of the church of God will give way to a spirit of bravest conquest. Piety in this day seems to me to be salted down just so as to keep. It seems as if the church were chiefly anxious to take care of itself, and if we hear of want and avarice and heathenism outside we say, "What a pity!" and we put our hands in our pockets, and we feel around for a 2 cent piece, and with a great flourish we put it upon the plate and are amazed that the world is not converted in six weeks. Suppose there were a great war, and there were 300,000 soldiers, but all of those 300,000 soldiers excepting 10 men were in their tents or scouring their muskets or cooking rations. You would say, "Of course defeat must come in that case." It is worse than that in the church. Millions of the professed soldiers of Jesus Christ are cooking rations or asleep in their tents, while only one man here and there goes out to do battle for the Lord.

"But," says some one, "we are establishing a great many missions, and I think they will save the masses." No, they will not. Five hundred thousand of them will not do it. They are doing a magnificent work, but every mission chapel is a confession of the disease and weakness of the church. It is making a dividing line between the classes. It is saying to the rich and to the well conditioned, "If you can pay your pew rents, come to the main audience room." It is saying to the poor man: "Your coat is too bad and your shoes are not good enough. If you want to get to heaven, you will have to go by the way of the mission chapel." The mission chapel has become the kitchen, where the church does its sloppy work. There are hundreds and thousands of churches in this country—gorgeously built and supported—that, even on bright and sunny days, are not half full of worshipers, and yet they are building mission chapels, because by some expressed or implied regulation the great masses of the people are kept out of the main audience room.

Now I say that any place of worship which is appropriate for one class is appropriate for all classes. Let the rich and the poor meet together, the Lord the maker of them all. Mind you that I say that mission chapels are a necessity, the way churches are now conducted, but may God speed the time when they shall cease to be a necessity. God will rise up and break down the gates of the church that have kept back the masses, and we be to those who stand in the way! They will be trampled under foot by the vast populations making a stampede for heaven.

I saw in some paper an account of a church in Boston in which, it is said, there were a great many plain people. The next week the trustees of that church came out in the paper and said it was not so at all; "they were elegant people and highly conditioned people that went there." Then I laughed outright, and when I laugh I laugh very loudly. "Those people," I said, "are afraid of the sickly sentimentality of the churches." Now, my ambition is not to preach to you so much. It seems to me that you must be faring sumptuously every day, and the marks of comfort are all about you. You do not need the gospel half as much as do some who never come here. Rather than be priding myself on a church in front of which there shall halt 50 splendid equipages on the Sabbath day, I would have a church up to whose gates there should come a long procession of the suffering, and the stricken, and the dying, begging for admittance. You do not need the gospel as much as they. You have good things in this life. Whatever may be your future destiny, you have had a pleasant time here. But those dying populations of which I speak, by reason of their want and suffering, whatever may be their future destiny, are in perdition now, and if there be any comfort in Christ's gospel, for God's sake give it to them!

Revolution! The pride of the church must come down. The exclusiveness of the church must come down! The financial boastings of the church must come down! If monetary success were the chief idea in the church, then I say that the present mode of conducting finances is the best. If it is to see how many dollars you can gain, then the present mode is the best. But if it is the saving of souls from sin and death, and bringing the mighty populations of our cities to the knowledge of God, then I cry, Revolution! It is coming fast. I feel it in the air. I hear the rumbling of an earthquake that shall shake down, in one terrific crash, the arrogance of our modern Christianity.

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The talk is whether Protestant churches or Roman Catholic churches are coming out ahead. I tell you, Protestants, this truth plainly, that until your churches are as free as are the Roman Catholic cathedrals they will beat you. In their cathedrals the millionaire and the beggar kneel side by side. And until that time comes in our churches we cannot expect the favor of God or permanent spiritual prosperity.

Revolution! It may be that before the church learns its duty to the masses God will scourge it and come with the whip of omnipotent indignation and drive out the money changers. It may be that there is to be a great day of upsetting before that time shall come. If it must come, O Lord God, let it come now

**Day of Great Revivals.**

In that future day of the reconstructed church of Christ the church building will be the most cheerful of all buildings. Instead of the light of the sun strained through painted glass until an intelligent auditory looks green and blue and yellow and copper colored we will have no such things. The pure atmosphere of heaven will sweep out the fetid atmosphere that has been kept in many of our churches boxed up from Sunday to Sunday. The day of which I speak will be a day of great revivals. There will be such a time as there was in the parish of Shotts, where 500 souls were born to God in one day; such times as were seen in this country when Edwards gave the alarm, when Tennent preached and Whitefield thundered and Edward Payson prayed; such times as some of you remember in 1857, when the voice of prayer and praise was heard in theater, and warehouse, and blacksmith shop, and factory, and engine house, and the auctioneer's cry of "a half, and a half, and a half" was drowned out by the adjoining prayer meeting, in which the people cried out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

In those days of which I am speaking the services of the church of God will be more spirited. The ministers of Christ, instead of being anxious about whether they are going to lose their place in their notes, will get on fire with the theme and pour the living truth of God upon an aroused auditory—crying out to the righteous, "It shall be well with you!" and to the wicked: "Woe! It shall be ill with you." In those days the singing will be very different from what it is now. The music will weep and wail and chant and triumph. People then will not be afraid to open their mouths when they sing. The man with a cracked voice will risk it on "Windham" and "Ortonville" and "Old Hundredth." Grandfather will find the place for his grandchild in the hymnbook, or the little child will be spectacles for the grandfather. Hosanna will meet hosanna, and together go climbing to the throne, and the angels will hear, and God will listen, and the gates of heaven will hoist, and it will be as when two seas meet—the wave of earthly song mingling with the surging anthems of the free.

O my God, let me live to see that day! Let there be no power in disease or accident or wave of the sea to disappoint my expectations. Let all other sight fail my eyes rather than that I should miss that vision. Let all other sounds fail my ears rather than that I should fail to hear that sound. I want to stand on the mountain top, to catch the first ray of the dawn and with flying feet bring the news. And, oh, when we hear the clattering hoofs that bring on the king's chariot may we all be ready, with arches sprung and with hand on the rope of the bell that is to sound the victory and with wreaths all twisted for the way, and when Jesus diamonds let it be amid the huzza, huzza of a world redeemed!

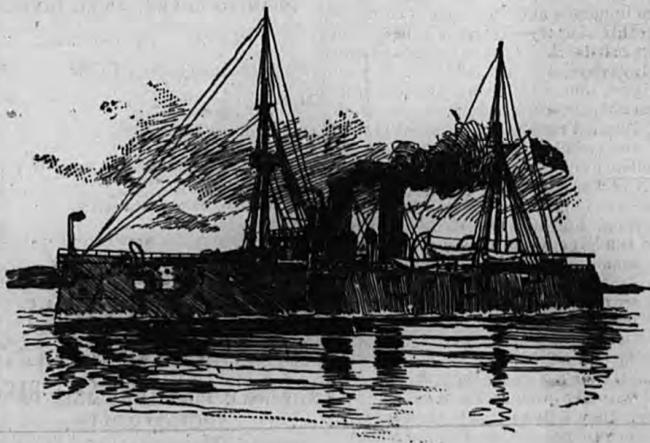
Where and when will that revolution begin? Here and now. In your heart and mine. Sin must go down; our pride must go down; our worldliness must go down, that Christ may come up. Revolution! "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Why not now let the revolution begin? Not next Sabbath, but now. Not tomorrow, when you go out into commercial circles, but now.

Archias, the magistrate of Thebes, was sitting with many mighty men, drinking wine. A messenger came in, bringing a letter informing him of a conspiracy to end his life and warning him to flee. Archias took the letter, but instead of opening it put it into his pocket and said to the messenger who brought it, "Business tomorrow." The next day he died. Before he opened the letter the government was captured. When he read the letter, it was too late. Today I put into the hand of every man and woman who hears or reads these words a message of life. It says, "Today, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your heart." Do not put away the message and say, "This business tomorrow." This night thy soul may be required of thee.



**MAP OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**

There are so many islands in the Philippines that the exact number is unknown. There are nine very large ones—Luzon, Panay, Zebu, Leyte, Bohol, Negros, Samar, Mindanao and Mindoro—with more than 1,200 smaller ones. They have an entire area of over 120,000 square miles and a population of about 7,500,000. And here again is found the old story—Spanish officials have ruled with a rod of iron, and the worm has turned. Manila, the capital of the Philippines and the chief city of Luzon, contains a population of 330,000, principally Spanish creoles, Chinese half breeds and the original natives. The bay of Manila, the largest and finest in the world, could offer anchorage to the united fleets of Europe.



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**ORDER NISI.**

Jay Williams, executor of James Conner, assignee, etc., vs. Aaron H. Calloway, and Grace E. Calloway, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1181, March Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as made and reported by Jay Williams, executor of James Conner, assignee of mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of May, 1898, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 10th day of May next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$380.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, Clerk.

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**ORDER NISI.**

Henry Kramer, Michael Kramer and Isaac Chor, partners, trading as H. Kramer, Son & Chor, and Isador Phillips, vs. John H. O'Day.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1183 Chancery, March Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney named in said mortgage be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$175.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

Randolph Humphreys vs. his creditors. No. 100 Insolvencies.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Randolph Humphreys to file their claims, duly proven, with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of May, 1898.

**L. ATWOOD BENNETT,** Special Auditor.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of the said Association, Division Street, on

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Key West, Fla., May 3.—One of the most important captures made since the outbreak of hostilities was that of the Spanish steamer Argonauta by the gunboat Nashville last Friday, news of which reached here last night when the warship arrived. The Argonauta had on board Colonel Cortijo, of the Third Spanish Cavalry, his first lieutenant, surgeon major, seven other lieutenants and ten privates and non-commissioned officers. The steamer also carried a large cargo of arms and Mauser ammunition. She was bound from Batnabon, Spain, for Cienfuegos, stopping at Port Louis, Trinidad and Manzanillo.

The Nashville, the Marblehead and the Eagle left the station on the north coast last Monday to blockade Cienfuegos, arriving at the latter place on Thursday. They spent the day reconnoitering, and the next morning (Friday), in order to get better information, steamed close to the mouth of the harbor of Cienfuegos. All were cleared for action.

At about 10 o'clock in the morning smoke was seen rising on the western horizon, and the Nashville, because of her position, put on all speed and steamed in that direction. Twenty-five minutes later she put two shots across the bow of the coming steamer, which promptly hove to. Ensign Kuenzli was sent with a prize crew of four, who took possession of the Spaniard. Learning that Spanish soldiers were on board word was given to send them to Nashville immediately as prisoners of war, and this was done.

Arrangements were then made to transfer the passengers and non-combatants to the shore. The women and children were placed in the first boat, and under cover of a flag of truce were soon bound toward the entrance to Cienfuegos. The second crew took the other passengers and landed them.

The Eagle hoisted a signal conveying the intelligence that she had been fired upon by Spanish boats coming out of the river. The Eagle immediately returned the fire and held her ground until the Marblehead came up. Both vessels then fired broadside after broadside up the entrance to the river. The boats coming down were two torpedo boats and one torpedo boat destroyer. After 20 minutes' firing by the Eagle, the last two of which was participated in by the Marblehead, the Spanish boats ceased firing, and it is considered certain they were damaged.

Weyler's Brother-in-Law a Captive. Key West, May 4.—The Spanish mail steamer Argonauta, Captain Lage, was conveyed into Key West harbor by the United States cruiser Marblehead yesterday afternoon. It appears that Colonel Vicente de Cortijo, of the Third Spanish Cavalry, who, with 19 other army officers, was taken on the prize, is a brother-in-law of Lieutenant General Valerino Weyler. Colonel Cortijo denies this, but it is learned from good sources that he sustains this relationship to the former governor general of Cuba. His captors are measurably elated.

The Cost of War. Washington, May 4.—The secretary of the navy yesterday afternoon made application for an emergency appropriation of \$2,505,500 for the use of the bureau of yards and docks. This is in addition to \$18,470,000 asked for in the morning. To this must be added \$34,013,998 asked for last week by the war department and the \$50,000,000 appropriated by congress as a special emergency fund.

May Succeed Ambassador Pauncefote London, May 4.—According to a report published here the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is to be succeeded by Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., the permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, one of the most experienced diplomatic officers in the British service.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT.

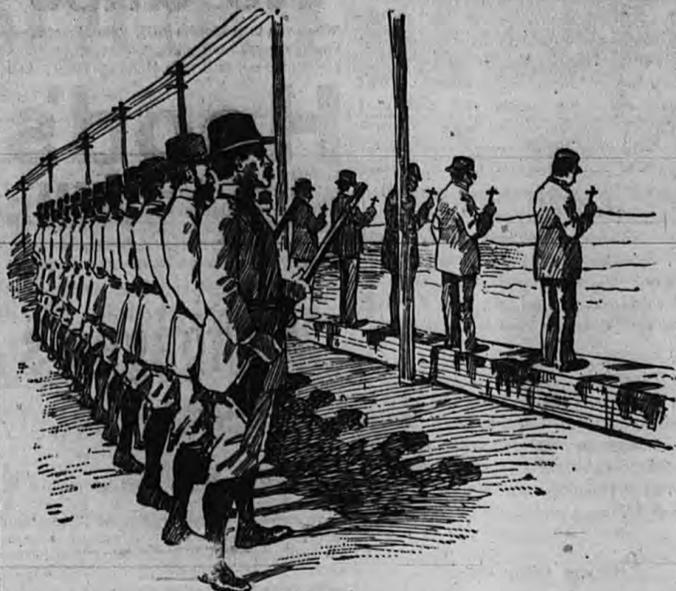
The Marblehead Silenced the Batteries of Cienfuegos.

New York, May 5.—A special from Key West says: Cienfuegos has been bombarded. Not only did the Marblehead silence the batteries of the town on the afternoon of April 29, but shelled the town itself, playing havoc with the buildings and driving thousands of the inhabitants to the interior.

The shooting at the forts was at 4,000 yards. As soon as the forts were disabled Captain McCalla ordered that the five inch guns be given an elevation to reach 8,000 yards. Firing began with the starboard batteries, followed by the ports.

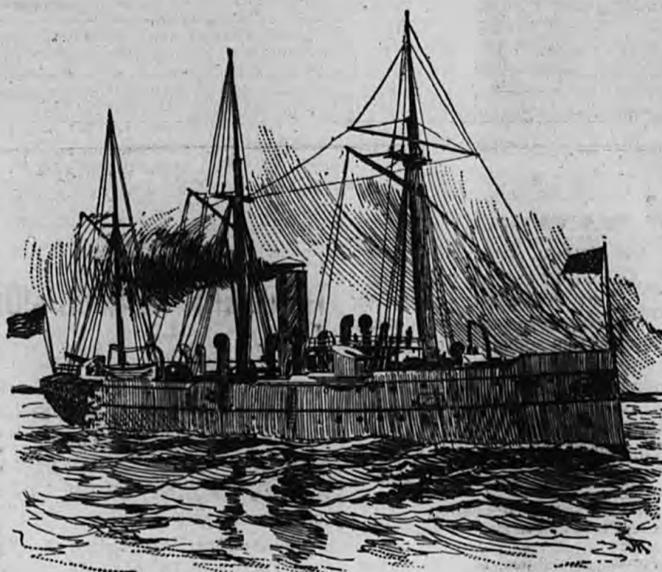
Annexation of Hawaii.

Washington, May 5.—In the house yesterday Representative Newlands, of Nevada, introduced a joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii. It assumes the Hawaiian public debt to not exceeding \$4,000,000, prohibits further immigration of Chinese and appoints five commissioners, at least two of whom shall be residents of Hawaii, to recommend necessary legislation. The resolution declares the islands and their dependencies "hereby annexed as a part of the territory of the United States and subject to the sovereign dominion thereof."



SHOOTING REBELS.

About two years ago the Spanish tried to discourage the rebellion in the Philippines by shooting to death some 83 natives who had been exiled for political offenses. There were 46 others who were shot, but not killed. Some folks would call it a massacre. The general who ordered it reported it as a "punishment."



THE GUNBOAT CONCORD.

The Concord was built in 1888. She has six 6 inch breechloading rifles, two 6 pound and two 3 pound rapid fire guns, two Hotchkiss revolving cannon and two Gatlings. Her displacement is 1,710, her horsepower 3,045 and her speed 16.8 knots.

NEW MAJOR GENERALS.

They include the Southern Fighters Joe Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee. Washington, May 5.—The president yesterday sent a long list of army nominations to the senate, among them the following to be major generals: Brigadier General Joseph C. Breckinridge, inspector general, U. S. A.; Brigadier General Elwell S. Otis, Brigadier General John W. Coppinger, Brigadier General W. R. Shafter, Brigadier General William M. Graham.



GENERAL JOE WHEELER.

Brigadier General James F. Wade, Brigadier General Henry C. Merriam, James H. Wilson of Delaware, Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia, William J. Sewell of New Jersey and Joseph Wheeler of Alabama. Eighteen colonels and seven lieutenant colonels were named for brigadier generals.

The senate, in executive session, promptly confirmed all the nominations of major generals. In the case of Senator Sewell the confirmation was immediate, the senate following its usual custom of acting upon the nomination of a fellow member without any reference to the committee. The other names were referred to the committee on military affairs and were almost immediately afterwards favorably reported.

Disgrace.

Prison Visitor—My misguided friend, I fear you do not realize the disgrace attached to imprisonment.

The Impenitent Prisoner—Well, I guess I do. It shows a guy has got no pull.—Indianapolis Journal.

A SPY ON THE ST. PAUL.

Had Drawings of the Vessel's Interior, Showing Her Magazines. Philadelphia, May 5.—It was learned last night that a man arrested on the cruiser St. Paul at Cramps shipyard, on suspicion of being a Spanish spy, is Howard Hannan. He is about 30 years of age. He claimed that he was an Austrian, and came to this country in 1881. Hannan also said that he was a painter and had given up his job to enlist on the St. Paul.

At the examination yesterday Hannan strenuously denied that his intentions had been hostile to the ship, but notwithstanding his denials a rough draft of the interior of the vessel, showing the location of her magazines and engines, was found in his possession.

He has not been placed in irons, but a strict watch is maintained over him. He will be put ashore at League Island navy yard when the St. Paul passes there on her way to sea, and there dealt with as the government authorities may deem proper.

Ships of the Flying Squadron.

Fort Monroe, Va., May 5.—It is the general expectation here that the flying squadron will go to sea within 12 hours, or as soon as the cruiser New Orleans arrives. Commodore Schley has been notified that the cruiser Columbia has been detached from the squadron, and that the New Orleans will take her place. So far as fighting ability is concerned the New Orleans is superior to the Columbia, being more heavily armed and without so much freeboard and upper works to act as a target.

Next Leap Year 1904.

The next leap year comes in 1904. While it is due in 1900, to keep the Gregorian calendar correct the leap year which should be counted at the end of a century is dropped, so the next leap year will be in 1904.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1897.

Table with columns for SOUTH BOUND TRAINS, listing departure times for New York, Philadelphia, and Wilmington.

Table with columns for NORTH BOUND TRAINS, listing arrival times for Philadelphia, Wilmington, and New York.

Table for CRISFIELD BRANCH, listing times for various stations like Princess Anne, King's Creek, and Westover.

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County Correspondence.

CAPITOLA, MD.

Despite the stormy weather which prevailed April 27th, Messick M. E. church in Wetipquin was filled to its utmost capacity to witness the marriage of Mr. Leroy Smith to one of Wetipquin's favorite daughters, Miss Nella Ham-

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Fred. S. Bounds has sold his dwelling to Harvey Phillips and will begin the erection of a large new building soon to take the place of the old one moved from his lot, corner Water and Ferry streets.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, president of the Maryland M. P. Conference, will preach in this town on Sunday morning next.

Mr. Wm. T. Bennett was stricken with apoplexy while at work at the marine railway on Saturday last, and paralysis of the left side followed. He is in a critical condition.

Capt. Thomas W. Walker died on Tuesday of this week of pneumonia, after having been sick two weeks. He leaves a widow and eight children. Three of the children are nearly grown, the others are small. He was about fifty-three years old. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and was buried with the honors of that order in the Taylor cemetery, after funeral services by Rev. B. F. Jester of the M. P. church on Thursday morning.

Lida, the five-year-old daughter of Jethro Robinson and wife, died last week with what was termed membranous croup. She was sick only about twenty-four hours.

Hog Cholera.

This disease, with its neighbor swine plague, so dreaded by farmers and other raisers, bids fair to be robbed of its terrors by the investigations of Dr. Salmon of the Agricultural Department who has found a remedy that if fed to the hogs in their food, or administered in a drench will "cure a majority of the cases." and will prevent other hogs from taking it, even if in the same herd.

The specific is Wood Charcoal.....1 pound Sulphur.....1 " Sodium Chloride.....2 " Sodium Bicarbonati.....2 " Sodium Hyposulphite.....2 " Sodium Sulphate.....1 " Antimony Sulphide (black antimony).....1 "

Dose a tablespoonful, in food, for every 200 pounds weight once a day. In the near future there are good reasons for believing that a "virus" will be available with which hogs may be inoculated, and rendered free from all attacks of the disease.

"Persons going around pens, or places where cholera is present should not go off of the premises as a particle of manure or dirt size of a mustard seed carried on the shoes will carry enough of the infection to destroy a herd." "Hogs infected should be kept in dry pens, where there is no mud, nor stagnant water." "Disinfect pens once a week with air slaked lime, or a solution of 5 per cent carbolic acid."

Dead hogs should be burned or buried very deeply.

This remedy is recommended as "an excellent appetizer and stimulant of the processes of digestion and assimilation, and when given to unthrifty hogs it increases the appetite, causes them to take on flesh, and assume a thrifty appearance." If it will do the last it is a valuable discovery.

Persons desirous of learning more of hog cholera will find "Bulletin No 24 of the Agricultural Department," Washington, that is sent free to all applicants, full of information. May 2nd '98. A. E. A.

When Nature

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

WICOMICO SCHOOL BOARD.

Trustees Appointed for the Ensuing Scholastic Year.

At a meeting of the school board last Wednesday the trustees of the schools for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

Election Dist. No. 1. No. 1—John H. Bennett, Frank Kennerly, Wm. T. Bradley. No. 2—Samuel W. Bennett, J. J. Hopkins, A. M. Bounds. No. 3—Benj. H. Cordray, James D. Gordy, Ebenezer White. No. 4—E. L. Austin Wm. Majors, Samuel Phillips. No. 5—C. M. Wright, A. B. Howard, Curtis A. Russell. Colored School—Geo. E. Johnson, David Dashiell, Isaac Waller.

Election district No 2. No. 1—V. F. Collier; E. S. Boston, G. A. Bounds. No. 2—B. S. Pusey, W. A. Humphreys, J. S. Clouser. No. 3—Chas. I. Taylor, Wm. S. Smith. No. 4—C. R. Dashiell, L. J. Dashiell, Wm. J. Layfield. No. 5—John W. Holloway, W. R. Gillis S. B. Langrall. No. 6—Oriando W. Taylor, L. T. Acworth, T. W. Gordy. No. 7—Jas. A. Waller, W. Frank Howard, Oron A. Nelson. Colored School.—John Way, Columbus Horsey, Jas Church.

Election district No. 3. No. 1—J. W. Willing, E. N. Young, Robt. G. Evans. No. 2—T. S. Roberts, Wm. H. Heath, John S. Robertson. No. 3—G. A. Toadvine, A. D. White, D. M. Lankford No. 4—J. A. S. Hearn Geo. W. Moore, G. A. Robertson. No. 5—W. R. Phillips, N. H. White, L. B. Newton. No. 6—John A. Inslay, Sewell Langrall, F. B. Culver. No. 7—S. W. Dolby, G. M. Catlin, W. K. Leathbury. No. 8—J. O. Dolby, A. F. Robertson, Thos. Diekey. No. 9—E. S. D. Inslay, John H. Inslay, Franklin Willing. No. 10—E. S. Turner, H. J. Messick, A. H. Williams.

Colored Schools—No. 1—Samuel J. Chase, Wm. Dashiell, Ephraim Stewart. No. 2—Jas W. Conway, C. W. Hubbard, Thos. Preston. No. 3—W. H. Bradshaw, Samuel Conway, Robert Nutter. No. 4—Hiram Handy, Albert Handy, W. B. Jones. No. 5—Benj. Wilson, Geo. Evans, Alex. Nichols. No. 6—John T. Wright, W. H. Scott, Wm. Winder. No. 7—Titus Dashiell, Geo. Adkins, John Garrison.

Election district No. 4. No. 1—T. W. Baker, Chas. W. Linch, Wm. Brattan. No. 2—John W. Trullit, John H. Melson, No. 3—C. W. Baker, J. W. White, G. W. Maddox. No. 4—E. G. Davis, P. T. Richardson, P. P. Trullit. No. 5—Samuel Massey, J. P. Pattey, I. W. Lewis. No. 6—J. W. Parker, J. G. Davis, A. B. Trullit. No. 7—Edw. Warren, John Parker, Joshua Downs. No. 8—H. T. Farlow, S. P. Parsons, W. S. Perdue. No. 9—John Wells, W. P. Parsons, G. E. Hearn. No. 10—D. W. Dennis, J. B. White, S. A. Jones. No. 11—J. S. Lynch, J. J. Mitchell, Alex. West. No. 12—R. H. Smith, E. Q. Riley, Noble Baker. Colored School—John W. Parker, Nat Parsons, Noah Fooks.

Election district No. 5. No. 2—George W. Leonard, E. Nichols, E. M. Oliphant. No. 3—C. C. Parker, Minus Oliphant, Benj. Gordy. No. 4—Josephus Adkins, E. G. White, S. J. Tilghman. No. 5—D. J. Holloway, D. R. Holloway, I. W. Parker. No. 6—J. Wesley Parker, John W. Parker, Geo. Parker.

Election district No. 6. No. 1—J. M. Adkins, Wm. L. Laws, A. Q. Hamblin. No. 2—Josiah Powell, Wm. R. Laws, J. H. Ellis. No. 3—K. V. White, J. W. Wilkins; I. S. Williams. Colored School—Wm. Selby, Job H. Adkins Lambert Adkins.

Election District No. 7. No. 1—Peter A. Malone, Elisha Sims, Dr. J. I. T. Long. No. 2—W. H. H. Cooper, Henry Denson, T. A. Banks. No. 3—T. W. H. White, Littleton Smith, A. W. Kibbie. No. 4—Geo. W. Cathell, I. Joseph Hearn, W. J. Ryall. No. 5—David Pryor, A. F. Smith R. E. Simms. No. 6—E. A. Brewington, H. J. Bounds, J. C. White. Colored School—Alex. Brewington, James Dutton, Wm. Dashiell.

Election district No. 8. No. 1—A. J. Carey, John Godfrey, J. E. Johnson. No. 2—Peter Dykes, Nehemiah Fooks, J. W. Riggin. No. 3—Josephus Hayman, Peter Livingston, A. P. Toadvine. No. 4—G. M. Pryor, Robert Parsons, Alonzo Dykes. No. 5—John E. Freeny, Robert Morris. Colored school—Frank Jones, Elzey Politt, Milt. n Burris.

Election district No. 9. No. 1—H. W. Hill, W. T. Sirman, J. G. W. Perdue. No. 2—C. E. Williams, W. C. Mitchell, Noah W. Majors. No. 3—Isaac Anderson, Henry Politt, G. A. Bounds. No. 4—E. G. Mills, Nutter E. Oliphant, Jesse T. Wilson.

Colored Schools—No. 2—Thos. Furr, George Morris, John Birkhead. No. 3—John Jackson, Thos. E. Jackson, George Dashiell. Election district No. 10. No. 1—A. W. Robinson, E. P. Gravenor, Walter C. Mann. Colored School—Leonard Brown, Benjamin Brown, L. V. Goslee.

The board will meet again on the 25th inst.

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

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

A dog, supposed to be mad, bit the little daughter of Captain Levin Bell of Cambridge, as she was running from school. Dr. Guy Steele cauterized the wound of the child, and Bailiff Massey killed the dog.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Dress Goods FIFTY cents a yard. Some at 60c. Really stylish; surely good—and every yard new this season. It is necessary to say this, for we hear of old goods being sold as new. Old are not as pretty; not as right; not what you want.

This word of brand new stuffs—Pebble Cloth, 3 colors, all wool, 60c from 75c. Bayadere Stripes, 50c from 65c. Crepe Brilliants—a moire of water effect, 50c. Pin-stripe Mixtures, all-wool, 60c from \$1.25. Silk-mixed Illuminated Suiting, 60c from 75c. Colored Kerseymeres, 44 in. wide, 65c. Serge, colors, good, 60c. Mosaic Checks—green, blue, brown, with white, 50c from 75c.

Lillian WHEN the maker of Lillian Corsets caught the knack of producing these most perfect corsets, it was



only a problem of manufacturing to bring them out in all qualities you asked for.

That's all. And Lillian comfort and Lillian style are combined in these

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55 styles Moquette, 15,440 yards, 85c instead of \$1. 75 styles Velvet, 26,325 yards, at 90c. 35 styles Axminster, 3500 yards, \$1 instead of \$1.25.

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Hood's Pills and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mortgagee's SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wm. J. Mills and Edith M. Mills his wife, to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated August 18, 1897, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in liber J. T. T. No. 16, tols 354, default having occurred in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenant therein contained, I will offer at public auction sale in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, May 28,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that house and lot of ground situated in the south eastern part of the town of Delmar in Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of East Elizabeth street and at the southeast corner of a lot which Hezekiah Hastings sold Nora E. White, being the same property which was conveyed to the said Wm. J. Mills from Mary E. Hastings and Elijah W. Hastings, by deed of even date of said mortgage, being the same house and lot now occupied by the said Wm. J. Mills as a residence.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

JAY WILLIAMS.

AU'y named in said Mortgage.

NOTICE OF

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual examination of White Teachers will be held in the High School Building, in Salisbury, on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 11TH AND 12TH, 1898, commencing at 9 a. m.

The Annual Examination of Colored Teachers will be held at the same place, on FRIDAY, MAY 13TH, 1898, commencing at 9 a. m. JOHN O. FREENY, Examiner.

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Every suit we advertise we have made as per our own instructions. Every suit we sell gives satisfaction and elegance to the wearer. The wearer wins in a cake walk. Quality cannot be questioned.

We have excellent spring suits for \$5, \$6, \$7.50, up to \$18. Bike Pants, Shepard Plaids, \$2.75, fast colors and fast sellers.

We will not have to go to Cuba for straw as our supply has arrived in the shape of Hats.

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## TWO ENGAGEMENTS

A DETACHMENT FROM SAMPSON'S SQUADRON SENT TO REDUCE CARDENAS GOT THE WORST OF IT.

### SAMPSON'S FLEET BOMBARD PORTO RICO AND REDUCE THE FORTIFICATIONS.

#### THE CAPE VERDE FLEET MAKES ITS APPEARANCE NEAR PORTO RICA.

(Copyright, 1898, by W. R. Hearst.)  
(Special Cable to the Morning Herald.)  
St. Thomas, via Fort de France, Martinique, May 12th.—Admiral Sampson has hammered the forts of San Juan Banista de Puerto Rico to powder. Such is the news which filters over the cable to this outlying point, which chatters up and down the excited streets, which raffles from Consulate to Consulate, the topic of the hour, the sensation of many years.

The American squadron arrived off the fated port just before daylight. Word had been sent ahead that the fortifications were to be bombarded—notice to women and children, to aliens and non-combatants, to quit the place and seek such safety as the outlying hills afforded. Out of the gray of the dawn there flared from the halcyons of the flagship New York that signal which is to make the war with Spain memorable among the battling of mankind, "Remember the Maine!"

Then up from the waiting crews went a mighty cheer, and the word went around as the great warships swung slowly up to the fighting, "Remember the Maine!"

#### "FIGHTING BOB'S" FIRST SPANISH PRIMER.

Then the stillness was shattered by a mighty sound. The crashing thunder of a great gun broke and boomed over the quiet harbor, vibrating among the hills, and told all the "Fair Antilles" that Uncle Sam had begun fighting in West Indies. It was one of the great 12-inch guns on the Iowa which begun the bombardment.

"Fighting Bob" Evans was in his element at last, making a heroic effort to have the Spanish language recognized as the court language of Hader. The shell struck home on the smaring front of Castle Morro, the ancient limestone fortress which guards San Juan, as its namesake stands watch and ward over Havana. Then the Indiana opened from its forward turret with a 13-inch projectile, and the effect of the shot was like that of the famous first effort of a great modern gun at Alexandria. The walls of Morro seemed to go into vapor where the immense projectiles struck.

Ruined masonry and mangled corpses told of the inadequacy of the scraps and bastions of the older days to withstand the assaults of modern armaments. The castle soon made reply but the firing indicated a panic within the fortifications. The first shot few far to leeward bursting harmlessly. The heavy guns on the Iowa and Indiana spoke again, rolling out their answers with accurate and emphatic emphasis.

On Steamed Sampson's fleet, the monitors Puritan and Terrors creeping nearly in shore, their low freeboards presenting a small target for the forts, and their 10 and 12-inch guns doing tremendous execution against the fortifications.

#### "LET US HAVE PORTO RICO BY SUNSET."

All eyes soon caught the signal from Admiral Sampson's flagship, and cheered it as they read: "Let us have San Juan by sunset." The captains along the fighting line were encouraged to renewed endeavor by this request from the Admiral, but the resistance of the Spaniards was not sufficiently heroic to stimulate the gunners to their best work. It seemed too much like a practice day at the targets. Morro fired but three shots from her heavy guns.

#### MORRO CRUMBLED UNDER THE AMERICAN FIRE.

There were but seven shots fired from the big guns of the American Squadron. These left Morro Castle a crumbled ruin. Her guns were mute; her gunners killed or in flight. Then began the attack on the land batteries and the fortifications about the Government buildings and the Palace. Here the

cruisers did effective service, and soon the Postoffice and the palace of the Governor were tumbled about the ears of the officials, the guns dismantled or abandoned—wreck, ruin and death everywhere. The Spaniards pluckily served their guns as long as there was any hope, but their fire was slow and wild.

Not a single American ship was harmed. Not an American seaman was killed or injured. But at the last account the city itself had not surrendered, though it was completely at Admiral Sampson's mercy. It had been deserted by the merchants and non-combatants. The foreign Consuls had followed the refugees into the country, and the troops were reported panic-stricken. The volunteers had fled. But Governor Macias stuck to his post, giving orders and asserting that he would die before he would surrender.

#### ATTACK UPON CORDENAS.

Washington, May 12.—The first Americans to be killed by Spanish guns in the present war met their deaths yesterday in the harbor of Cardenas, on the northern coast of Cuba, seventy miles east of Havana and twenty miles east of Matanzas. The result is told in the following official dispatch received at the Navy Department today from Commodore Remy, the commander at Key West.

Key West, May 12.

Secretary of the Navy:  
In action in Cardenas harbor yesterday between Spanish gunboats and shore batteries and the blockading vessels the following named men were killed on the torpedo boat Winslow:

Worth Bagley, ensign, United States Navy.

John Varveres, oiler.  
John Denfee, fireman, first class.  
George B. Meek, fireman, first class.  
Elijah B. Tunnell, cabin cook.

The wounded are:

J. B. Bernadou, lieutenant, commanding Winslow.

William Patterson, seriously, but not fatally hurt.

Daniel W. McKeown, quartermaster, first class, slightly hurt.

Dead and wounded arrived on United States steamer Hudson this morning. Dead will be buried today. REMY.

#### SPANISH SHIPS SIGHTED

New York, May 22.—The Herald has received the following dispatch from St. Pierre, Martinique, via Hayti, under date of today:

"The Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Furor arrived at this port late last night but soon put to sea. Her arrival caused tremendous excitement. About 5 o'clock this afternoon the Spanish destroyer Terror arrived. As I send this dispatch five Spanish war vessels are in sight, bound northward, apparently in the direction of Cuba.

"The United States scouting vessel Harvard is in port. she came here to send dispatches to the government at Washington. As a Spanish vessel was in port and left after the Harvard arrived, the port authorities served notice on Captain Cotten, of the Harvard that he would not be allowed to leave until twenty four hours after the departure of the Spanish ship.

"Amadee Testart"

#### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, May 14th, 1898.

Joseph Adkins, Thomas Alsea, T. E. Morris, Joshua Ratledge, John P. Smullen, C. D. Williams, Mrs. Emma C. Anderson, Mrs. Mariah P. Adkins (care of G. S. Adkins), Mrs. Mary F. Cathell, Mrs. Lizzie Disharoon, Mrs. Jane Hill, Mrs. Rosa Watson, Miss Delia Enfield.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises of the Graduating Class 1898, at Ulman's Opera House Wednesday Night.

The class of 1898, Salisbury High School, held its graduating exercises at Ulman's Opera House last Wednesday evening in the presence of a thousand people, largely the parents, uncles, aunts and cousins of the graduates.

The programme was lengthy, but was sufficiently absorbing to hold the attention of the spectators. The members of the School Board, Prof. Freeny, principal of the High School, Secretary Freeny, the clergy, Hon. Jas. E. Ellegood and some other people of distinction sat upon the stage with the graduates. The Salisbury Orchestra, led by Prof. W. Arthur Kennerly, played a number of stirring airs and other music was furnished by some of the young ladies of Salisbury. Miss Maggie Anderson, daughter of H. W. Anderson, was the class valedictorian. Mr. Harry Ruark was salutatorian.

The class was composed of twenty young ladies and gentlemen, as follows:

Miss Edna Adkins, Miss Maggie Anderson, Miss Minnie Anderson, Miss Pauline Collier, Miss Ola Day, Miss Nellie Dove, Miss Nanette Daugherty, Miss Minnie Murrell, Miss Anna Parker, Miss Katie Rounds, Miss Mabel Waller. Messrs. Clayton Anderson, Marion Brittingham, Arthur Humphreys, Edmund Humphreys, John Morris, William Phillips, Harry Ruark, Sohn Jlemmons, John Tilghman.

In the commencement exercises only the following twelve took part: Miss Edna Adkins, "Progress of Civilization in America;" Miss Maggie Anderson, "Footprints of the Creator;" Miss Minnie Anderson, "No One Lives for Himself Alone;" Mr. Marion Brittingham, "History of Class '98;" Miss Nanette Daugherty, "Cuba;" Miss Nellie Dove, "Influence of Woman;" Miss Minnie Murrell, "The Advantages of Educating Woman;" Miss Anna Parker, "Prophecy of Class '98;" Mr. Harry Ruark, "The Fruits of the Efforts of Some Great Men;" Mr. John A. Slemmons, "Recent Science;" Mr. John L. Tilghman, "Advancement of the American People;" Miss Mabel Waller, "Hope the Star of the Soul."

Misses Lizzie Collier, Edna Gillis, Nannie Gordy, Grace Ellegood, Julia Ellegood, Miriam Powell, and others of our accomplished young ladies assisted in the musical part of the programme.

The class banquet was held Thursday night in the High School building. The classes of 1897 '98 and '99 participated in this together with their invited friends.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class was preached Sunday evening by Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. In addition to the graduates, Prof. H. B. Freeny, principal of the High School, and Mr. John O. Freeny, county school examiner, were present.

#### Stamp Taxes

Are coming as a necessary war measure and as a consequence medicines will be advanced in price. If you have not yet begun your course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, it is advisable to lay in a year's supply at once and begin to take it today. By so doing you will save money and regain health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

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## WANTED.

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The boys in blue and brown who are going to march through Cuba will want stout comfortable shoes in which they can tramp from morning till night, if need be, without discomfort.

Those who are called and those who gallantly volunteer to do duty for their country, should see the splendid broad toed substantial shoes which we are selling at a special price to all who are preparing for war, or otherwise.

## HARRY DENNIS

Only Shoe House,  
Salisbury, Md.

A \$100 Wheel  
FOR \$25.00  
OR AN  
OLD ONE MADE NEW.

I have just opened a shop and ware room on Dock street, where I have for sale New Bicycles, having taken the agency for two leading makes. I have opened a repair shop in connection with it where all kinds of repairs to wheels will be properly and promptly done at reasonable prices. If you want a wheel call to see me. If you have one out of order bring it with you.

T. BYRD LANKFORD.

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Hats and Caps.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

SALISBURY, MD.

**SPAIN'S TERRIBLE CONDITION.**

**Bread, and Not War, Wanted by the People—Revolution in Italy.**

[From European edition N. Y. Herald]

Madrid, Wednesday.—I have just had a conversation with one of the members of the Cabinet, which may throw the true light upon the workings of the Spanish politicians at the present moment. He said:

"A change in the Cabinet is bound to come, and almost at once. In that change Senor Moret will be the first to go, and with him those others who are not popular under the present condition of public sentiment."

"That means," I asked, "that more energetic war measures will be inaugurated?" To my surprise, he replied:

**SPAIN IN FAVOR OF PEACE.**

"No, I consider that any change which may come will be in favor of peace. The truth is, every one now at heart wishes peace, but there are none brave enough to speak first."

"Do you think General Campos is the coming man?" I asked.

"Well," he replied somewhat hesitatingly, "I consider that by the middle of next month General Campos will be in power, and, although his will be a military government, it will be in favor of peace."

**PEOPLE WEARY OF WAR.**

I have just returned from a tour in the provinces and can most strongly affirm that the Spanish people are weary of the war, of Cuba and of all the trouble, stagnation of trade, misery and starvation as something too harrowing. They cannot fight against it.

At Algeciras an Englishman who lives among the people told me they were simply starving. There is no work and no money. Bread has risen, as also all the other necessities of life.

**THEATRES CLOSED IN MADRID.**

Here in Madrid nearly all the places of public entertainment are closed. The Stock Exchange is at a standstill and ruin among persons of average means is widespread.

The streets are fuller than ever of desperately hungry women crying for food for their starving children. Even the bull ring was half empty last Sunday, and when that is the case matters are indeed in extremis.

One of the most respectable brokers in the country has committed suicide, and tales of others being ruined are heard constantly. Business on the Stock Exchange is nil.

The government keeps talking about raising money, which may be voted, but where it is to be collected from no one can say.

The Liberal fills three columns with notices of riots from one end of Spain to the other, and in three weeks time it is stated there will be a bread famine in Madrid.

Politics is in such a state that, as a member of the Cabinet says, "What is the most terrible is that no one can well foresee what the future of this country will be, for everything that is worst is in view."

**NATIONAL SUBSCRIPTION A FAILURE**

The so much talked of national subscription amounted to nothing at all—a drop in the ocean, enough for a few days' supplies if the war were to be carried on vigorously—not from any lack of patriotism in the people, but simply because they have not the cash to give.

In summing up in its leading article upon the condition of the country the Liberal says: "In addition to the troubles of the Antilles and the Philippines, we are face to face with necessity of declaring martial law throughout Spain, where discard misery and exasperation cry out at every door."

The people are crying for food, not for war. Of that I can assure you.

Confirmation of the above dispatch the Herald learns on the highest authority that Lloyds the day before yesterday asked \$10,000 war insurance on a vessel bound for the Westward Passage, and that yesterday they were willing to take the same risk for \$5,000.

That the feeling in France is also that the war will soon end is shown by a cable message sent yesterday by a prominent banking house in Paris to its correspondents in this country, saying that peace seemed to be on the horizon, and that they might regulate their business accordingly.

In the meantime General Miles is making preparation to land troops in Cuba and take possession of the Island. It is the intention of the government to land 40,000 troops at once and make a decisive blow. Havana is now blockaded by Sampson's fleet and the land forces will strike from the rear.

A detachment from Sampson's fleet

consisting of three gunboats, the Winslow, the Hudson and the Wilmington were ordered last Tuesday to make an attack upon the harbor of Cardenas. The Winslow was demolished and five of her crew were killed, including Ensign Bagley.

**ITALY NOW FACES REVOLUTION.**

London, Thursday.—The Rome correspondent of the Times sends by mail a long dispatch, which the censor had refused to allow to be transmitted by wire, practically confirming the terrible nature of the rioting at Milan and elsewhere.

Cable dispatches from Paris state that the correspondents in Rome of the news papers of that city all confirm that a revolution in Italy is eminent, and that a popular rising throughout the country will not long be delayed.

The news causes great satisfaction in France, where a Republican Italy is regarded as a natural friend to France and as an enemy to the Dreihund.

The Times correspondent explains that the bread issue is a mere pretext for insurrection, prepared before hand by associations of navies and railway employes in which a strong socialistic and republican leaven has long been working. He says:

"Besides many other proofs of this statement it will suffice to say that the rioting is confined to the rich districts in the country. Another strong political motive underlying the movement is the well known desire of the Vatican and the clericals to ferment disorders, hoping thereby to overthrow the house of Savoy in favor of a republic, which might pave the way to a restoration of the temporal powers of the Pope."

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

**Adjudged Insane.**

Cambridge, Md., May 11.—Mr. W. Spry Sherman, of Vienna was adjudged insane by a jury, which met at Cambridge today. Mr. Sherman is about sixty years of age and is one of the best known citizens of Upper Dorchester. He was at one time president of the Nanticoke line of steamers, and prior to holding that position was interested in a packet line. He also represented Dorchester county in the legislature. He has been committed to Springfield Asylum, in Carroll county.

**Yellow Jaundice Cured.**

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist.

The jury in the case of the ex-County Commissioners, David Kifer and Charles F. Dayton, at Cumberland, rendered a verdict of not guilty on Saturday. The ex-commissioners were charged taking bribes and embezzlement.

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

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**Scrofulous Sore Leg for 25 Years.**

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**Letter No. 1.** MRS. M. J. HARTLEY, Lovett, Georgia.

**No Sore, No Erysipelas.**

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—I want to say once more, Hood's Sarsaparilla is all you claim for it. I haven't had any sore or erysipelas since I used Hood's Sarsaparilla several years ago and was cured by it. I trust many may be benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla as I have been. I recommend it highly as a blood medicine."

**Letter No. 2.** MRS. M. J. HARTLEY, Lovett, Ga.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is sold by all druggists. Price \$1, six for \$5.

**Hood's Pills** cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**Salisbury National Bank.**

AT SALISBURY, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 5, 1898.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$191,946.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	118.13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bank's-house, furniture, and fixtures	6,800.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	2,150.00
Due from Nat. Banks (not reserve agts.)	627.20
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,971.00
Due from approved reserve agents	43,959.83
Checks and other Cash items	364.70
Notes of other National Banks	1,225.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	348.76
Specie	\$4,520.00
Legal tender notes	\$0,080.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	775.00
Total	\$287,289.91

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,812.19
National Bank notes outstanding	21,850.00
Due to other National Banks	20,579.57
Due to State Banks and Bankers	680.67
Individual deposits subject to check	125,101.10
Notes and bills rediscounted	9,790.39
Total	\$287,289.91

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

JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1898.

Correct—Attest: WM. S. GORDY, JR., Notary Public.

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EVERY MORNING and perhaps at dinner and supper another brutal blow is given.

SMALL WONDER that a fixed organic disease of some of the members is finally set up.

RELIEF cannot be obtained unless the cause is removed.

POSTUM CEREAL looks like ground coffee. When brewed it takes the beautiful deep seal brown color of Mocha or Java, changing to a rich golden brown when cream is added.

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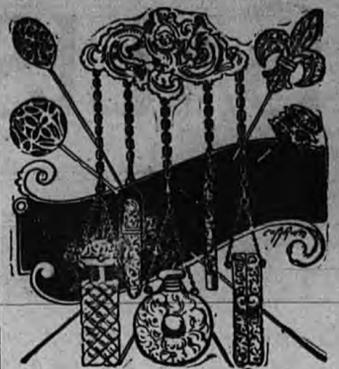
The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the vacant lot of George C. Hill adjoining the store of B. L. Gillis & Son, on

**SATURDAY, MAY 7TH,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following farm machinery: 1 Deering Binder, (nearly new) 1 Mower, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Rake, 1 Acme Harrow, 1 2-horse Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Acme Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, also Plows, Harrows, etc.

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**JOINT RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolved, That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent;

Second.—That it is a duty you owe to yourselves to inspect the immense line of **Wash Goods** that is being exhibited daily to untold numbers. You will surely need something in **Summer Silks** for waists, etc., or the many pretty things that we have for you in all the new cotton fabrics. The warm weather is not far distant, and if upon its arrival you are unprepared you'll regret having procrastinated. As the season for house cleaning has arrived you will also need something in **Mattings**, and if you will but call and examine our line you will feel amply repaid, as we are offering unheard of bargains.

**LAWSON BROTHERS,**

**Salisbury, Md.**

**SPECIAL TO THE LADIES:**

Just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore our summer Millinery. These goods were bought for Cash, and it was a saving of 25 per cent. This we will give to you, and we will show all the newest shapes for Ladies and Children. A large line of White Hats including the new shepherdess shape. A large stock of short black Sailors in Panama, Bermims and Chip, anything you want in Ladies yachts. If you want a stylish Hat trimmed at low prices go to Morris. Nice line of Ribbons and Flowers. Another new lot of Ladies' Dress Shirts, Ladies' Bicycle Corset, a full line of Dry Goods and Notions.

**S. H. MORRIS**

Near the Postoffice, Main St., Salisbury, Md.

**Bits of Maryland News.**

James Noble's storehouse, Monie, was burned Tuesday.

A children's carnival was held in Chestertown on Monday.

Michael Flynn, a native of Hagerstown is one of the battle of Manila.

Lewis D. Sylvester, Hagerstown has been promoted to an aid on the staff of General Mumford.

John C. Henry has been elected president of the Easton Town Commissioners for a third term.

Phillip Smith, a farmer, committed suicide by shooting himself near his home, last Friday morning.

The closing exercises of the Westminster Theological Seminary were held Sunday in Westminster.

Charles Green, who sold gin at a negro camp-meeting, was fined \$50 and costs in the Queen Anne's Circuit Court Tuesday.

Prof. W. B. Clark of Johns Hopkins, State geologist, and a party of students are encamped at the Narrows, near Cumberland.

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

The Allegany County Commissioners have granted the application of the School Board for the erection of new schoolhouses.

The Easton authorities are preparing to make a reassessment of town property. The town needs money for corporation expenses.

A large patriotic meeting took place at the Centre-Street M. E. Church at Cumberland Sunday night. There was a number of speeches.

State's Attorney William H. Hinks has issued an order putting a stop to the operations of all slot machines in cigar stores and restaurants at Frederick City.

Citizens of Smithsburg Tuesday night hung in effigy a prominent physician of Hagerstown who is said to be a sympathizer of Spain. The effigy bore placards denouncing the original.

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.

George W. Montgomery was convicted in three cases of Sunday liquor selling in the Anne Arundel Court Wednesday and was fined in each case. He is a saloon-keeper at Curtis Bay.

Mr. G. E. Littleton, a prominent farmer residing near pocomoke, met with a possibly fatal accident Wednesday morning by having one of his limbs horribly mangled while hewing timber.

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.

James Robinson has entered suit against Pawnee Bill at Frederick for \$100 damages. Robinson was employed to take some of Pawnee Bill's horses to water and upon mounting a mustang was thrown, breaking his leg.

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones, of Holland, Va. "My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. I tried various patent remedies, besides numerous prescriptions from physicians, all of which did her no good. I was at last persuaded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which promptly relieved the cough. The second bottle effected a complete cure." The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

The funeral of John H. Maddox took place at Snow Hill, Sunday. He was born in Snow Hill, and went to New York City, where he made his fortune. He died there recently and was brought to Snow Hill to be buried.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec. 19, 1896.  
**DR. ELY BROS.**—I have used a number of years like a charm. It has most obstinate case of in less than 48 hours felt the cold coming on without it.  
 Respectfully yours,  
**FRED K. FIRES.**  
 kept by all druggists.  
 Trial size 10 cents. We  
**DR. ELY BROS.**, 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

The roundhouse and repair shops of the Western Maryland Railroad Company Hagerstown are to be completed August 31 and will cost about \$80,000.

A. H. Marpel, Hagerstown, a former brakeman on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, got a verdict for \$8500 damages at Luray, Va., for injuries sustained while in the employ of the company.

L. F. Faoley conducts a large mercantile business at Liberty Hill, Ga. He says: "One application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me of a severe pain in my back. I think it O. K." For lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, swellings, sprains, bruises, burns and scalds no other liniment can approach Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is intended especially for these diseases and is famous for its cures. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggist, Salisbury, Md.

The sight of the Key Monument in Frederick has given rise to some difference of opinion. Some members of the Monument Association want it placed at the entrance to the cemetery, and others think it should be over Key's grave.

W. Spry Sherman, a prominent citizen of Vienna, and once president of the Nanticoke Line of steamers, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Springfield Asylum. He is 60 years old and an ex-member of the Legislature.

The two most critical times in a woman's life are the times which make the girl a woman, and the woman a mother. At these times, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of incalculable value. It strengthens and invigorates the organs distinctly feminine, promotes regularity of the functions, allays irritation and inflammation, checks unnatural, exhausting drains, and puts the whole delicate organism into perfect condition. Almost all the ills of womankind are traceable to some form of what is known as "female complaint." There are not three cases in a hundred of woman's peculiar diseases that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will not cure.

The fact that Oehm's Acme Hall of Baltimore sells Wheels, mark their models as reliable trustworthy mounts. The "Severn," their great leader, is unquestionably one of the finest Bicycles made and is commanding the highest esteem among the foremost Baltimore riders. The large clothing business carried on by Oehm's Acme Hall, makes their announcement of new spring suits and other apparel of the highest interest to all.

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

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

The Oakland Town Council is in a snarl over the licensing of saloons and stores under the provisions of the new charter. A fee of \$150 was imposed on saloons, and an ordinance requiring merchants to take out licenses was passed, but the merchants protested, and the Council repealed the ordinance. Mayor Jamison then refused to issue licenses to saloons and the town is left without revenue save the insufficient sum raised by taxation. A majority of the Council is expected to resign.

**Discovered By a Woman.**

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottle, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Dr. Collier's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

**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.

**LOCAL POINTS.**

—Latest in Spring Belts at Fitch's.  
 —Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.  
 —Just received spring stock. Fitch.  
 —We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.  
 —Latest styles in jewelry at Fitch's.  
 —Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.

—Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s  
 —\$1200.00 to loan. Apply to G. W. D. Waller.

—See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.

—J. Bergen is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.

—We keep Saratoga Chips. Try a 15 cent box. Wallop & Co.

—Atlas Plows reduced to \$8.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.

—Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

—Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.

—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes Davis & Baker.

—Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.

—Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.

—All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

—You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.

—Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.

—Our Paris corn just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced. Wallop & Co.

—White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.

—Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Have you tried our sliced sugar cured ham put up in cans, ready for use. Wallop & Co.

—Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.

—Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys. Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s

—All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.

—Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.

—Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

—Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.

—Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—FOR RENT—House on Isabella St., adjoining the residence of Richard M. Johnson, Esq. Possession given May 1st. Apply to L. E. WILLIAMS.

—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.

—The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.

—We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.

—If you want to see the up-to-date style in fine dress pants that have prices attached to them in reach of every body, Look in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s windows.

—Try a package of Grain-O. It is a pure food drink, takes the place of coffee, a table beverage which the children may drink without injury as well as the adult. Price 25c at Wallop & Co's.

—When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

It costs little to cure St. Jacobs Oil. It saves time. They stop work, cost money, give pain. **Sprains and Bruises** St. Jacobs Oil. It saves time. They stop work, cost money, give pain.

**Use "Truckers" Mixture**  
 ON  
**Tomatoes, Potatoes and Early Vegetables.**  
 To those who expect to plant only a garden or a field of forty acres of tomatoes or potatoes know that usually their clear money in the crop depends on the quantity, and time the fruit is marketed. A liberal application of our "Truckers Mixture" will not only produce you larger fruit but will mature the crop earlier, thus giving you the highest market prices for your produce. We ask you to carefully consider the matter and give our "Truckers' Mixture" a trial. We solicit your orders on Fertilizer Chemicals.  
**Farmers & Planters Co**  
 GLEN PERDUE, Mgr., Salisbury, Md.

**WE ARE HEADQUARTERS**  
 In this market for the following:  
**TEXAS ALUM LIME, WRIGHTSVILLE LUMP LIME, PORT. & ROS. CEMENTS, PLASTERING HAIR, CALCINED PLASTER, NO. 1 MIXED HAY, CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY,**  
**CHOICE WHEAT STRAW, CORN, OATS, CHOPS, FLOUR, MEAL, SHORTS, BRAN, LISTERS FERTILIZER, COAL AND WOOD.**  
 Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.  
**Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.,**  
 ISAAC L. PRICE, Manager.

**Randolph Humphreys,**  
 AGENT FOR THE SALE OF  
**FERTILIZERS.**  
 Farmer's Mixture,  
 Farmer's Standard Animal Bone,  
 Special Ammoniated Dissolved Bone,  
**FOR ALL CROPS.**  
 Call or write for prices and analysis. Warehouse, Main St., West of Pivot Bridge, SALISBURY, MD.

**The Sherwin-Williams PAINT.**  
**Most Economical Covers Most Looks Best Wears Longest Full Measure**  
**B. L. Gillis & Son,**  
 DOCK ST., SALISBURY, MD.

**SPAIN'S TERRIBLE CONDITION.**

**Bread, and Not War, Warded by the People—Revolution in Italy.**

[From European edition N. Y. Herald]

Madrid, Wednesday.—I have just had a conversation with one of the members of the Cabinet, which may throw the true light upon the workings of the Spanish politicians at the present moment. He said:

"A change in the Cabinet is bound to come, and almost at once. In that change Senor Moret will be the first to go, and with him those others who are not popular under the present condition of public sentiment."

"That means," I asked, "that more energetic war measures will be inaugurated?" To my surprise, he replied:

**SPAIN IN FAVOR OF PEACE.**

"No, I consider that any change which may come will be in favor of peace. The truth is, every one now at heart wishes peace, but there are none brave enough to speak first."

"Do you think General Campos is the coming man?" I asked.

"Well," he replied somewhat hesitatingly, "I consider that by the middle of next month General Campos will be in power, and, although his will be a military government, it will be in favor of peace."

**PEOPLE WEARY OF WAR.**

I have just returned from a tour in the provinces and can most strongly affirm that the Spanish people are weary of the war, of Cuba and of all the trouble, stagnation of trade, misery and starvation as something too harrowing. They cannot fight against it.

At Algeiras an Englishman who lives among the people told me they were simply starving. There is no work and no money. Bread has risen, as also all the other necessities of life.

**THEATRES CLOSED IN MADRID.**

Here in Madrid nearly all the places of public entertainment are closed. The Stock Exchange is at a standstill and ruin among persons of average means is widespread.

The streets are fuller than ever of desperately hungry women crying for food for their starving children. Even the bull ring was half empty last Sunday, and when that is the case matters are indeed in extremis.

One of the most respectable brokers in the country has committed suicide, and tales of others being ruined are heard constantly. Business on the Stock Exchange is nil.

The government keeps talking about raising money, which may be voted, but where it is to be collected from no one can say.

The Liberal fills three columns with notices of riots from one end of Spain to the other, and in three weeks time it is stated there will be a bread famine in Madrid.

Politics is in such a state that, as a member of the Cabinet says, "What is the most terrible is that no one can well foresee what the future of this country will be, for everything that is worst is in view."

**NATIONAL SUBSCRIPTION A FAILURE**

The so much talked of national subscription amounted to nothing at all—a drop in the ocean, enough for a few days' supplies if the war were to be carried on vigorously—not from any lack of patriotism in the people, but simply because they have not the cash to give.

In summing up in its leading article upon the condition of the country the Liberal says: "In addition to the troubles of the Antilles and the Philippines, we are face to face with necessity of declaring martial law throughout Spain, where discard misery and exasperation cry out at every door."

The people are crying for food, not for war. Of that I can assure you.

Confirmation of the above dispatch the Herald learns on the highest authority that Lloyds the day before yesterday asked \$10,000 war insurance on a vessel bound for the Westward Passage, and that yesterday they were willing to take the same risk for \$5,000.

That the feeling in France is also that the war will soon end is shown by a cable message sent yesterday by a prominent banking house in Paris to its correspondents in this country, saying that peace seemed to be on the horizon, and that they might regulate their business accordingly.

In the meantime General Miles is making preparation to land troops in Cuba and take possession of the Island.

It is the intention of the government to land 40,000 troops at once and make a decisive blow. Havana is now blockaded by Sampson's fleet and the land forces will strike from the rear.

A detachment from Sampson's fleet

consisting of three gunboats, the Winslow, the Hudson and the Wilmington were ordered last Tuesday to make an attack upon the harbor of Cardenas. The Winslow was demolished and five of her crew were killed, including Ensign Bagley.

**ITALY NOW FACES REVOLUTION.**

London, Thursday.—The Rome correspondent of the Times sends by mail a long dispatch, which the censor had refused to allow to be transmitted by wire, practically confirming the terrible nature of the rioting at Milan and elsewhere.

Cable dispatches from Paris state that the correspondents in Rome of the news papers of that city all confirm that a revolution in Italy is eminent, and that a popular rising throughout the country will not long be delayed.

The news causes great satisfaction in France, where a Republican Italy is regarded as a natural friend to France and as an enemy to the Dreihund.

The Times correspondent explains that the bread issue is a mere pretext for insurrection, prepared before hand by associations of navies and railway employes in which a strong socialistic and republican leaven has long been working. He says:

"Besides many other proofs of this statement it will suffice to say that the rioting is confined to the rich districts in the country. Another strong political motive underlying the movement is the well known desire of the Vatican and the clericals to foment disorders, hoping thereby to overthrow the house of Savoy in favor of a republic, which might pave the way to a restoration of the temporal powers of the Pope."

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

**Adjudged Insane.**

Cambridge, Md., May 11.—Mr. W. Spry Sherman, of Vienna was adjudged insane by a jury, which met at Cambridge today. Mr. Sherman is about sixty years of age and is one of the best known citizens of Upper Dorchester. He was at one time president of the Nanticoke line of steamers, and prior to holding that position was interested in a packet line. He also represented Dorchester county in the legislature. He has been committed to Springfield Asylum, in Carroll county.

**Yellow Jaundice Cured.**

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist.

The jury in the case of the ex-County Commissioners, David Kifer and Charles F. Dayton, at Cumberland, rendered a verdict of not guilty on Saturday. The ex-commissioners were charged taking bribes and embezzlement.

**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.

**Suffered Most in Spring**

**Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla the Great Spring Medicine**

**Scrofulous Sore Leg for 25 Years.**

All Spring Humors, sores, eruptions, boils, pimples, etc., are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the "king of medicines." Read these letters:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—After suffering from a sore leg for 25 years, four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla have made a complete cure. My leg would inflame as soon as dog days would come and continue to be sore until spring. Then the sores would heal a little and break out again. I tried doctors and every remedy I could hear of, but all failed. I then heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla and bought one bottle, and it helped me so much that I kept on until I took four bottles; am cured, in good health and weigh 160 lbs."

Mrs. M. J. HARTLEY, Lovett, Georgia.

**No Sore, No Erysipelas.**

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—I want to say once more, Hood's Sarsaparilla is all you claim for it. I haven't had any sore or erysipelas since several years ago and was cured by it. I trust many may be benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla as I have been. I recommend it highly as a blood medicine."

Mrs. M. J. HARTLEY, Lovett, Ga.

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several years ago and was cured by it. I trust many may be benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla as I have been. I recommend it highly as a blood medicine."

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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is sold by all druggists. Price \$1, six for \$5.

**Hood's Pills** cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**OF THE**

**Salisbury National Bank.**

AT SALISBURY,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 5, 1898.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts.....\$191,946.33

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 118.13

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 25,000.00

Bank's house, furniture, and fixtures..... 6,800.00

Other real estate and mortgages owned..... 2,150.10

Due from Nat. B'ks (not reserve agts.)..... 627.20

Due from State Banks and bankers..... 1,371.06

Due from approved reserve agents..... 43,359.83

Checks and other Cash Items..... 364.70

Notes of other National Banks..... 1,225.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 348.76

Specie..... \$1,520.00

Legal tender notes..... \$9,080.00 12,400.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)..... 775.00

Total.....\$287,289.91

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00

Surplus fund..... 50,000.00

Undivided profits..... 9,312.19

National Bank notes outstanding..... 21,850.00

Due to other National Banks..... 20,579.57

Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 680.07

Individual deposits subject to check..... 125,101.49

Notes and bills rediscounted..... 9,700.89

Total.....\$287,289.91

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss:

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

JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1898.

WM. S. GORDY, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: SIMON ULMAN, WM. B. TILGHMAN, S. Q. JOHNSON, Directors.

**Postum Cereal,**

**A Toothsome and Healthful Beverage.**

COFFEE-SICK PEOPLE seldom charge their ill feelings to the true cause.

ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY shows the poisonous alkaloids of Coffee, as in Tobacco, Whiskey, and Morphine.

A PERFECTLY HEALTHY MAN or woman can stand these for a time, but "constant dripping wears a stone" and finally headache, torpid liver, sick stomach or heart, and that "weak-all-over" feeling show that a poisoned nervous system is calling for help and relief.

EVERY MORNING and perhaps at dinner and supper another brutal blow is given.

SMALL WONDER that a fixed organic disease of some of the members is finally set up.

RELIEF cannot be obtained unless the cause is removed.

POSTUM CEREAL looks like ground coffee. When brewed it takes the beautiful deep brown color of Mocha or Java, changing to a rich golden brown when cream is added.

An honest product of the healthful grains given by all-wise nature for man's proper sustenance. It nourishes, strengthens, and vitalizes.

—FOR SALE BY—

**WALLOP & CO.**

**DO YOU WANT A PIG?**

I have them in all sizes. Have just received a new lot. Call and see me before buying.

GEORGE S. MATTHEWS, SALISBURY, MD.

**FOR RENT.**

A 7 room frame house in North Salisbury, one acre of ground attached. Possession May 1st. Address, Box 289, Salisbury, Md.

**FOR SALE.**



**20,000**

**Standard Berry Crates**

at prices to suit the times.

O. W. TAYLOR, - Quantico, Md.

**PUBLIC SALE**

—OF—

**FARM UTENSILS.**

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the vacant lot of George C. Hill adjoining the store of B. L. Gillis & Son, on

**SATURDAY, MAY 7TH,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following farm machinery: 1 Deering Binder, (nearly new) 1 Mower, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Rake, 1 Acme Harrow, 1 2-horse Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Acme Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, also Plows, Harrows, etc.

TERMS—On all sums of \$10 and less, cash; over that amount a six months' bankable note (interest added) with approved security, will be required.

**JAMES CANNON.**



Until you have seen the assortment of Jewelry and novelties we are offering you can not appreciate their value.

The unusual is the usual here. We either sell average goods at a low price or extra fine goods at an average price. This time we do better. We offer extra fine, beautiful and exquisitely finished articles at an extremely low price.

Here are some special items: Imported Chatelaines, three, four, and five piece combinations, Hairpins, etc.

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

**DR. J. FUSSELL MARTENET**  
State Vaccine Agent,  
1701 N. CAROLINE STREET, BALTIMORE.  
Virus furnished gratuitously to Physicians of the State.

**JOINT RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolved, That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent;

Second.—That it is a duty you owe to yourselves to inspect the immense line of **Wash Goods** that is being exhibited daily to untold numbers. You will surely need something in **Summer Silks** for waists, etc., or the many pretty things that we have for you in all the new cotton fabrics. The warm weather is not far distant, and if upon its arrival you are unprepared you'll regret having procrastinated. As the season for house cleaning has arrived you will also need something in **Mattings**, and if you will but call and examine our line you will feel amply repaid, as we are offering unheard of bargains.

**LAWSON BROTHERS,**  
Salisbury, Md.

**SPECIAL TO THE LADIES:**

Just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore our summer Millinery. These goods were bought for Cash, and it was a saving of 25 per cent. This we will give to you, and we will show all the newest shapes for Ladies and Children. A large line of White Hats including the new shepherdess shape. A large stock of short black Sailors in Panama, Bermims and Chip, anything you want in Ladies yachts. If you want a stylish Hat trimmed at low prices go to Morris. Nice line of Ribbons and Flowers. Another new lot of Ladies' Dress Shirts, Ladies' Bicycle Corset, a full line of Dry Goods and Notions.

**S. H. MORRIS**  
Near the Postoffice, Main St., Salisbury, Md.

### Bits of Maryland News.

James Noble's storehouse, Monie, was burned Tuesday.

A children's carnival was held in Chestertown on Monday.

Michael Flynn, a native of Hagerstown is one of the battle of Manila.

Lewis D. Sylvester, Hagerstown has been promoted to an aid on the staff of General Mumford.

John C. Henry has been elected president of the Easton Town Commissioners for a third term.

Phillip Smith, a farmer, committed suicide by shooting himself near his home, last Friday morning.

The closing exercises of the Westminster Theological Seminary were held Sunday in Westminster.

Charles Green, who sold gin at a negro camp-meeting, was fined \$50 and costs in the Queen Anne's Circuit Court Tuesday.

Prof. W. B. Clark of Johns Hopkins, State geologist, and a party of students are encamped at the Narrows, near Cumberland.

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

The Allegheny County Commissioners have granted the application of the School Board for the erection of new schoolhouses.

The Easton authorities are preparing to make a reassessment of town property. The town needs money for corporation expenses.

A large patriotic meeting took place at the Centre-Street M. E. Church at Cumberland Sunday night. There was a number of speeches.

State's Attorney William H. Hinks has issued an order putting a stop to the operations of all slot machines in cigar stores and restaurants at Frederick City.

Citizens of Smithsburg Tuesday night hung in effigy a prominent physician of Hagerstown who is said to be a sympathizer of Spain. The effigy bore placards denouncing the original.

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.

George W. Montgomery was convicted in three cases of Sunday liquor selling in the Anne Arundel Court Wednesday and was fined in each case. He is a saloon-keeper at Curtis Bay.

Mr. G. E. Littleton, a prominent farmer residing near pocomoke, met with a possibly fatal accident Wednesday morning by having one of his limbs horribly mangled while hewing timber.

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.

James Robinson has entered suit against Pawnee Bill at Frederick for \$100 damages. Robinson was employed to take some of Pawnee Bill's horses to water and upon mounting a mustang was thrown, breaking his leg.

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones, of Holland, Va. "My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. I tried various patent remedies, besides numerous prescriptions from physicians, all of which did her no good. I was at last persuaded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which promptly relieved the cough. The second bottle effected a complete cure." The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

The funeral of John H. Maddox took place at Snow Hill, Sunday. He was born in Snow Hill, and went to New York City, where he made his fortune. He died there recently and was brought to Snow Hill to be buried.

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,  
283 Hart St. FRED K. FIRES.  
Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.  
ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

The roundhouse and repair shops of the Western Maryland Railroad Company Hagerstown are to be completed August 31 and will cost about \$80,000.

A. H. Marpel, Hagerstown, a former brakeman of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, got a verdict for \$3500 damages at Luray, Va., for injuries sustained while in the employ of the company.

L. F. Faoley conducts a large mercantile business at Liberty Hill, Ga. He says: "One application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me of a severe pain in my back. I think it O. K." For lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, swellings, sprains, bruises, burns and scalds no other liniment can approach Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is intended especially for these diseases and is famous for its cures. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggist, Salisbury, Md.

The sight of the Key Monument in Frederick has given rise to some difference of opinion. Some members of the Monument Association want it placed at the entrance to the cemetery, and others think it should be over Key's grave.

W. Spry Sherman, a prominent citizen of Vienna, and once president of the Nanticoke Line of steamers, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Springfield Asylum. He is 60 years old and an ex-member of the Legislature.

The two most critical times in a woman's life are the times which make the girl a woman, and the woman a mother. At these times, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of incalculable value. It strengthens and invigorates the organs distinctly feminine, promotes regularity of the functions, allays irritation and inflammation, checks unnatural, exhausting drains, and puts the whole delicate organism into perfect condition. Almost all the ills of womankind are traceable to some form of what is known as "female complaint." There are not three cases in a hundred of woman's peculiar diseases that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will not cure.

The fact that Oehm's Acme Hall of Baltimore sells Wheels, mark their models as reliable trustworthy mounts. The "Severn," their great leader, is unquestionably one of the finest Bicycles made and is commanding the highest esteem among the foremost Baltimore riders. The large clothing business carried on by Oehm's Acme Hall, makes their announcement of new spring suits and other apparel of the highest interest to all.

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

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

The Oakland Town Council is in a snarl over the licensing of saloons and stores under the provisions of the new charter. A fee of \$150 was imposed on saloons, and an ordinance requiring merchants to take out licenses was passed, but the merchants protested, and the Council repealed the ordinance. Mayor Jamison then refused to issue licenses to saloons and the town is left without revenue save the insufficient sum raised by taxation. A majority of the Council is expected to resign.

#### Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Dr. Collier's Drug Store.  
Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

**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.

#### LOCAL POINTS.

- Latest in Spring Belts at Fitch's.
- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- Just received spring stock. Fitch.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Latest styles in jewelry at Fitch's.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s
- \$1200.00 to loan. Apply to G. W. D. Waller.
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- J. Bergen is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.
- We keep Saratoga Chaps. Try a 15 cent box. Wallop & Co.
- Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes Davis & Baker.
- Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.
- All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.
- We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
- You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.
- Our Paris corn just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced. Wallop & Co.
- White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Have you tried our sliced sugar cured ham put up in cans, ready for use. Wallop & Co.
- Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s
- All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.
- Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.
- Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.
- Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
- FOR RENT—House on Isabella St., adjoining the residence of Richard M. Johnson, Esq. Possession given May 1st. Apply to L. E. WILLIAMS.
- 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.
- The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.
- We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.
- If you want to see the up-to-date style in fine dress pants that have prices attached to them in reach of every body, Look in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s window.
- Try a package of Grain-O. It is a pure food drink, takes the place of coffee, a table beverage which the children may drink without injury as well as the adult. Price 25c at Wallop & Co.'s.
- When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

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them little to cure  
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It saves time  
They stop work, cost money, give pain.

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To those who expect to plant only a garden or a field of forty acres of tomatoes or potatoes know that usually their clear money in the crop depends on the quantity, and time the fruit is marketed. A liberal application of our "Truckers Mixture" will not only produce you larger fruit but will mature the crop earlier, thus giving you the highest market prices for your produce. We ask you to carefully consider the matter and give our "Truckers' Mixture" a trial. We solicit your orders on Fertilizer Chemicals.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

**Black Peach Aphids.**

The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station has just issued bulletin No. 55, by Prof. W. G. Johnson State Entomologist, which embraces an illustrated account of the black peach aphid, a species of plant louse, which is doing great damage to young peach trees, planted this spring and last fall in orchards, and to young shoot buds in nurseries. In one instance this insect has already damaged a hundred thousand trees in a nursery in the midst of a block of five hundred thousand. The same pest is also in the heart of another block of young peach trees which contains nearly fourteen hundred thousand trees and is doing very serious damage. It is also doing considerable damage to the young orchards in the mountain districts of Western Maryland. A brief account of the nature of this insect with the remedies for its suppression and control are given; kerosene emulsion properly diluted, having been found the most economical and best remedy for its destruction. This bulletin also contains an account of cut worms which do very serious damage to tobacco fields and the trucking lands of the state every year. A generalized history of the insects with illustrations are given with most satisfactory remedy for their destruction. A mesh made of wheat brand, molasses, Paris green and water, has been found a very efficient remedy.

A brief account of the law, with an exact copy appending, passed by the last General assembly, for the oppression and control of insect pests and plant diseases in Maryland, is given.

This bulletin is the first of a series issued in accordance with the recently passed and is a timely one giving general information on topics of considerable economic importance at this time. It will be mailed free of charge to any person upon application to the director of the Experiment Station or to Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist, College Park, Md.

**Notice.**

As the traveling public seem to entertain some fears with regards to mines and torpedoes have been placed in and around the harbor of the city of Baltimore, I should be pleased to have you call attention in your valuable paper to the fact that the torpedoes have been placed at a depth of twenty-five to thirty feet, and are intended for vessels of deep draught.

The steamers of the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company are all of light draught and have no trouble in running around the said mine fields. As we enter and depart from the harbor in daylight, I can see no danger that could befall our steamers.  
—T. MURDOCH, Genl. Passenger Agt.

**Card of Thanks.**

The undersigned takes this method of expressing his thanks to the many kind friends, who so liberally responded to the appeal in his behalf when disabled by the accident which befell him on the 4th, inst, and invokes upon them the blessing of Him who has said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." HARVEY MESSICK.

**When Nature**

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

**Death of George J. Porter.**

George J. Porter, of Allen, died at his home last Thursday of general debility. Mr. Porter had been in failing health for more than a year. He moved to Allen about one year ago from the James Dashiell farm, below Allen, where he had resided 35 years. He was for many years considered one of the most prosperous and successful farmers of Somerset county; was once sheriff of Somerset county; and for a long time Trustee of the Poor of that county; had been a member of the Methodist Church at Allen for 60 years, first when it was a part of the Wilmington Conference, afterwards as a church of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mr. Porter in early life married a Miss Twilley, of Allen, sister of Dr. Joshua Twilley, of Chestertown. From this union ten children survive: Robert H., Alpheus S., Levin A., George T., Twilley C., William L., sons; and Mrs. B. Frank Messick, Mrs. John P. Owens, Mrs. Simeon Malone, and Mrs. Isaac L. Price, daughters.

Funeral services were held at the church in Allen, Saturday, conducted by Revs. Galloway of Allen and R. H. Potts of Salisbury. The remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the lot.

**Colored Schools.**

We were furnished the following on the closing of the colored high school, and its general condition:

"Fine programmes were rendered by each department of the colored graded school of Salisbury on the closing day, Monday afternoon, which were very appropriate for the occasion, after which refreshments were served.

It is the opinion that the school is in better condition than ever before. It has been the one great effort of the principal and his assistant teachers to make the school what it should be morally as well as intellectually.

The teachers all seem to be well satisfied with the work done during the scholastic year. The examinations in all the department were, on the whole, satisfactory.

The following named pupils show by their examinations that they have entered high school proper, and stand as follows: Clara B. Davis, Alphonso W. Shockey, John H. Brown, Clinton J. Parker, Minnie L. Adams, Mamie E. Leonard and Ernest Davis."

**Resolutions of Respect.**

At a regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Sharptown on May 8th, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to remove from our midst, on May 4, 1898, our worthy Brother, Capt. Thos. W. Walker, and while we bow with submission to the will of the Supreme Being, we mourn the loss of a faithful member of our order.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved and distressed widow and children and sister in this dispensation of the Providence of God, to whom we commend them divine aid and consolation in this sad hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon our minutes, and sent to the bereaved family, one sent to THE SALISBURY ADVERTISER and Wicomico News for publication.

W. C. Mann,  
J. W. Elzey,  
W. H. Knowles,  
Committee.

**Literary Note.**

The May number of "Book News" opens with a short story by Will N. Harben—"The Rural Visitor." Mr. Harben was for two years on the editorial staff of the Youths' Companion, which he left to travel abroad. He is a Southerner. His pen is prolific and well-guided. The plate-paper frontispiece is a portrait of Owen Wister, a Philadelphia author, whose Western stories, "Red Men and White" and "Lin McLean," have been widely appreciated. The regular departments of "Book News" are particularly full and rich, while a "Half-Year's Fiction" conveniently groups the new stories of the first half of the current year—telling of the forthcoming as well as of those already issued. "Book News" is five cents a number, fifty cents a year—the most liberal half dollar's worth known to the browsers in literary fields. John Wanamaker; Philadelphia and New York.

**Valuable to Women.**

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

**\$5.00 REWARD.**

Five dollars reward will be paid to the person who will return my **WHITE SETTER DOG**, which left my house two weeks ago. A small black spot on the neck near the head is a distinguishing mark.  
JAS. L. POWELL, - SALISBURY, MD.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

**SEVERN BICYCLES**

**\$40.**

You who live outside the city will best appreciate the sterling merits of our Severn Bicycle, not only because it is staunch, perfectly constructed and easy running, but because the severest tests have proven it to be one of the strongest wheels made, yet no heavier than the majority of high grade wheels today.

Another point particularly in its favor is the price; a high grade fully guaranteed wheel, (the Severn) at \$40. Much under the usual value, but we sell large quantities and buy at closest prices.

For those who prefer a special finish, we have the Quaker, a superb mount. Two grades are here, \$50.00 and \$75.00.

The Humber is well known at home and abroad, and its high reputation needs no extra praise from us. You can get a Humber here, '98 model for \$73.00.

We have other wheels for all tastes and purses, as low as \$35.00.

**BICYCLE SUITS \$5.**

At this popular price, a very large line of fancy and mixed fabrics, in the latest checks, plaids and plain colors, extension golf cuffs or bloomer style.

All styles and grades of Sweaters and Jerseys for athletic sports. Bicycle, Golf and Base Ball Shoes, and a full line of Caps.

**GOLF HOSE,**

Among the newest things are the Scottish Clan Hose, giving the various colors and combinations of the old time Scotch Clans. Our specialty in Bicycle Golf Hose is a plain leg, fancy cuff, all-wool Golf Hose for 50 cents.

**SUNDRIES and REPAIRS**

Lamps, Bells, Graphite, Lubricant, Oils, Trouser Guards, etc., together with all the other needs, such as Saddles, Chains, Handle Grips, Brakes, etc., at prices usually much lower than other concerns charge.

A postal will bring you a Catalogue and Booklet with fuller information.

Whenever you come to Baltimore on an excursion

**CUT THIS OUT,**

Any Excursionist buying goods at this store to the amount of \$10 or over, will have their fare for 75 miles round trip, or less, returned to them **IN CASH**, on presentation of their ticket and this coupon at the Cashier's Office.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

When you are in Baltimore make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies Waiting, Retiring, and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet your friends at Oehm's. Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you.

**Oehm's Acme Hall**

Baltimore & Charles Sts.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

All Car Lines Pass Our Door.

**WE START TODAY**

**OUR INAUGURAL HOUSE CLEANING SALE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**McCORMICK BINDERS MOWERS**



"FACTS, FACTS, NOTHING BUT FACTS." A great stride in invention—the Right Hand Binder, 1898 model. It over tops the world in ease of binding a bundle. With its simple knoter it is a PRIZE WINNER. This Simple Knoter saves twine FIVE BALLS IN ONE HUNDRED. Roller bearings, large wheels, and simple gearing making an easy draft. Write for catalogue—just out. Hay Rakes, Tedders, Disc Harrows. Car load Mason's Fruit Jars received this week. If you are in need of a Cook Stove just now do not fail to see the Improved No. 7 Iron King Cook Stove. The fire back is guaranteed for 15 years. Porcelain Lined Ware with the stove.

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

**"THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.**

**A** Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name, Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.  
**B** Stands for bearings, so hard and round, The Crescent has the best that can be found.  
**C** Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth, People who ride them are full of mirth.  
**D** Is the designer who planned this machine, Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.  
**E** Stands for easy running and light, That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.  
**F** Is the frame, so staunch and strong, It will carry 2,000 pounds along.  
**G** Is the ground over which the wheel glides, Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.  
**H** Stands for handle bars, any shape wished, Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.  
**I** Is improvement which can't be made On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.  
**J** Is the joy that riders feel While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.  
**K** Stands for keenness which people use Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.  
**L** Is the logic that riders show, Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.  
**M** Is the manufacturer, who works night and day, To fill Crescent orders, so they say.  
**N** Is the name, in itself a truth, For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.  
**O** Stands for orders, which come thick and fast, For the "Crescent" season is never past.  
**P** Is the price which suits everyone, This low for the highest grade wheel, under the sun.  
**Q** Is the question all persons ask, Why have Crescents all other wheels past?  
**R** Stands for riding, which easy is made, By a Crescent dealer making a trade.  
**S** Is the sprocket of very nice make, Use it once and no other you'll take.  
**T** Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat, A Crescent, look for it on the street.  
**U** Is the usefulness which marks the wheel, Persons owning Crescents, please are well feel.  
**V** Is the vile language by riders used, When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.  
**W** Stands for woman, healthy and strong, Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.  
**X** Is the unknown quality of steel, Used in others than the Crescent wheel.  
**Y** Is the youngster, full of joy, He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.  
**Z** Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift, The Crescent can give even him a lift.  
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**Local Department.**

—Dr. Medders will be at his office in Salisbury, May 19th.

—Next Tuesday is the 17th and that means Sam Jones.

—Mr. T. A. Veasey is enlarging his hotel property at Delmar.

—Miss Ratcliffe of Philadelphia, is a guest of her brother, Mr. G. Grier Ratcliffe.

—The County Commissioners will be in session on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th.

—Miss Wilson of Princess Anne is visiting the Misses White, Camden avenue.

—Are you going to hear Sam Jones? Most everybody is saying yes to that question.

—Mrs. T. W. Seabrease is improving her residence on Division street with a fresh coat of paint.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dennis, of New York, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Perry this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne, spent last Tuesday with friends in Salisbury.

—Rev. J. L. Straughn will preach at Charity M. P. church on Sunday afternoon next, May 15th, at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Chas. J. Birkhead of the firm of Birkhead & Carey, is in the city this week buying goods for his firm.

—Dr. T. A. J. Holloway of Bishopville, Worcester county, died at his home last Tuesday, aged 64 years.

—Mr. F. Leonard Wailes of this city attended the funeral of the late George Colton, who died at his home in Baltimore last week.

—Miss Helen Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, has sent her check for \$100,000 to the U. S. Government to be used in the war against Spain.

—Mr. J. W. Wimbrow, who is operating a saw mill in St. Mary's county, spent this week on his farm at Parsonsburg, superintending corn planting.

—Preaching at the M. P. church Sunday morning by the pastor. "The Eagle's Nest." At night Rev. A. D. Melvin President of Maryland Conference will preach.

—The newly elected City Council will meet to organize next Monday evening. This is the date upon which the Mayor is expected to send in his appointments.

—Rev. A. D. Melvin, president of the Maryland Conference, will make his official visit to Salisbury next Sunday and will preach in the M. P. Church at night.

—Ex-Governor Jackson and Mr. W. B. Tilghman of Salisbury, were present at the opening session of the General Conference, M. E. Church, South, in Baltimore Tuesday.

—The public schools of the county closed last Monday for the summer vacation and the teachers' examination was conducted Tuesday and Wednesday at the high school building.

—Some people can hardly believe Sam Jones is coming to Salisbury, but next Tuesday the distinguished man will be walking our streets and will speak in the Opera House at night.

—The Board of Public Works last Wednesday reappointed Capt. E. S. S. Turner Commander of the Oyster Navy of this State, and Capt. Josephus H. Hayman, Captain of the Nellie Jackson.

—The Misses Houston entertained a large party of friends at their home on Camden avenue last Tuesday evening, in honor of their visitors, Miss Green of Philadelphia, and Miss Fitz of Maryland.

—Messrs. Kohlér and Samuel J. Cooper have resigned as directors of the Delmar bank, and Mr. John Tomlinson of Hebron, and Mr. M. A. Davis of Pittsville have been chosen to fill the vacancies.

—The flag staff has been put in its place on the court house tower by Thos. H. Mitchell and the stars and stripes will soon be floating high in the air. E. A. Toadvin deputy clerk, has been largely instrumental in securing a handsome flag.

—Everybody has heard of Sam Jones but only a few in this section have heard him. This is a rare chance offered to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity and they will surely take advantage of it. The sale of advance seats has been large. Harper has more tickets left. You can get a reserved seat if you apply now at the store—now Harper & Taylor, corner Main and St. Peter's Sts.

—Miss Nellie Fish gave a euchre party last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Green of Philadelphia and Miss Fitz of Maryland who are guests of the Misses Houston.

—The schooner Lulu McGrath, lying in this harbor loaded with lumber from John H. Dykes to Capt. Cannon of Fishing Bay, sank at the wharf last Thursday night.

—The Auxiliary Committee of the Peninsula Hospital Board are preparing to serve refreshments in the room under the Opera House at the close of Sam Jones' lecture, next Tuesday evening. The proceeds for the benefit of the hospital.

—Mr. E. Ray Fooks of Pittsville, has resigned the position of agent for the B. C. & A. railway at that place and gone to New York to engage in life insurance. Mr. A. W. Shockley has been appointed to fill Mr. Fooks' position.

—Mr. Chas. E. Harper and George W. Taylor have formed a partnership in the jewelry business and will be at the store under the Peninsula hotel which Mr. Taylor has occupied for some months. The name of the new firm will be Harper & Taylor.

—The Jackson chapter of the Epworth League, will celebrate the 9th Anniversary of the Epworth League in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night May 15th at 8 p. m. Miss Mary Wilcox will read a paper on "A Young Woman's Influence; Miss Maria Ellegood "What We May do With the Mercy and Help Work", Mr. Dayton McLain "Look Up", Mr. L. A. Bennett "Lift Up". The Epworth Choir will furnish the music, consisting of solos, duettes, quartets and choruses. The public is cordially invited.

**Death of Mrs. Humphreys.**

Mrs. Humphreys, wife of Mr. Wm. Richard Humphreys, died last Wednesday morning at their home, E. Church St., of an abdominal abscess. Her remains were interred Friday afternoon in Parsons cemetery.

Mrs. Humphreys was a daughter of Mr. J. Mitchell Collins, of Nutters district. She was married to Mr. Humphreys in December, 1896. Mrs. Humphreys was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Notice.**

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in S. Mary's Chapel, Tyaakin on Sunday morning next, May 15th at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer and sermon at Green Hill church at 8.30 p. m. Also that evening in S. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, at 7.30 p. m. Franklin B. Adkins, rector.



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Mrs. J. Bergen, and her Trimmer, Miss Barnes, have been to the cities to get the latest ideas and styles for the

**SUMMER SEASON**

and to give our customers the newest trimmings. We are prepared to turn out of our work room everything that's new in the

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While in Philadelphia Mrs. Bergen bought the entire output of a Flower Manufacturer, also over

**One Thousand Hats**

in the new White and Panama shapes.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

to come and see the beautiful display of Summer Millinery that cannot be shown by any other store in Salisbury.

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The Fair-Dealing Clothier.

Public Local Laws.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 23, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title, "Wicomico County," sub-title "Roads," to be designated as section 127 A, and to follow section 127.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following Section, to be designated as Section 127 A, be, and the same is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws, title, "Wicomico County," sub-title "Roads," to follow Section 127.

127 A. and be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of Wicomico county shall have the power by ordinance or resolution of condemning, laying out, opening, extending and making new roads, and for altering, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing up in whole or in part any existing road and for removing trees, posts or other obstructions, and for laying out public drains, water courses, and public lands, when in their opinion the public necessity or convenience requires the same, without any previous application or petition.

The County Commissioners may contract with the owner of the land for the purpose of laying out, opening, extending and making new roads and for altering, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing up in whole or in part any existing road, or for a public drain, or public land, for the right of way over the land necessary for any said road, or for land for public drains and public landings, if he, she or they be competent to contract, and in case the said county commissioners shall so contract, they shall cause a plat of said road to be made by a competent surveyor and filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That all fines collected under the foregoing section shall be paid by the Justice of the Peace before whom such conviction shall be had, and whose duty it is hereby made to pay the same over to the county school commission, or more than fifty dollars, and in default of payment of said fine, together with costs of prosecution, shall be by said Justice of the Peace committed to the county jail for a period of twenty days.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That all fines collected under the foregoing section shall be paid by the Justice of the Peace before whom such conviction shall be had, and whose duty it is hereby made to pay the same over to the county school commission, or more than fifty dollars, and in default of payment of said fine, together with costs of prosecution, shall be by said Justice of the Peace committed to the county jail for a period of twenty days.

Approved April 7, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.

JOHN WIRT RANDALL, President of the Senate.

LOUIS SCHAEFER, Speaker, House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1898.

MARTIN M. HIGGINS, Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT to enable John W. Parker of L., Collector of State and County taxes for the fourth collection district, composed of Salisbury and Parsons Election Districts of Wicomico County for the years eighteen and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety-one, to enforce the collection of the taxes not heretofore collected by law.

WHEREAS, The Act of 1888, General Assembly of Maryland of 1884, Chapter 386, provided a new system for collecting taxes for the year 1884, and subsequent thereto; and

WHEREAS, A certain John W. Parker of L., of Wicomico County, was appointed and duly qualified as Collector of State and County taxes for the Fourth Collection District, composed of Salisbury and Parsons Election Districts, in Wicomico County, for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, under laws heretofore provided in the manner and means of enforcing a lieu for taxes in said County, and the time for collecting said taxes has been extended by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and as he has no remedy for collecting the said taxes under the law under which he was appointed, the same having been repealed, and

WHEREAS, The said John W. Parker of L. has been unable wholly to collect the State and County taxes for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, under laws heretofore provided in the manner and means of enforcing a lieu for taxes in said County, and the time for collecting said taxes has been extended by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and as he has no remedy for collecting the said taxes under the law under which he was appointed, the same having been repealed, and

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all taxes heretofore levied by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County for the Fourth District, composed of Salisbury and Parsons Election Districts, in Wicomico County, for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, and not yet collected by the said John W. Parker of L., shall be collected within two years from and after the passage of this Act.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That all such parts of the Act of 1884, Chapter 386, passed at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1884, as are applicable to the enforcing of the collection of taxes in said County, shall be applicable to the collection of said State and County taxes for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, in and to the said John W. Parker of L., and shall be and remain so applicable thereto for two years from and after the date of the passage of this Act.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1898.

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Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a sum of money each year not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, and appropriate the same to the use of the Peninsula General Hospital of Salisbury, Maryland, on such terms and conditions as the said County Commissioners may deem best.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 2, 1898.

notice served upon him or her or them by the owner or owners of said private property or their agents.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person or persons who shall enter upon or cross over the premises or private property of another person or persons in Wicomico County, in this state, after having had a special written notice served upon him, her, or them, by the owner or owners of said property, or by his, her or their agent, not to cross over or enter upon, said premises, or private property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before some Justice of the Peace of said county be fined by said Justice not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of payment of said fine, together with costs of prosecution, shall be by said Justice of the Peace committed to the county jail for a period of twenty days.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That all fines collected under the foregoing section shall be paid by the Justice of the Peace before whom such conviction shall be had, and whose duty it is hereby made to pay the same over to the county school commission, or more than fifty dollars, and in default of payment of said fine, together with costs of prosecution, shall be by said Justice of the Peace committed to the county jail for a period of twenty days.

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Section 2. And be it enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 74.

ACT TO create and establish a new Election District in Wicomico County, to be known as the Eleventh or Delmar Election District of Wicomico County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that there shall be and there is hereby created a new election district in Wicomico County, to be known as the Eleventh or Delmar Election District of Wicomico County, and to be formed of the northern part of Salisbury Election District and the portion of said district shall be as follows:

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the boundaries of said new district shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the county road leading from Salisbury to Mardela Springs and the county road leading from said road easterly over the Ruark, or Naylor Mill dam, thence by and with said Ruark or Naylor road to the dam aforesaid, thence up the Ruark or Naylor Mill pond and branch to the mill dam of George W. Leonard of B., and county road leading from Salisbury to Laurel Delaware, thence by and with said county road to the Delaware Line, thence by and with the Delaware Line to Spring Hill Lane, thence by and with Spring Hill Lane and the County Road leading from Salisbury to Mardela Springs to the beginning.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That all persons now residing within the limits aforesaid, and who are registered voters in Salisbury Election District, from which is constituted the new election district of Delmar, shall be entitled to register and vote in the said new district, upon presenting to the register thereof their certificate of disqualification from Salisbury Election District, as is now provided by law; and all persons that reside within the limits of the new district aforesaid, and qualified to register, shall be entitled to register and vote in said new district.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That the Governor of Maryland shall at once on the passage of this law appoint two justices of the peace for said new district, who shall have and exercise all the functions of a Justice of the peace, and serve until their successors are duly appointed and qualified as is now provided by law.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and supervisors of elections in said county are hereby authorized and empowered to make all necessary provisions for registering and voting in said new district as they are now required by law for other election districts in said county; and

SHIPOLOADS OF BRIMSTONE.

The Enormous Amount of Crude Sulphur Received in This Country.

Alfred S. Malcomson has published an interesting statistical table in which the world's consumption of brimstone is shown for seven years. This commercial commodity is of great importance in many branches of manufacture, but the fact is not generally known in business circles that 118,187 tons came to the United States from Sicily in 1897 and that the year before the importation was even larger.

This commodity comes exclusively from Sicily, and to a great extent from the port of Palermo. It is shipped in bulk like coal and looks in its raw condition like pieces of broken stone about the size of those which are used on macadam roads. It is a dull gray, and from that to a bright yellow, according to its quality. The higher the grade the yellower the stone. It is handled by the large importers in its crude form only, and these dispose of it to the manufacturers, by whom it is subjected to processes which eliminate the dross and bring to the surface its valuable properties. It is used by the manufacturers of fertilizer materials and sulphuric acid, and large quantities are consumed by the manufacturers of wood pulp and paper.

The brimstone goes in great quantities, also, to the sulphur refiners, and after it becomes sulphur it plays an important part in the manufacture of vulcanized rubber. The addition of sulphur to plastic rubber, vulcanizing the mass between two tin sheets as an experiment, gave to the world the valuable commodity known as hard rubber, and no substitute has yet been found for the yellow dust in the process.

The brimstone statistics show that the United States receives more of the material than any other country. For the same time that 118,187 tons reached the ports of New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Charleston, Boston, Wilmington and Norfolk the following exports were made from Sicily to other parts of the world: France, 84,895 tons; Italy, 73,053 tons; United Kingdom, 24,520 tons; Russia, 17,532 tons; Portugal, 7,054 tons; Germany, 19,721 tons; Austria, 15,938 tons; Greece-Turkey, 13,626 tons; Belgium, 9,253 tons; Sweden, Norway and Denmark, 11,226 tons; Spain, 4,039 tons; Holland, 3,599 tons.

The wine growing districts of Europe use large quantities of the material to destroy the insects which attack the vines, and although many substitutes are employed the most careful growers never abandon brimstone for that purpose.

The supply in Sicily ready for transportation is larger now than it has ever been before, there being no less than 240,367 tons in storage.—New York Tribune.

The County Commissioners of said county shall appoint two Constables for said new district and annually thereafter when constables are appointed in the other districts of the county, and the said constables shall have an exercise all the rights and functions as Constables in Wicomico County now have an qualify as now required by law; and the County Commissioners of said county shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make all necessary provisions for registering and voting in said new district as they are now required by law for other election districts in said county; and

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a sum of money each year not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, and appropriate the same to the use of the Peninsula General Hospital of Salisbury, Maryland, on such terms and conditions as the said County Commissioners may deem best.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 22nd, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.

JOHN WIRT RANDALL, President of the Senate.

LOUIS SCHAEFER, Speaker, House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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MARTIN M. HIGGINS, Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT to ratify and confirm a deed of conveyance dated the 21st day of October, 1896 by the Board of County School Commissioners of Wicomico County, to S. Q. Johnson, and to authorize an empower the said Board or County School Commissioners to execute and deliver to the said Johnson a confirmatory deed of the property described in the said deed.

WHEREAS, The Board of County School Commissioners of Wicomico County, heretofore, to wit, on the 21st day of October, 1896, executed and delivered a deed of conveyance to S. Q. Johnson of a lot or parcel of land in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the land owned by the said Johnson, and running thence by and with the land of the said Johnson and the lands of Thomas E. Adkins a d Margaret E. Parsons in a southerly direction to an alley, thence in a westerly direction by and with the said alley a distance of 30 feet thence in a northerly direction parallel to the first line to a well known alley known as "Bell Alley," thence by and with the said alley 50 feet to the beginning; and whereas, the parties thereto are desirous that the title of the said Johnson in and to the property so conveyed, or attempted to be conveyed shall be confirmed and made good; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deed of conveyance aforesaid is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the title of the said Johnson thereunder is hereby declared to be good and effectual to all intents and purposes, as though the said Board of County School Commissioners had been duly authorized and empowered by the General Assembly to convey the same before the execution of the said deed.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the said Board of County School Commissioners be, and they are, hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the said Johnson, his heirs or assigns a confirmatory deed of conveyance of the aforesaid land if he or they shall desire the said deed.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.

JOHN WIRT RANDALL, President of the Senate.

LOUIS SCHAEFER, Speaker, House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1898.

Z. HOUSEHOLDER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.



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# THE BRIDE OF MOSES.

HOW ZIPPORAH DECIDED HER MATRIMONIAL DESTINY.

A Glorious Example and Inspiration For Women of All Times—God Has Work For Young and Old—How We Are Called to Special Labor.

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WASHINGTON, May 8.—From a rustic Bible scene Dr. Talmage in this sermon draws practical and inspiring lessons for all classes of people. The text is Exodus iii, 1, "Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian."

In the southeastern part of Arabia a man is sitting by a well. It is an arid country, and water is scarce, so that a well is of great value, and flocks and herds are driven vast distances to have their thirst slaked. Jethro, a Midianite sheik and priest, was so fortunate as to have seven daughters, and they are practical girls, and yonder they come driving the sheep and cattle and camels of their father to the watering. They lower the buckets and then pull them up, the water splashing on the stones and chilling their feet, and the troughs are filled. Who is that man out there sitting unconcerned and looking on? Why does he not come and help the women in this hard work of drawing water? But no sooner have the dry lips and panting nostrils of the flocks begun to cool a little in the brimming trough of the well than some rough Bedouin shepherds break in upon the scene and with clubs and shouts drive back the animals that were drinking and affright these girls until they fly in retreat, and the flocks of these ill-mannered shepherds are driven to the troughs, taking the places of the other flocks. Now that man sitting by the well begins to color up, and his eye flashes with indignation, and all the gallantry of his nature is aroused. It is Moses, who naturally had a quick temper anyhow, as he demonstrated on one occasion when he saw an Egyptian oppressing an Israelite and gave the Egyptian a sudden clip and buried him in the sand and as he showed afterward when he broke all the Ten Commandments at once by shattering the two granite slabs on which the law was written. But the injustice of this treatment of the seven girls sets him on fire with wrath, and he takes this shepherd by the throat and pushes back another till he falls over the trough and aims a stunning blow between the eyes of another as he cries, "Begone, you villains!" and he boots and roars at the sheep and cattle and camels of these invaders and drives them back, and having cleared the place of the desperadoes he told the seven girls of this Midianite sheik to gather their flocks together and bring them again to the watering.

Oh, you ought to see a fight between the shepherds at a well in the orient as I saw it in December, 1890. There were here a group of rough men who had driven the cattle many miles, and here another group who had driven their cattle as many miles. Who should have precedence? Such clashing of buckets! Such hooking of horns! Such kicking of hoofs! Such vehemence in a language I fortunately could not understand! Now the sheep with a peculiar mark across their woolly backs were at the trough and now the sheep of another mark. It was one of the most exciting scenes I ever witnessed. An old book describes one of these contentions at an eastern well when it says: "One day the poor men, the widows and the orphans met together and were driving their camels and their flocks to drink and were all standing by the water side. Daji came up and stopped them all and took possession of the water for his master's cattle. Just then an old woman belonging to the tribe of Abs came up and accosted him in a suppliant manner saying: 'Be so good, Master Daji, as to let my cattle drink. They are all the property I possess and I live by their milk. Pity my flock, have compassion on me. Grant my request and let them drink.' Then came another old woman and addressed him: 'Oh, Master Daji, I am a poor, weak old woman as you see. Time has dealt hardly with me. It has aimed its arrows at me and its daily and nightly calamities have destroyed all my men. I have lost my children and my husband, and since then I have been in great distress. These sheep are all that I possess. Let them drink, for I live on the milk that they produce. Pity my forlorn state. I have no one to tend them. Therefore grant my supplication and of thy kindness let them drink.' But in this case the brutal slave, so far from granting this humble request, smote the woman to the ground."

### The Bride of Moses.

A like scrimmage has taken place at the well in the triangle of Arabia between the Bedouin shepherds and Moses championing the cause of the seven daughters who had driven their father's flocks to the watering. One of these girls, Zipporah, her name meaning "little bird," was captured by this heroic behavior of Moses; for however timid woman herself may be she always admires courage in a man. Zipporah became the bride of Moses, one of the mightiest men of all the centuries. Zipporah little thought that that morning as she helped drive her father's flocks to the well she was splendidly deciding her own destiny.

Had she staid in the tent or house with the other six daughters of the sheik tended to their herds her life would probably have been a tame and uneventful life in the solitude, but her industry, her fidelity to her father's interest, her spirit of helpfulness, brought her in to league with one of the grandest characters of all history. They met at that famous well, and while she admired the courage of Moses he admired the filial behavior of Zipporah.

The fact that it took the seven daughters to drive the flocks to the well implies that they were immense flocks and that her father was a man of wealth. What was the use of Zipporah's beaming herself with work when she might have reclined on the hillside near her father's tent and plucked buttercups and dreamed out romances and sighed idly to the winds and wept over imaginary songs to the brooks? No, she knew that work was honorable and that every girl ought to have something to do, and so she starts with the bleating and lowing and bellowing and neighing droves to the well for the watering.

Around every home there are flocks and droves of cares and anxieties, and every daughter of the family, though there be seven, ought to be doing her part to take care of the flocks. In many households not only is Zipporah, but all her sisters, without practical and useful employments. Many of them are waiting for fortunate and prosperous matrimonial alliance, but some lonelier like themselves will come along and after counting the large number of father Jethro's sheep and camels will make proposal that will be accepted, and neither of them having done anything more practical than to chew chocolate caramels the two nothings will start on the road of life together, every step more and more a failure. That daughter of the Midianite sheik will never find her Moses. Girls of America, imitate Zipporah. Do something practical. Do something helpful. Do something well. Many have fathers with great flocks of absorbing duties, and such a father needs help in home or office or field. Go out and help him with the flocks. The reason that so many men now condemn themselves to unaffiliated and solitary life is because they cannot support the modern young woman, who rises at half past 10 in the morning and retires after midnight, one of the trashiest of novels in her hands most of the time between the late rising and the late retiring—a thousand of them not worth one Zipporah.

There are questions that every father and mother ought to ask the daughter at breakfast or tea table and that all the daughters of the wealthy sheik ought to ask each other: "What would you do if the family fortune should fail, if sickness should prostrate the breadwinner, if the flocks of Jethro should be destroyed by a sudden excursion of wolves and bears and hyenas from the mountain? What would you do for a living? Could you support yourself? Can you take care of an invalid mother or brother or sister as well as yourself?" Yea, bring it down to what any day might come to a prosperous family. "Can you cook a dinner if the servants should make a strike for higher wages and leave that morning?" Every minute of every hour of every day of every year there are families flung from prosperity into hardship, and, alas, if in such exigency the seven daughters of Jethro can do nothing but sit around and cry and wait for some one to come and hunt them up a situation for which they have no qualification! Get at something useful, get at it right away. Do not say, "If I were thrown upon my own resources, I would become a music teacher." There are now more music teachers than could be supported if they were all Mozarts and Wagners and Handels. Do not say, "I will go to embroidering slippers." There are more slippers now than there are feet. Our hearts are every day wrung by the story of elegant women who were once affluent, but through catastrophe have fallen helpless, with no ability to take care of themselves.

Our friend and Washingtonian townsman, W. W. Corcoran, did a magnificent thing when he built and endowed the Louise home for the support of the unfortunate aristocracy of the south—the people who once had everything, but have come to nothing. We want another W. W. Corcoran to build a Louise home for the unfortunate aristocracy of the north. But institutions like that in every city of the land could not take care of one-half the unfortunate aristocracy of the north and south whose large fortunes have failed and who, through lack of acquaintance with any style of work, cannot now earn their own bread.

There needs to be peaceful yet radical revolution among most of the prosperous homes of America by which the elegant do nothings may be transformed into practical do somethings. Let useless women go to work and gather the flocks. Come, Zipporah, let me introduce you to Moses. But you do not mean that this man affianced to this country girl was the great Moses of history, do you? You do not mean that he was the man who afterward wrought such wonders there? Surely you do not mean he whose staff dropped, wriggled into a serpent and then, clutched, stiffened again into a staff? You do not mean the challenger of Egyptian thrones and palaces? You do not mean he who struck the rock so hard it went in a stream for thirsty hosts? Surely you do not mean the man who stood alone

with God on the quaking Sinaiic ranges, not him of that most famous funeral of all time, God coming down out of the heavens to bury him? Yes, the same Moses defending the seven daughters of the Midianite sheik, who afterward rescued all nations.

### Preparation For Special Work.

Why, do you not know that this is the way men and women get prepared for special work? The wilderness of Arabia was the law school, the theological seminary, the university of rock and sand, from which he graduated for a mission that will balk seas and drown armies and follow the cloud of fire by night and start the workmen with bleeding backs among Egyptian brick kilns toward the pasture lands that flow with milk and the trees of Canaan dripping with honey. Gracious God, teach all the people this lesson. You must go into humiliation and retreat and hidden closets of prayer if you are to be fitted for special usefulness. How did John the Baptist get prepared to become a forerunner of Christ? Show me his wardrobe. It will be hung with silken socks and embroidered robes and attire of Syrian-purple. Show me his dining table. On it the tankards ablute with the richest wines of the vineyards of Engedi and rarest birds that were ever caught in net and sweetest venison that ever dropped acclers before the hunter. No; we are directly told "the same John had his raiment of camel's hair"—not the fine hair of the camel which we call camel, but the long, coarse hair such as beggars in the east wear—and his only meat was of insects, the green locust, about two inches long, roasted, a disgusting food. These insects were caught and the wings and legs torn off, and they were stuck on wooden spits and turned before the fire. The Bedouins pack them in salt and carry them in sacks. What a menu for John the Baptist! Through what deprivation he came to what exaltation!

And you will have to go down before you go up. From the pit into which his brothers threw him and the prison in which his enemies incarcerated him Joseph rose to be Egyptian prime minister. Elijah, who was to be the greatest of all the ancient prophets; Elijah, who made King Ahab's knees knock together with the prophecy that the dogs would be his only undertakers; Elijah, whose one prayer brought more than three years of drought and whose other prayer brought drenching showers; the man who wrapped up his cape of sheepskin into a roll and with it cut a path through raging Jordan for just two men to pass over; the man who with wheel of fire rode over death and escaped into the skies without mortuary disintegration; the man who, thousands of years after, was called out of the eternities to stand beside Jesus Christ on Mount Tabor when it was ablaze with the splendors of transfiguration—this man could look back to the time when voracious and filthy ravens were his only caterers.

You see John Knox preaching the coronation sermon of James VI and arranging Queen Mary and Lord Darnley in a public discourse at Edinburgh and telling the French ambassador to go home and call his king a murderer, John Knox making all Christendom feel his moral power and at his burial the Earl of Morton saying, "Here lieth a man who in his life never feared the face of man." Where did John Knox get much of his schooling for such resounding and everlasting achievement? He got it while in chains pulling at the boat's oar in French captivity. So the privations and hardships of your life may on a smaller scale be the preface and introduction to usefulness and victory.

See also in this call of Moses that God has a great memory. Four hundred years before he had promised the deliverance of the oppressed Israelites of Egypt. The clock of time has struck the hour, and now Moses is called to the work of rescue. Four hundred years is a very long time, but you see God can remember a promise 400 years as well as you can remember 400 minutes. Four hundred years include all your ancestry that you know anything about and all the promises made to them, and we may expect fulfillment in our heart and life blessings that were predicted to our Christian ancestry centuries ago. You have a dim remembrance, if any remembrance at all, of your great-grandfather, but God sees those who were on their knees in 1598 as well as those on their knees in 1898, and the blessings he promised the former and their descendants have arrived or will arrive. While piety is not hereditary it is a grand thing to have had a pious ancestry. So God in this chapter calls up the pedigree of the people whom Moses was to deliver, and Moses is ordered to say to them, "The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you." If that thought be divinely accurate, let me ask, What are we doing by prayer and by a holy life for the redemption of the next 400 years? Our work is not only with the people of the latter part of the nineteenth century, but with those in the closing of the twentieth century and the closing of the twenty-first century and the closing of the twenty-second century and the closing of the twenty-third century. For 400 years, if the world continues to swing until that time, or if it drops, then notwithstanding the influence will go on in other latitudes and longitudes of God's universe.

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good or for evil. There are branchings out and rebounds and reverberations and elaborations of influence that cannot be estimated. The 50 or 100 years of our earthly stay is only a small part of our sphere. The flap of the wing of the destroying angel that smote the Egyptian oppressors, the wash of the Red sea over the heads of the drowned Egyptians, were all fulfillments of promises four centuries old. And things occur in your life and in mine that we cannot account for. They may be the echoes of what was promised in the sixteenth or seventeenth century. Oh, the prolongation of the divine memory!

Work For the Aged.

Notice also that Moses was 80 years of age when he got this call to become the Israelitish deliverer. Forty years he had lived in palaces as a prince; another 40 years he had lived in the wilderness of Arabia. I should not wonder if he had said: "Take a younger man for this work. Eighty winters have exposed my health; 80 summers have poured their heats upon my head. There are 40 years that I spent among the enervating luxuries of a palace, and then follow the 40 years of wilderness hardship. I am too old. Let me off. Better call a man in the forties or fifties and not one who has entered upon the eighties." Nevertheless, he undertook the work, and if we want to know whether he succeeded, ask the abandoned brick kilns of Egyptian taskmasters, and the splintered chariot wheels strewn on the beach of the Red sea, and the timbrels which Miriam clapped for the Israelites passed over and the Egyptians gone under.

Do not retire too early. Like Moses, you may have your chief work to do after 80. It may not be in the high places of the field; it may not be where a strong arm and an athletic foot and a clear vision are required, but there is something for you yet to do. Perhaps it may be to round off the work you have already done; to demonstrate the patience you have been recommending all your lifetime; perhaps to stand a light-house at the mouth of the bay to light others into harbor; perhaps to show how glorious a sunset may come after a stormy day.

If aged men do not feel strong enough for anything else, let them sit around in our churches and pray, and perhaps in that way they may accomplish more good than they ever did in the meridian of their life. It makes us feel strong to see aged men and women all up and down the pews, their faces showing they have been on mountains of transfiguration. We want in all our churches more men like Moses, men who have been through the deeps and climbed up the shelled beach on the other side. We want aged Jacobs, who have seen ladders which let down heaven into their dreams. We want aged Peters, who have been at Pentecosts, and aged Pauls, who have made Felix tremble. There are here and there those who feel like the woman of 90 years who said to Fontenelle, who was 85 years of age, "Death appears to have forgotten us." "Hush," said Fontenelle, the wit, putting his finger to his lip. No, my friend, you have not been forgotten. You will be called at the right time. Meantime, be holily occupied.

Let the aged remember that by increased longevity of the race men are not as old at 60 as they used to be at 50, not as old at 70 as they used to be at 60, not as old at 80 as they used to be at 70. Sanitary precaution better understood; medical science further advanced; laws of health more thoroughly adopted; dentistry continuing for longer time successful mastication; homes and churches and courtrooms and places of business better ventilated—all these have prolonged life, and men and women in the close of this century ought not to retire until at least 15 years later than in the opening of the century. Do not put the harness off until you have fought a few more battles. Think of Moses starting out for his chief work an octogenarian; 40 years of wilderness life after 40 years of palace life, yet just beginning.

There lies dying at Hawarden, England, one of the most wonderful men that ever lived since the ages of time began their roll. He is the chief citizen of the whole world. Three times has he practically been king of Great Britain. Again and again coming from the house of commons, which he had thrilled and overawed by his eloquence, on Saturday, on Sunday morning reading prayers for the people with illumined countenance and brimming eyes and resounding voice, saying: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord."

The world has no other such man to lose as Gladstone; the church has no other such champion to mourn over. I shall never cease to thank God that on Mr. Gladstone's invitation I visited him at Hawarden and heard from his own lips his belief in the authenticity of the Holy Scriptures, the divinity of Jesus Christ and the grandeur of the world to come. At his table and in the walk through his grounds I was impressed as I was never before, and probably will never be again, with the majesty of a nature all consecrated to God and the world's betterment. In the presence of such a man what have those to say who profess to think that our religion is a psillaninous and weak and cowardly and unreasonable affair? Matchless William E. Gladstone!

Still further, watch this spectacle of

genuine courage. No wonder when Moses scattered the rude shepherds he won Zipporah's heart. What mattered it to Moses whether the cattle or the seven daughters of Jethro were driven from the troughs by the rude herdsmen? A sense of justice fired his courage, and the world wants more of the spirit that will dare almost anything to see others righted. All the time at wells of comfort, at wells of joy, at wells of religion and at wells of literature there are outrages practiced, the wrong herds getting the first water. Those who have the previous right come in last if they come in at all. Thank God we have here and there a strong man to set things right! I am so glad that when God has an especial work to do he has some one ready to accomplish it. Is there a Bible to translate, there is a Wyclif to translate it; if there is a literature to be energized, there is a Shakespeare to energize it; if there is an error to smite, there is a Luther to smite it; if there is to be a nation freed, there is a Moses to free it. But courage is needed in religion, in literature, in statesmanship, in all spheres; heroics to defend Jethro's seven daughters and their flocks and put to flight the insolent invaders. And those who do the brave work will win somewhere high reward. The loudest cheer of heaven is to be given "to him that overcometh."

How God Calls.

Still further, see in this call of Moses that if God has any especial work for you to do he will find you. There was Egypt and Arabia and Palestine with their crowded population, but the man the Lord wanted was at the southern point of the triangle of Arabia, and he picks him right out, the shepherd who kept the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, the priest and sheik. So God will not find it hard to take you out from the 1,600,000,000 of the human race if he wants you for anything special. There was only just one man qualified. Other men had courage like Moses; other men had some of the talents of Moses; other men had romance in their history, as had Moses; other men were impetuous like Moses, but no other man had these different qualities in the exact proportion as had Moses, and God, who makes no mistake, found the right man for the right place. Do not fear you will be overlooked or that when you are wanted God cannot find you. He knows your name, your features, your temperament and your characteristics, and in what land, or city, or ward, or neighborhood, or house you live. He will not have to send out scouts or explorers to find your residence or place of stopping, and when he wants you he will make it as plain that he means you as he made it plain that he needed Moses. He called his name twice, as afterward when he called the great apostle of the gentiles he called twice, saying, "Saul, Saul," and when he called the troubled housekeeper he called her twice, saying, "Martha, Martha," and when he called the prophet to his mission he called him twice, saying, "Samuel, Samuel," and now when he wants a deliverer he calls twice, saying, "Moses, Moses." Yes, if God has anything for us to do he will call us twice by name. At the first announcement of our name we may think it possible that we misunderstood the sound, but after he calls us twice by name we know he means us as certainly as when he twice spoke the names of Saul or Martha or Samuel or Moses.

You see, religion is a tremendous personality. We all have the general call of salvation. We hear it in songs, in sermons, in prayers; we hear it year after year. But after awhile, through our own sudden and alarming illness or the death of a playmate or a schoolmate or a college mate or the decease of a business partner or the demise of a next door neighbor, we get the especial call to repentance and a new life and eternal happiness, and we know that God means us. You have noticed the way in which God calls us twice? Two failures of investments; two sicknesses; two persecutions; two bereavements; two disappointments; two disasters. Moses, Moses!

Still further, notice that the call of Moses was written in letters of fire. On the Sinaitic peninsula there is a thorn bush called the acacia, dry and brittle, and it easily goes down at the touch of the flame. It crackles and turns to ashes very quickly. Moses, seeing one of these bushes on fire, goes to look at it. At first, no doubt, it seemed to be a botanical curiosity, burning, yet crumpling no leaf, parting no stem, scattering no ashes. It was a supernatural fire that did no damage to the vegetation. That burning bush was the call.

Your call will probably come in letters of fire. Ministers get their call to preach in letters on paper or parchment or typewritten, but it does not amount to much until they get their next call in letters of fire. You will not amount to much in usefulness until somewhere near you find a burning bush. It may be found burning in the hectic flush of your child's cheek; it may be found burning in business misfortune; it may be found burning in the fire of the world's scorn or hate or misrepresentation. But harken to the crackle of the burning bush!

Oh, what a fascinating and inspiring character this Moses! How tame all other stories compared with the biography of Moses! From the lattice of her bathing house on the Nile Thermutis, daughter of Pharaoh, sees him in the floating cradle of papyrus leaves made water

tight by bitumen; his infantile cry is heard among the marble palaces and princesses hush him with their lullabies; workmen by the roadside drop their work to look on him when as a boy he passed, so beautiful was he; two bowls put before his infant eyes for choice to demonstrate his wisdom, the one bowl containing rubies and the other containing coals of fire. Sufficiently wise was he to take the gems, but divinely directed he took the coals and put them to his mouth, and his tongue was burned, and he was left a stammerer all his days, so that he declared in Exodus iv, 10, "I am slow of speech and of slow tongue;" on and on until he set firm foot among the crumbling basalt, and his ear was not deafened by the thunderous "Thou shalt not" of Mount Sinai, the man who went to the relief of the Israelites who were scourged because without chopped straw they were required to make firm bricks, the story of their oppression found chiseled on the tomb of Roschere at Thebes, and when his armies were impeded by venomous serpents, sent crates of ibises, the snake destroying birds, to clear the way so that his host could march straight ahead, thus surprising the enemy, who thought they must take another route to avoid the reptiles; the whole sky an aquarium to drop quails for him and the hosts following; the only man in all ages whom Christ likens to himself; the man of whom it is written, "Jehovah spoke unto Moses face to face as a man speaketh to his friend;" the man who had the most wondrous funeral of all time, the Lord coming down out of heaven to bury him. No human lips to read the service. No choir to chant a psalm. No organ to roll a requiem. No angel alighting upon the scene, but God laying him out for the last sleep; God upturning the earth to receive the saint; God smoothing or banking the dust above the sacred form; God, with farewell and benediction, closing the sublime obsequies of law giver, poet and warrior. "And no man knoweth of his sepulcher unto this day." Get your eye on him, instead of trying to imitate some smaller example.

A great snowstorm came on a prairie in Minnesota, and a farmer in a sleigh was lost, but after awhile struck the track of another sleigh and felt cheered to go on, since he had found the track of another traveler. He heard sleigh-bells preceding him and hastened on and caught up with his predecessor, who said, "Where are you going?" "I am following you," was the answer that came back. The fact is that they were both lost and had gone round and round in a circle. Then they talked the matter over, and, looking up, saw the north star, and toward the north was their home, and they started straight for it. Oh, instead of imitating men like ourselves and circling round and round, let us look up and take some starry guide like Moses and follow on until we join him amid the "delectable mountains." You say you cannot reach his character. Oh, no. Neither can you reach the north star, but you can be guided by its heavenly pointing.

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer E. Bradley and Jas. A. Turner, trading as Bradley & Turner, have this 20th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county, for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one half gallon or less, in the two-story brick building in the city of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main Street, between the properties of A. A. Gillis and James E. Lowe, known as the Gottschalk property, and now occupied by Wm. C. Huston.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk Co. Commissioners

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Purnell M. Fooks has this 20th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous or intoxicating liquors in quantities of one half gallon or less, in the one-story frame building on west side of Division street near East Camden street, in the city of Salisbury, formerly occupied by said Fooks as a saloon.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk Co. Commissioners

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Randolph Humphreys vs. his creditors. No. 109 Insolventes.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Randolph Humphreys, to file their claims, duly proven, with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of May, 1898.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Special Auditor.

TOADVIN & BELL, Solicitors.

Mortgagee's SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Levin M. Wilson and E. Stanley Toadvin and wife, to the Wicomico Building and Loan Association, dated January 23d, 1895 and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in liber J. T. T., No. 16, folio 62 and 63, default having occurred in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenants therein contained, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury Md., on

Saturday, May 14,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that farm or tract of land situated near Peters Mill, in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Md., known as "Father's Delight" and Acworth's Continuance.

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more or less being the same land which was conveyed to Cassius M. Gillil from Samuel A. Graham Trustee, by deed dated November 17, 1888, recorded among said land records in liber F. M. S., No. 4, folio 105, and which was sold to said Wilson and Toadvin by Robt. F. Duer, trustee, in proceedings in No. 970 Chancery in Circuit Court for said county

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

GEORGE W. BELL,

Att'y named in Mortgage.

Trustee's Sale

VALUABLE FARM.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in the case of Nellie H. Brattan, administratrix, vs. George M. Richardson, being No. 988 Chancery, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, May 21,

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract of land in Tyaskin Election district, Wicomico county, Md., situate on the north side of and bounded on Tyaskin Creek, containing 116 acres, more or less, being the land which the said Richardson bought of Robert F. Brattan Trustee of Ware Wainwright in No. 322 Chancery.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash on the day of sale; balance of purchase money payable in two equal installments of 6 and 12 months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, with approved sureties, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

THOS. F. J. RIDER, Attorney.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I have obtained from the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, an order for the sale of ten acres and three-tenths of an acre of land, belonging to Asher B. Hamblin in 1895, and now owned by Grant Dennis, situated in Pittsburg district in Wicomico county, beginning at an angle formed by the east line of the county road leading from Willards to Powellville and the north line of a private road, which is distinguished by the letter A on the plat of said land made by Peter S. Mueckley, county surveyor, on the 6th of April, 1898, and on file in the Clerk's Office, the same running with said county road south six degrees and thirty minutes, west 27 poles and seventy-hundredths of a pole to a post; thence south 87° 45', east 59 poles and fifty-hundredths of a pole to a post; thence north 67° 30', east 28 poles to a post; thence north 5° west 59 poles and fifty-hundredths of a pole to the beginning; and this is to give notice that on

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1898

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., I shall sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Salisbury, the said ten acres of land and three-tenths of an acre of land, of the property of Asher B. Hamblin now owned by Grant Dennis, to satisfy the State and County taxes due from said Asher B. Hamblin for the years 1892 and 1893 with interest and costs.

LEVI D. GORDY, Collector of taxes, 4th Collection District.

ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams, executor of James Conner, assignee, etc., vs. Aaron H. Calloway, and Grace F. Calloway, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1181, March Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as made and reported by Jay Williams, executor of James Conner, assignee of mortgages, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of May, 1898, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 16th day of May next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$800.

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

ORDER NISI.

Henry Kramer, Michael Kramer and Isaac Chor, partners, trading as H. Kramer, Son & Chor, and Isador Phillips, vs. John H. O'Day.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1182 Chancery, March Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney named in said mortgage be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$175.00.

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

H. L. D. STANFORD, Solicitor.

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Farm Property

Under and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Levin J. Gale and wife, to Wm. H. Gale and Anna I. Gale or the survivors of them, dated the 26th day of July, 1882, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, State of Maryland, in liber S. P. T., No. 5, folios 71, 75, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1898,

at or about the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the parties to said mortgage, in and to the following property, viz: All that farm, tract or parcel of land,

CONTAINING 200 ACRES

of land, more or less, with all the improvements thereon, mentioned and described in said mortgage, situated about two miles from the village of Quantico, in Quantico election district, in Wicomico county aforesaid, on the county road leading from Quantico to Nutter's Neck, and adjoining the farm formerly belonging to Wm. H. Farrington, deceased, and being the same farm or tract of land of which John M. Phillips died, seized, and possessed, and whereon said Phillips resided at the time of his death, and being also the same farm or tract of land which was conveyed unto said Levin J. Gale by E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee, by deed duly recorded among the aforesaid land records in liber S. P. T., No. 5, folios 73 and 74.

TERMS OF SALE prescribed by said mortgage—CASH. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

WM. H. GALE, Surviving Mortgagee.

Trustee's Sale

A VALUABLE FARM

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county passed in the case of Charles I. Taylor vs. Mary A. Taylor et al, No. 916 Chancery, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, June 4th

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm in Tyaskin Election District of said county and state, which is bounded on the north by the county road leading from Royal Oak to Wellpugin; on the east by the lands of A. J. Horsey; on the south by a county road; on the west by Peters Creek and the land of Alex. Catlin, being the same land of which Francis A. Taylor died, seized and possessed, containing 148 acres, more or less, which the said Taylor bought of George Catlin. This land is improved with a dwelling and suitable out-houses. The soil is a clay loam and is a fine farm.

TERMS OF SALE.

Five per cent cash on day of sale; the balance of the purchase money payable in two equal annual installments, with interest from day of sale, secured by notes of the purchaser, with approved sureties.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

ORDER NISI.

Geo. W. D. Waller, assignee, vs. Mary A. Waller.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1162, May term, 1898.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the amount arising thereon as made and reported by Geo. W. D. Waller, assignee of the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$300.00

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, Judge. True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

William M. Gordy, Executor, and others vs. James T. Livingston and others.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 363 Chy. May Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$555.00

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

E. E. Jackson and Chas. F. Holland vs. E. Stanley Toadvin, et al. No. 1098 Chancery.

All persons having claims against the estate of Wm. Sydney Parsons, deceased, sold and reported by George B. Gauthier, attorney in chancery No. 1142, are hereby notified to file the same with me, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated according to law, on or before the fourth day of June, 1898, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.

LEVIN M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

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ORDER NISI.

L. E. Williams, surviving trustee of Gordon H. Toadvine, vs. E. Stanley Toadvine.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 871. May Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, for a re-sale, made and reported by L. Ernest Williams, surviving trustee, and distribution be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifth day of July next provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the fifth day of June, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1033.00.

CHAS. F. HOLIAND, True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Mortgagee's SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wm. J. Mills and Edith M. Mills his wife, to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated August 18, 1897, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T. No. 16, folio 354, default having occurred in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenant therein contained, I will offer at public auction sale in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, May 28, 1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that house and lot of ground situated in the south eastern part of the town of Delmar in Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of East Elizabeth street and at the southeast corner of a lot which Ezekiah Hastings sold Nora E. White, being the same property which was conveyed to the said Wm. J. Mills from Mary F. Hastings and Elijah W. Hastings, by deed of even date of said mortgage, being the same house and lot now occupied by the said Wm. J. Mills as a residence.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

JAY WILLIAMS, Atty named in said Mortgage.

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GEOLOGICAL FREAK.

Group of Georgia Sand Hills Thought to Be of Artificial Origin.

The plantation of Mr. James M. Tift is directly east of Albany, a distance of about one mile, and is famous throughout southern Georgia as the Sand Hill or Sand Mountain place. It embraces 865 acres of land, much of which is exceedingly fertile and especially adapted to the cultivation of fruits. There is a good deal of timber on the place, and some pines that are of truly astonishing proportions grow in certain localities.

The group of steep, white sand hills which has made the place celebrated covers an area of about 350 acres and presents a remarkable and most interesting sight to even those persons who have viewed it many times. It is located on a rich, flat stretch of farming country, unbroken by other hill or ridge of any description, with broad, cultivated fields and valuable timbered lots succeeding each other mile after mile. Nowhere hereabout is there a rise of ground that deserves to be dignified by being called a hill, except on the Sand Hill place. The country is uniformly level for many miles in every direction from Albany.

These sand peaks are more than 100 in number. They are grouped in the shape of an elongated circle just a mile in length and half as wide. There is not a hill in the group less than 30 feet high, while many of them rise to a height of from 75 to 80 feet. The sides, almost without exception, are remarkably abrupt for such sandy soil. The hardest rains that ever fall in this section cannot cause water to run down the slopes, as it sinks from view immediately on touching the surface. The hills, however unfertile they may appear, are covered with a growth of wire grass, which serves to prevent heavy winds from drifting the sand.

A person may begin at a point where the bottom of one of the hills bordering on the outside of this group meets the flat country, walk entirely around the group until he reaches the starting point, and all the while there will have been on his one side steep, sandy hills and on the other an uninterrupted stretch of flat country, with a soil black and fertile. It seems that these hills must have been made after the creation of the world, and many persons believe that they represent hundreds of years' toil of the mound builders. A fact that would seem to support that theory is: While the soil all around these great piles of sand has a solid clay foundation the hills themselves are nothing but sand from the summit to base. One of them might be cut down to a level with the surrounding country, and no soil but white, shifting sand would be encountered.

Another theory that has often been employed in an effort to account for the existence of these remarkable peaks is that they are diluvial formation, perhaps thrown up by the action of a great whirlpool at a time when this country was covered with water. The absence of fossil remains indicative of the presence of the sea in past centuries, however, favors the mound builders theory. A number of persons have endeavored to induce Mr. Tift to make excavations in some of the sand hills for the purpose of settling if possible the question of their origin. Many persons believe there is little doubt that the hills contain evidence that they were built by the hand of man. It is a little remarkable that Mr. Tift has never yielded to the importunities of his friends, but he now states that he has at last decided to make one or more excavations. The result will be watched with a great deal of interest by the people of this section. It has been estimated that these hills contain above the level of the surrounding country more than 70,000,000 cubic feet of white sand.—Atlanta Constitution.

Canada's Indians.

A return presented in the Dominion parliament gives the Indian population of Canada as 99,364, and they are scattered through all its provinces. Nearly three-quarters of the whole number belong to some religious denomination, the Catholics numbering 41,813, the Anglicans 16,139 and the Methodists 10,203, the rest being divided among other Christian bodies. Of those not registered in known religions sects about 16,000 are pagans, probably keeping up some form of native worship, but making no particular display thereof and eluding statistical tabulations. From an industrial point of view the Canada Indians make quite a respectable showing, their earnings last year footing up about \$2,500,000.

The Kaiser's Eccentricities.

The emperor the night he left Berlin was at a big dinner in a grand military uniform, but on leaving the dinner he changed into an admiral's to travel to Homburg. He now wears his long mustache pointed up to the bridge of his nose, so all officers have to do the same, and small muslin bags are sold in the hairdressers' for incasing them at night. He has also commanded all officers to have pale gray overcoats of a most unserviceable shade, lined with gray satin, instead of the former sensible dark blue frieze. The people complain that when he drives they cannot see him, as like Jehu, he drives furiously.—London Mail.

HIS SAD CONDITION.

It Was All Owing to the Great Enterprise of the Press.

"This is the saddest case in the entire institution," said an attendant who was showing a visitor through the lunatic asylum, indicating with an appropriate gesture an emaciated patient who was feebly striving to run forward in a contrivance built on the plan of a treadmill, but never advancing an inch. "Day after day he runs in that manner till he drops from sheer exhaustion, only to eagerly resume his task on the morrow. His condition is absolutely hopeless."

"Poor fellow!" ejaculated the visitor, noting the perspiration on the unfortunate man's tall, pale brow and the pathetic eagerness in his yearning eyes. "What reduced him to his present pitiable state?" "He used to be a contributor to the comic papers," was the reply, "and had to write his St. Valentine day jokes in November, his Fourth of July paragraphs in February and his Christmas stuff in August. Long continued dwelling in the future finally weakened his reason. At first he began to suffer from Christmas cold in the summer, fear sunstroke in the winter and feel St. Valentine silliness in the autumn. At length he conceived the hallucination that if he hurried around the block fast enough he would see himself disappearing around the corner ahead and if he came home sufficiently late at night he would meet himself just getting out of bed in the morning. By and by his overwrought intellect failed utterly, and he became convinced that if he made haste it would be possible for him to catch up with the year after next. His only solace is that he believes that he died several months ago and will find it out and have everlasting rest in a year or two. If you will come with me now, I will show you another interesting specimen—a magazine rhymester who thinks he can write poetry."—New York Sunday Journal.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Love was made, blind so it could not see how beautiful it was.

There is only one thing sweeter to a woman than an offer of marriage, and that is another one.

Probably the strongest instinct man possesses is to turn up his coat collar when he needs a shave.

Until a man has been married he never can realize that a woman can feel better because she cries.

Probably none of the women who believe in Christian science have faith enough to stick the stamp on a letter before they write the address.

Whenever you see a man trying to go around with a haunting look in his eyes you may know some woman has told him she has always thought he had a history.—New York Press.

The Speaker Knew Him.

A member of the house went to Speaker Reed the other day and said that he had been selected by his delegation to deliver a eulogy on a deceased member. "I did not know the member very well," remarked the congressman, "and so I thought I would ask you what I should say."

"Well," said Mr. Reed, with his inimitable drawl, "say anything except the truth."—Washington Post.

The Telltale Meter.

"Mother," asked the fair daughter of the house, with a frown, "how is it that father always knows when my company stays late? He goes to bed at 9."

"Your father watches the gas meter, dear. It is as good as a chronometer to him."—Detroit Free Press.

Woman's Influence.

Under her influence the mighty crowd of men swayed back and forth, from side to side, even as the forest in the storm.

It didn't do any good, however. There was no seeing past that hat even with the rubberst of neck motion.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Horrid Boy.

"No, sis can't come down to see you this evening, Mr. Spoonamore. She ain't feelin' well. Say, you won't hardly know sis when you come to our house again."

"Why not, Johnny?" "She's havin' a \$10 dimple put in her chin."—Chicago Tribune.

Repertee.

He—I don't believe in a higher education for girls. The one I marry will know nothing of Latin and such nonsense.

She—Perhaps not. I can readily understand that the girl who marries you must be very ignorant indeed.—Chicago News.

Servian kings were formerly all called cleazars or lazars.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1897.

Table with columns: SOUTH BOUND TRAINS, No. 97, No. 91, No. 85, No. 45. Rows: New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington.

Table with columns: NORTH BOUND TRAINS, No. 82, No. 62, No. 92, No. 41. Rows: Wilmington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York.

Table with columns: Crisfield Branch, No. 108, No. 145, No. 127. Rows: Crisfield, Hopewell, Marlton, Kingston, Westover, Harrison, Hopewell, Crisfield.

Table with columns: No. 192, No. 116, No. 194. Rows: Crisfield, Hopewell, Marlton, Kingston, Westover, Harrison, Hopewell, Crisfield.

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Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R. DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in effect November 29, 1897. Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

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Table with columns: West Bound, Mail, Ex., Mix. Rows: Ocean City, Holly Grove, Berlin, St. Martins, Whaleyville, New Hope, Willards, Pittsville, Parsonsburg, Waltons, Salisbury, Pusey's, Rockawalkin, Hebron, Mardela, Reeds Grove, Rhodesdale, Ennals, Hurlocks, Ellwood, Linchester, Preston, Bethlehem, Turner, Easton, Bloomfield, Kirkham, Royal Oak, Riverside, St. Michaels, Harpers, McDaniel, Claiborne, Baltimore.

Table with columns: East Bound, Mail, Ex., Mix. Rows: Baltimore, Claiborne, McDaniel, Harpers, St. Michaels, Riverside, Royal Oak, Kirkham, Bloomfield, Treon, Turner, Bethlehem, Preston, Linchester, Hurlocks, Ennals, Rhodesdale, Reed's Grove, Vienna, Mardela Springs, Hebron, Rockawalkin, Pusey's, Salisbury, Phillips, Waltons, Parsonsburg, Pittsville, Willards, New Hope, Whaleyville, St. Martins, Berlin, Holly Grove, Ocean City.

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**County Correspondence.**

**PARSONSBURG, MD.**

The farmers around here have planted quite a good bit of corn this week. Mr. Frank Parsons visited Baltimore last week. Mr. A. K. Parsons also visited Baltimore last Friday. Mr. Eddie Hayman of Philadelphia formerly of this place came home last week. The memorial service of the Shields of Honor was held here last Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church. Mr. Virgil Hearn and Mr. William Bostic of Salisbury were present. It has been reported that Mr. George Tilghman killed a mad dog at his home near here some days ago.

**SHARPTOWN, MD.**

Rev. Fred J. Phillips of Western Maryland College is now home. The remains of Mrs. Mary Lankford, of Williamsburg, were brought here on Wednesday for interment. She was a former resident of this town and her burial took place here in fulfillment of her request. The fish hatching force closed operations on Saturday of last week. Steamer Chowan was disabled and lost a trip on the Nanticoke this week. Strawberries will be ripe here in a few days for shipment and the crop promises a good one.

**HEBRON, MD.**

Owing to the recent rainy weather the farmers in this vicinity are very backward in planting their corn. Mr. J. H. Tomlinson is shipping large quantities of crates from here now. His output for the season will be a considerable increase over former years. The friends and members of Hebron M. E. church have decided to hold a campmeeting at this place, commencing July 30th, and lasting 10 days. Persons desiring situations on ground for tents will please apply at once as there are only a few vacant places left to Tenting Committee. Hebron M. E. church has been improved recently with a new tower and bell and is now being repainted; when completed the improvements will greatly beautify the structure and add much to that portion of our town. Owing to the inclement weather the pie festival advertised by members and friends of M. P. church was a failure. Epworth League services will be held in Hebron M. E. church on Sunday night, and a special programme has been arranged on account of that being anniversary day of the League. Subject: Look up, Lift up. Leader, Thos. P. Fletcher. All are cordially invited to be present and assist in the services.

**Business Bars the Drunkard.**

"Drunkenness today is deemed disreputable in the very quarters where only a little while ago it was looked upon simply as a misfortune," writes Edward W. Bok, in the May Ladies Home Journal. "Every line of business shuts its doors absolutely to the drunkard. It has no use for him. Business competition has become so keen that only the men of the steadiest habits can find employment. This fact the habitual indulger in alcoholics has found out, and the different 'cure' establishments for drunkenness—and God sends they are, too, to humanity—are today filled with men who have come to a realization of the changed conditions. The man of steady habits is the man of the hour, and the drunkard realizes this. In the social world the same thing is true. The excessive indulgence of even a few years ago would not be tolerated at any dinner today. Society has become intolerant of the behavior which inevitably results from excessive indulgence in drinking, and men realize this. It is bad manners today to drink to excess. Good taste is spreading, and moderation is necessarily following.

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

**Getting In on a Sure Thing.**

"So you think times are really going to be better, do you?" "Yes, they're going to be better for me anyway." "What makes you so sure of it?" "I've decided not to do any more bucket shop speculating."—Chicago News.

**At the Mission School.**

Sunday School Teacher—Now, what does the verse mean where it says, "And the lot fell upon Jonah?" "Bat Scrimpsy—De hull gang jumped on 'im."—New York Press.

**Explained.**

Mrs. Goode—Why is it that you tramps would sooner sleep than do anything else? Tramp—Dat's because uv our retirin disposition.—Up to Date.

**A Mere Trifle to Him.**

A man out west has accused a Pullman porter of stealing \$43,000 from him. How ridiculous! What would a Pullman porter want with a trifle like that?—New York Truth.

**Treating Him For Nothing.**

"What are you treating me for, doctor?" "Loss of memory. You have owed me a bill of \$80 for two years."—Detroit Free Press.

**Another "Sick Man."**

The Sultan is going to emperor of China—Going to pieces, old man? Nonsense! All you want is a dose of "concert of Europe." Why, look at me!—Punch.

**Blasted Hopes.**



Aurora Pete—Gee whiz, ole man, what ails yer? Bill Hashem (late proprietor of the Last Bite hotel)—I'm busted, Pete. I'm goin back to ther States. Them ten hens I brought here to Klondike wuz layin ten good eggs ev'ry day when I left Seattle. I've got 'em up here, and now they don't lay nuthin but snowballs. Goodby, old pard!—New York Journal.

**Pa Had One.**

Willie—Say, pa, what's a floating debt? Pa—Our yacht, my son.—Chicago News.

**He Was Handicapped.**

"Who is your favorite author?" "Pardon me, sir, but I am an author myself."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Hard work to push a wagon up hill. There must be frequent pauses; and wheels are scotched to hold the progress made.

Carpets have been marketed at a loss. A few months ago prices were advanced—part way toward profit. They are not up the hill yet. But, trouble. Production ran ahead of calculation. A quick marketing of some thousands of yards can alone prevent a serious break. We could be depended upon to bring about the result most quickly. Hence—**THE MOST DECISIVE BARGAINS YET** are announced here now.

It is the scotch to hold the wheels on the hill.

It is your opportunity—if you can get to Philadelphia speedily. Add to these facts the following detail as to prices and sorts. It is

**A Very Great Carpet Sale**

10,880 yards, 47 styles of Wilton and Extra Velvet Carpets—best qualities; all new this season. \$1.25 to \$1.40 grades, all at \$1.

5,625 yards, 22 styles of the next grade Velvet Carpets, well assorted, large figures and small. \$1 kind at 75c.

13,000 yards, 45 styles of Axminster and Moquette Carpets, all

**WANAMAKER'S**

brand new, many with borders—a collection from which any room of almost any house can be beautifully covered. \$1 kind at 75c.

10,700 yards, 47 styles Tapestry Carpets—Roxbury, Sanford and Smith makes—full assortment for rooms and halls. 80c and 85c Carpets at 65c.

5,900 yards, 18 styles, of another good grade of Tapestry Carpet—effective and economical floor coverings for summer cottages. 60c Carpets at 45c.



**A Dress Goods Argument AND SOME PRICES.**

Plain fabrics—coverts, Venetians, poplins, whipcords, and the like, are in great demand this year by women of fine taste. But plain goods call for a care in the buying. Be sure, first of all, of the quality—therein lies the beauty. Very low priced dress goods have their uses, but avoid them in plain weaves. This group will give safe and good selection—

Plain color Poplins, \$1 to \$1.75  
Mixed color Poplins, \$1.25 to \$1.50  
Covert Cloths, \$1 to \$1.75  
Whipcord Coverts, \$1.25 to \$1.75

There will be need for dresses of rather rougher weave, for outing at least; many will choose them for all wear. So here are the Cheviots and Serges. 75c to \$1.75, and fancy weaves from 37½c.

**BLACK GOODS**—High in favor, fair in price, and a good black dress is useful till the last of it is gone. Fashion and popular favor center on blacks this year.

All-silk Grenadines start at 37½c.  
All-wool Challis, 31c to \$1.25.  
All-wool Etamines, 25c to \$1.25.  
Plain Mohairs, 28c to \$1.  
Silk-and-wool Hemanis, \$1.25 to \$3.  
Summer Serges, 25c to \$1.25.

**Princess AN explanation.** The other day we said that we'd sold 5,921 pairs of the Princess May Gloves in a week. That's exact. But it wasn't the biggest week's selling. That's the gait they're going at now. At Christmas times we sold 10,000 in a week.

We should twice double present sales, for these are

**Real Kidskin Gloves at One Dollar**

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The shoe business hasn't centered here by chance. We sold upwards of a million pairs last year because we deserved to sell them. Judged by ruling shoe values—and we have submitted the more promising shoes from the other stores to the analysis of the knife to know their structure—it is safe to say that in shoes from \$2 to \$6 a pair we effect for you a clear economy of \$1 to \$2 a pair.

Such a business makes possible values like this—

2100 Pairs Women's \$4 and \$5 Kidskin Boots at \$3.

Button and lace, tipped with patent leather. Bull-dog, opera and coin toes; seven widths; all lengths. These shoes were to fetch \$4 and \$5—thousands of pairs like them did fetch those prices. But these in addition to our regular stocks, and out they go. \$3.

John Wanamaker.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of the said Association, Division Street, on

**MONDAY EVENING, MAY 16, '98,** at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Board of directors to serve one year.

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**LOST**

Last Monday, a roll of notes containing about \$98. I took it from pocket when I purchased my ticket at the N. Y. P. & N. depot in Salisbury, and did not miss it till I reached Rehoboth depot. I must have lost it at Salisbury station or on the train. Finder will please return to me.

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**A MONEY MAKER! Money Saver!**

Attention! The call to arms will soon be made. Everything must be done to save the honor of the country. We want to be prepared, and you our fellow citizens, must be prepared to meet the exigencies of the times. We will sell our

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Every suit we advertise we have made as per our own instructions. Every suit we sell gives satisfaction and elegance to the wearer. The wearer wins in a cake walk. Quality cannot be questioned.

We have excellent spring suits for \$5, \$6, \$7.50, up to \$18. Bike Pants, Shepard Plaids, \$2.75, fast colors and fast sellers.

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

### Wicomico B. & L. Association's Financial Condition.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association was held in the office of the company on Division street last Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The annual report of the Board of Directors was submitted, which was adopted.

The old board of directors, consisting of James Cannon, A. A. Gillis, A. J. Benjamin, Thos. Perry, J. D. Price, W. M. Cooper, and J. C. White, were re-elected directors. At a meeting of the Board, immediately after the adjournment, an organization of the re-elected board was effected by a re-election of the old officers, consisting of James Cannon, President; A. A. Gillis, Vice President; Wm. Cooper, Secretary; J. C. White, Treasurer; Thos. Perry and J. D. Price, Auditors; A. J. Benjamin and A. A. Gillis, Examiners.

The six percent dividend to stockholders practically represents the net earnings of the association for the year. This means of course that borrowers are getting money on terms as easy and as light as it is possible to make them. Unlike the foreign associations, the Wicomico's methods are perfectly simple; the borrower pays six per cent interest on the money borrowed, and at the same time reduces the debt by weekly installments. When one third of the debt is paid in he gets a credit and pays interest on the remaining debt, etc.

The policy of the Association has been to make the terms to borrowers as light as possible.

In another column will be found a statement showing the condition of the Association.

—Mr. W. M. Day, who recently purchased a lot on Isabella street at the entrance to Poplar Hill, has begun the erection of a residence thereon. The building will have five rooms on each floor and completed will cost about \$2,500. Mr. Wm. Booth, who erected Mr. F. A. Grier's residence last year, corner Division and Isabella streets, is the builder.

—The county commissioners will be in session next Thursday May 26th. At their meeting last Tuesday they authorized Mr. Messick to sell Wetipquin ferry at 2 o'clock p. m., June 10th. Mr. Reddish was authorized to sell Upper ferry at 2 o'clock June 11th. Mr. Wilson was authorized to sell Vienna ferry at 2 o'clock, p. m., June 9th, and Sharptown ferry at 2 o'clock, p. m., June 10. All these sales will take place on the premises.

—The Jackson chapter of the Epworth League celebrated the 9th Anniversary of the Epworth League in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night. Miss Mary Wilcox read a paper on "A Young Woman's Influence;" Miss Maria Ellegood "What We May do With the Mercy and Help Work;" Mr. Dayton McLain "Look Up;" Mr. A. L. Bennett "Lift Up." The Epworth Choir furnished the music, consisting of solos, duettes, quartettes, and choruses.

—Ex-Governor Jackson and Mrs. Jackson entertained the delegates of the Southern Methodist Conference at their home, 1111 St. Paul St., last Tuesday evening in honor of the Bishops of the M. E. Church South. The invitations were limited to the delegates of the General Conference now in session in Baltimore. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were Bishop and Mrs. Wilson, Bishop and Mrs. Galloway, Bishop and Mrs. Duncan, Bishop and Mrs. Hargrove, Bishop and Mrs. Hendrix, Bishop Granberry, Dr. and Mrs. Goncher of the Woman's College, and Dr. and Mrs. Young of Trinity church.

—The work of opening William street from Division to Park has been commenced. Owners of the property through which the street will pass are moving their buildings and fences to make room for the street. The damages assessed by the commission was not satisfactory to all the property owners and rather than delay the work of extending the street through, others interested in the matter, made up by private contribution two hundred dollars, which was sufficient to secure the consent of the principal objector, Col. Leonard, and the work is now in progress. The work will be a much needed improvement.

## Sam Jones and His Lecture.

Sam Jones, the renowned lecturer and preacher, delivered his lecture, "Get There and Stay There" in Ullman's opera house last Tuesday night to a crowded house. Many people came from a distance. Special excursion tickets were issued by the B. C. & A. R'y Company from Berlin and intermediate points east. Many people from Delmar and other sections of the county attended.

The lecturer spoke in his usual characteristic style, judging from previous newspaper reports. Nothing seemed to exist according to his liking. He was most severe on the ministers and lawyers. One listens to the lecture half amused, half disgusted, and goes away without feeling morally better. He makes many bright and clever turns but upon the whole much of his lecture is coarse and vulgar, some of it in fact would not be tolerated from a minstrel show.

One listens to the lecture and wonders how much good is being accomplished by such a course, even if he is sound in such a position, which cannot for a moment be conceded. For instance he essays to teach the world how to educate its youth, and begins by saying it is an absurdity to educate a child and prepare it for life's work till the child has selected the vocation in life that it will follow. It is difficult to imagine a more absurd proposition. Must the child select its vocation in life? Then the world would be full of circus clowns and circus riders, for a very large percentage of the boys who have ever attended a circus go home fully resolved to be a clown or a rider when a man. Or take the alternative of allowing the boy to remain in idleness till he is a man then select his vocation. He must then spend years preparing for that vocation.

His position on many other questions was about as absurd.

Because a man can tear down a structure, we need not conclude that he is an architect. Men who are honestly laboring to make the world morally and intellectually better are willing to credit the efforts of others—to assist—not to do it all. Fault-finders are not benefactors. Mrs. Humphrey Ward attempted to criticize the Church of England in her famous book Robt. Elsmere. The author's difficulty was disbelief. She makes Elsmere begin an individual work, without organization or help. He died and was forgotten, not a trace of his work lived after him. Wesley on the other hand began and conducted his in an organized and systematic way. We have as the result one of the most powerful moral and religious organizations the world has ever known.

—Miss Katharine Todd entertained a party of friends Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Houston's guests—Miss Green of Philadelphia and Miss Fitz of Pennsylvania. Among those of the party were Miss Green, Miss Fitz, Rev. and Mrs. J. Wm. McIlvain of Baltimore, Mrs. Robt. N. Todd of Snow Hill. Dominoes afforded absorbing interest for the guests. Each guest's place at the table was indicated by a cleverly decorated and inscribed card, and each guest was presented with a nosegay. Mr. A. D. Toadvine won the souvenir, which was a very pretty picture holder wrought by the delicate hand of the fair hostess.

—Mr. Clifford Dorman met with an accident last Thursday night while riding his bicycle down town. He was at the depot on the arrival of the 7.44 train, and taking a bundle of the evening papers, was racing down to the news stand with several others on the same mission. When the party reached Main street and attempted to turn in from Division Mr. Dorman, who was on the left flank, lost control of his wheel and went headlong to the pavement, striking in front of the Adams Express office. His wheel struck the iron hitching post located there and he was thrown to the pavement. The left arm near the wrist sustained a severe fracture. It was thought at first that he was injured internally, but it seems upon examination that he is not. He was taken to the office of Drs. Slemons & Morris where the fractured limb was set and the patient afterwards taken to his home. It is to be hoped that the accident will not prove more serious than the breaking of the limb.

## NEW CITY COUNCIL.

### Organized Last Monday Night—Mayor's and Fire Chief's Reports.

The new Mayor and recently elected city council met at the council chamber in the city hall last Monday night and organized.

The officers chosen at the recent municipal election were Mr. J. T. Parsons, Mayor; Messrs. J. D. Price, W. E. Sheppard, Geo. C. Hill, C. R. Disharoon and H. H. Hitch, councilmen. The council organized by the selection of Mr. W. E. Sheppard for president. Mayor Parsons' list of appointments was read. It was as follows:

City Treasurer—George C. Hill.

Clerk—Jesse D. Price.

Counsel—E. Stanley Toadvin.

Police Justice—Wm. A. Trader.

Tax Collector—B. H. Parker.

Bailiff—James W. Kennerly.

Night Watchman—Thomas Ellis.

The council unanimously confirmed the appointments for treasurer and for clerk, but held over all other appointments until a future meeting.

The Mayor filed two petitions with his recommendation of Mr. Kennerly for Chief of Police; one was in Mr. Kennerly's behalf and the other in the interest of Mr. Levin Vincent, explaining that he was guided by what he believed to be public sentiment when he recommended Mr. Kennerly.

The Mayor's message and the Chief of the Fire Department's report were read. They are published below. Some routine business as follows was transacted:

Chief Grier was authorized to purchase 36 caps for the firemen, to cost \$1.35 each, and present the bill to the Treasurer for payment.

Wade Polk was re-appointed janitor at the City Hall, at same salary, \$6 per week.

Mayor Parsons and Mr. Price were appointed a committee on council chamber furniture. Messrs. Sheppard and Price committee on Walnut street drainage. Messrs. Price, Hill and Hitch were appointed a committee on proposed new street in South Salisbury.

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me, as the newly elected Mayor of your city, to submit for your consideration a brief report of the condition of our flourishing little city, and most respectfully ask to make a few suggestions and recommendations to your honorable body, as follows:

First—I find the streets and sidewalks in our city, with perhaps one or two exceptions, in first-class condition at present and think it reflects great credit on our retiring Mayor and Council, also our Bailiff, in the faithful discharge of their duties as public officials. Yet there is room for more improvements, and I sincerely hope the good work may continue.

I also find from the proper source that our finances are in a healthy condition, and with strict economy will be sufficient to meet our necessary annual expenses; provided however, the new assessment law of 1896, relating to municipal taxation is upheld by our courts.

I am informed by the Chief of the Fire Department that the department is in a flourishing condition at present and well equipped for all ordinary emergencies, all of which will appear in our efficient Chief's annual report.

I would respectfully recommend for your consideration the opening of and the extension of the following streets for the benefit of the public, and in par-

## EVERYTHING IN SEASON.

### HAMMOCKS,

### BASE BALL GOODS,

### CROQUET SETS.

Our stock is complete, our goods reliable and our prices always reasonable.

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is the latest drink at our Soda Fountain.

All daily papers and magazines for sale at

## WHITE & LEONARD'S DRUG STORE

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.

SALISBURY, MD.

## WANTED.

GOOD, STOUT, ABLE-BODIED SHOES TO GO TO THE FRONT.

The boys in blue and brown who are going to march through Cuba will want stout comfortable shoes in which they can tramp from morning till night, if need be, without discomfort.

Those who are called and those who gallantly volunteer to do duty for their country, should see the splendid broad toed substantial shoes which we are selling at a special price to all who are preparing for war, or otherwise.

## HARRY DENNIS

Only Shoe House.

Salisbury, Md.

A \$100 Wheel FOR \$25.00 OR AN OLD ONE MADE NEW.

I have just opened a shop and ware room on Dock street, where I have for sale New Bicycles, having taken the agency for two leading makes. I have opened a repair shop in connection with it where all kinds of repairs to wheels will be properly and promptly done at reasonable prices. If you want a wheel call to see me. If you have one out of order bring it with you.

T. BYRD LANKFORD.

## J. D. Price & Co SHOES, HATS.

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All Sorts of Shoes.

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Hats and Caps.

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Collars and Cuffs.

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Fine Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS,

SALISBURY, MD.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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icular the neighborhood in which they are located; The opening of a street in South Salisbury, beginning at South Division street, opposite the Henry Fooks residence, running through the lands of J. E. Ellegood, L. E. Williams and others, until it intersects Locust street, giving to the people on the east side of the city a much safer entrance to our town, as the present entrance is considered very unsafe to both life and property. Also the extension of Ellen street through to Church street, and the extension of Ann street to North Division street. I would also most respectfully suggest to your honorable body the shelling of West Isabella street extended from Lake street to the west line of the corporation, as soon as practicable.

In conclusion, I respectfully submit it is our duty to adopt the most progressive policy that strict economy will permit, and to give to our citizens all the improvements and advantages that can be afforded, consistent with a due regard for the city's financial interests.

Respectfully,

J. T. PARSONS,

Mayor.

CHIEF GRIER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:  
GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit to you my annual report and inventory of the Salisbury Fire Department. We have during the last fiscal year responded to 15, calls one of which was out of the city.

The alarms were in the following order:

Monday, May 17, '97.—Jackson Brothers No. 1 Mill.

Friday, May 21, '97.—W. H. Jackson's stables.

Tuesday, June 15, '97.—Call to Ocean City.

Tuesday, June 29, '97.—Pumping station at water works.

Sunday, Aug. 29, '97.—Race track stables.

Thursday, Oct. 14, '97.—W. M. Day's kitchen.

Monday, Nov. 15, '97.—Dwelling owned by W. B. Tilghman in Camden.

Thursday, Dec. 2, '97.—L. P. Coulbourn's livery stables.

Monday, Dec. 27, '97.—Guthrie's store

Saturday, Jan. 22, '98.—M. A. Parson's livery stables.

Monday, Jan. 24, '98.—Salisbury Basket Factory.

Monday, Feb. 17, '98.—N. T. Fitch's residence.

Sunday, March 20, '98.—Colored Hall; 2nd alarm, 4.50 a. m.

Sunday, May 1, '98.—Mrs. Wailes' residence.

The combined number of feet of hose used in extinguishing the above fires was 10,250 feet. The property involved in the above fires was worth \$60,000 and the loss sustained from fire and water about \$8,000 as near as I can approximate. We have 3 excellent horses, young and in good condition, 2 Steam Fire Engines, 2 Hose Reels, 1 Hose Wagon, 1 Ladder Truck, 1800 feet of hose, 900 feet in excellent condition, 600 feet in fair condition and 300 feet in poor condition. The horses have been more than self-sustaining by the work they have done on our streets, and other uses they have been put to. We have 48 active firemen.

Through the kindness of the ladies and some of our business men we have added the latest improved swinging harness throughout the department.

The pressure in water mains has been fairly good for the last year, our altitude gauge in engine house showing an average of 75 feet.

We should in the near future add some new hose to our department in case of serious fire and for emergency. The weak point of our department is our fire alarm system which should be improved as some of the alarms come in very late. I thank you for the interest you have taken in the firemen and the department generally.

Very Respectfully,

F. A. GRIER, Chief.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Drawing His Own Conclusion.



—New York Sunday World.

His War Record.

"The major has a fine war record, hasn't he?"

"I believe so. He has been married 50 years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Two Touches.

"It is a touching sight when a little child learns to stand alone," said the sentimental boarder.

"It is also a touching affair when a man stands a loan, too," said the cheerful idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

Right in His Line.

"Does that Kentucky politician have a big pull?"

"Yes—when there is a jug around."—Ohio State Journal.

The "Why Didn't You" Man.

Since the world first began the "why didn't you" man

Has forever been waiting around To give, without price, countless words of advice

From the depths of his wisdom profound. But whatever you do he will wait till you're through

Then point out some wonderful plan That you might have pursued to great riches if you'd

Just asked the "why didn't you" man.

He hasn't a cent, for his whole life is spent In telling folks where they were wrong.

And though wealth they secure while he yet remains poor.

Still he's willing to help them along Plain rules he can state to get rich while you wait.

But he borrows a dime where he can. While the whole world is told how it might have had gold

By the seedy "why didn't you" man.

And day after day his one joy is to say "Why didn't you" this thing or that?

Deep wisdom he quotes and our errors he notes As he gleefully talks through his hat.

When first he was told that this earth we behold

God took but six days to contrive. For a moment he thought, then this question he brought,

"Why didn't he make it in five?" —Nixon Waterman in L. A. W. Bulletin.

You Can't Get Rested

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

The body of an unknown white man was found in a box car at Cumberland last Monday morning by Yard Clerk Jesse Hamilton. There was nothing about the man's clothing by which to identify him. The car in which he was found left Brunswick, Md., empty and had been standing in the South Cumberland yards three days.

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 Crisfield crabber has been arrested by the Virginia oyster police for crabbing in Virginia waters at Cedar straits. Crisfield people claim that Virginia crabbers find a market there, and that their own grounds are not protected from the Virginians.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Oh, My Heart!

Palpitation—Weak—Unconscious at Times—Sleepless—Asthma—Kidney Troubles

Recovery Would Seem Like a Miracle Yet Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured

"I had been in very poor health for several years, and two summers I was so weak I was obliged to lie in bed 3 months at a time. I was all run-down, had

Unconscious Spells

lasting for an hour at a time. The doctors thought the trouble came from my heart. I used to say that if I could only be up around, I should be so thankful, and that it would seem like a miracle if I should be well. The neighbors all know of the poor health I had been in, and how much better I am now. I had asthma for many years, and some nights

I Could Not Sleep

my breathing was attended with so much difficulty. Sometimes I would have to sit bolt upright in bed. As my general health grew poorer, my asthma grew worse. I had kidney and other troubles and seemed to be generally 'out of sorts.' I heard so much of Hood's Sarsaparilla that I decided to try it, and I experienced great benefit from it. I have recommended it to many people, and I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have not been in bed for over a year on account of illness." Mrs. S. WATSON, 432 S. Columbia St., Warsaw, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Get only Hood's.

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



Many people refuse to believe any charm in

**BIRTHDAY STONES,** but wear them anyway, because even if they do no good they can't do any harm, and besides those sold by us are exceedingly pretty.

Not only pretty, but good. Surprising how many different ways Emeralds can be cut and set and what beautiful articles are made with this exquisite gem as a centre. Our assortment contains many useful designs.

HARPER & TAYLOR SALISBURY, MD.

FOR SALE.



20,000 Standard Berry Crates at prices to suit the times.

O. W. TAYLOR, - Quantico, Md.

LOST.

Last Monday, a roll of notes containing about \$30. I took it from pocket when I purchased my ticket at the N. Y. P. & N. depot in Salisbury, and did not miss it till I reached Rehoboth depot. I must have lost it at Salisbury station or on the train. Finder will please return to me.

W. J. JOHNSON, Salisbury, Md.

FOR RENT.

A 7 room frame house in North Salisbury, one acre of ground attached. Possession May 1st. Address, Box 289, Salisbury, Md.

FISH FERTILIZER FOR TOMATOES.

Last spring we compounded a special fertilizer, high in potash, for Tomatoes. It gave such unqualified satisfaction that we are putting up the same grade and quality this season, and solicit a patronage.

REFERENCE—R. W. Ayers & Co., Snow Hill; J. T. Webb, Vienna; J. M. Andrews, of Hurlocks; and all who used it.

Wm. B. Tilghman & Co.

Salisbury, Md.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved, That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent; Second,—That it is a duty you owe to yourselves to inspect the immense line of **Wash Goods** that is being exhibited daily to untold numbers. You will surely need something in **Summer Silks** for waists, etc., or the many pretty things that we have for you in all the new cotton fabrics. The warm weather is not far distant, and if upon its arrival you are unprepared you'll regret having procrastinated. As the season for house cleaning has arrived you will also need something in **Mattings**, and if you will but call and examine our line you will feel amply repaid, as we are offering unheard of bargains.

LAWSON BROTHERS, Salisbury, Md.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES:

Just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore our summer Millinery. These goods were bought for Cash, and it was a saving of 25 per cent. This we will give to you, and we will show all the newest shapes for Ladies and Children. A large line of White Hats including the new sheperdess shape. A large stock of short black Sailors in Panama, Bermims and Chip, anything you want in Ladies yachts. If you want a stylish Hat trimmed at low prices go to Morris. Nice line of Ribbons and Flowers. Another new lot of Ladies' Dress Shirts, Ladies' Bicycle Corset, a full line of Dry Goods and Notions.

S. H. MORRIS

Near the Postoffice, Main St., Salisbury, Md.

**Bits of Maryland News.**

The pig-pen crusade has broken out again in Hagerstown.

The Pen-Mar electric railway will not be constructed this season.

Forty-one candidates have reported at the Naval Academy.

Horace Douglass, colored, was killed by a fall from a ladder at Hagerstown on Saturday.

Simeon Corbin, colored, was drown in Pocomoke river, near Mattaponi, Saturday afternoon.

The corner-stone of Epworth M. E. Church was laid at Annapolis, Sunday, with Masonic ceremonies.

The Cecil Farmers' Club will be entertained on Wednesday, May 18, by the Rev. D. E. Shaw, at West Nottingham.

The Washington County Commissioners have contracted to appropriate \$500 annually to the Hagerstown Library.

The Gold Syndicate of Philadelphia continues to purchase land in the Klondike regions in the Eighth district of Cecil county.

John Shoemaker, a farmer of the Taneytown district, lost thirteen hogs from strychnine poisoning. No clue was found to the perpetrators.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Daniel Green, of Appletown, near Boonsboro, constructed a miniature model of the battleship Iowa, which has attracted a great deal of attention.

The old and historic St. Mary's church, in Upper Marlboro is being taken down to prepare the site for the new church, which will be erected at once.

Rev. Joseph P. McComas, of Hagerstown, formerly of Annapolis, who has been on a tour through the Holy Land, Egypt and Europe, has sailed for home.

Mr. Joseph E. McKnett, of Cambridge, has a game gander that, a few nights ago, had a combat with a large booby owl. The gander killed the owl after a few minutes fight.

A farmer of Wilson's district, Washington county, has sold his growing crop of wheat at \$1.12 a bushel. The crop in this county is advanced and some fields are in head. The yield promises to be enormous.

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

A disease somewhat similar to the influenza is prevalent among the horses of Frederick City. The disease affects the throat, which causes it to swell and prevents the animal from swallowing, and in a short time reduces him to a very weak state.

About 25,000 bushels of wheat are yet in the granaries of the Howard county farmers. The recent advance in price caused many of the farmers who were holding back their last year's crop to rush it to the Gambrill Mills. The highest price paid was \$1.43, last Monday.

Reports from all over the Blue Mountain peach belt show that there is likely to be a good crop, barring unlooked for dangers, not now likely. Some varieties were damaged and some totally destroyed by the cold weather, but the great majority of buds were not injured.

Norman Morrison found an old English coin, dated 1789, while blowing up a stump near the Friends' Meeting House, Calvert. The coin was two feet underneath the stump and is supposed to have been lost during the Revolutionary time, when a hospital occupied the ground.

British Consul Remsen, at Santiago de Cuba, who was reported to have shot a Spaniard in a riot, but didn't, once lived at Middletown, Frederick county. He left there many years ago, with two Middletown young men for Cuba, and all are there yet. Remsen has been consul many years there and in business.

L. F. Faoley conducts a large mercantile business at Liberty Hill, Ga. He says: "One application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me of a severe pain in my back. I think it O. K." For lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, swellings, sprains, bruises, burns and scalds no other liniment can approach Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is intended especially for these diseases and is famous for its cures. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggist, Salisbury, Md.

The Dorchester County Commissioners decided that the road supervisors shall not begin general work on the roads before May 17, and not work over four weeks.

Mayor-Elect George A. Kean of Cumberland says he believes in putting street improvements in the hands of an engineer. A municipal saloon tax may be imposed, and the suit against the pulp-mills for polluting the Potomac will be pushed.

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones, of Holland, Va. "My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. I tried various patent remedies, besides numerous prescriptions from physicians, all of which did her no good. I was at last persuaded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which promptly relieved the cough. The second bottle effected a complete cure." The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

A tramp gave eight-year-old Nettie Barr a railroad torpedo cap at Williamsport, telling her to open it, as it contained something nice. With a big stone the child struck the cap, which exploded with great force. Two of the girl's fingers were blown off. If the man had been caught by the neighbors, who searched for him, a lynching bee would have occurred.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The oldest bell that used to call the men to work at the arsenal in Harper's Ferry, which disappeared during the war, has been found in use before the Grand army Hall, in Marlboro, Mass. A Massachusetts regiment garrisoned in Harper's Ferry, in retreating from that place, concluded to take the bell with them. They loaded it on a canal boat and took it to Williamsport, Md., where they found a loyal lady, who willingly hid it in the sod of her yard for safekeeping. In 1893 it was exhumed and taken to Marlboro, Mass.

When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little soreness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being absorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

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, illustrated.

A mineral spring on the farm of N. H. Robertson, near Rockville, has been analyzed by Dr. Munchester, of Washington, and other medical men, showing that the water contained lime, iron, and lithia. This spring has for a long time been noted for the purity of its water, and recommended by the physicians of the almshouse to be used in cases of fever.

**When Nature**

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

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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.

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—Latest in Spring Belts at Fitch's.

—Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.

—Just received spring stock. Fitch.

—We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.

—Latest styles in jewelry at Fitch's.

—Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.

—Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s

—\$1200.00 to loan. Apply to G. W. D. Waller.

—See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.

—J. Bergen is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.

—We keep Saratoga Chips. Try a 15 cent box. Wallop & Co.

—Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.

—Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

—Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.

—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

—Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.

—Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.

—All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

—You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.

—Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.

—Our Paris corn just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced. Wallop & Co.

—White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.

—Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Have you tried our sliced sugar cured ham put up in cans, ready for use. Wallop & Co.

—Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.

—Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s

—All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.

—Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.

—Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

—Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.

—Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—FOR RENT—House on Isabella St., adjoining the residence of Richard M. Johnson, Esq. Possession given May 1st. Apply to L. E. WILLIAMS.

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—Try a package of Grain-O. It is a pure food drink, takes the place of coffee, a table beverage which the children may drink without injury as well as the adult. Price 25c at Wallop & Co.'s.

—When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

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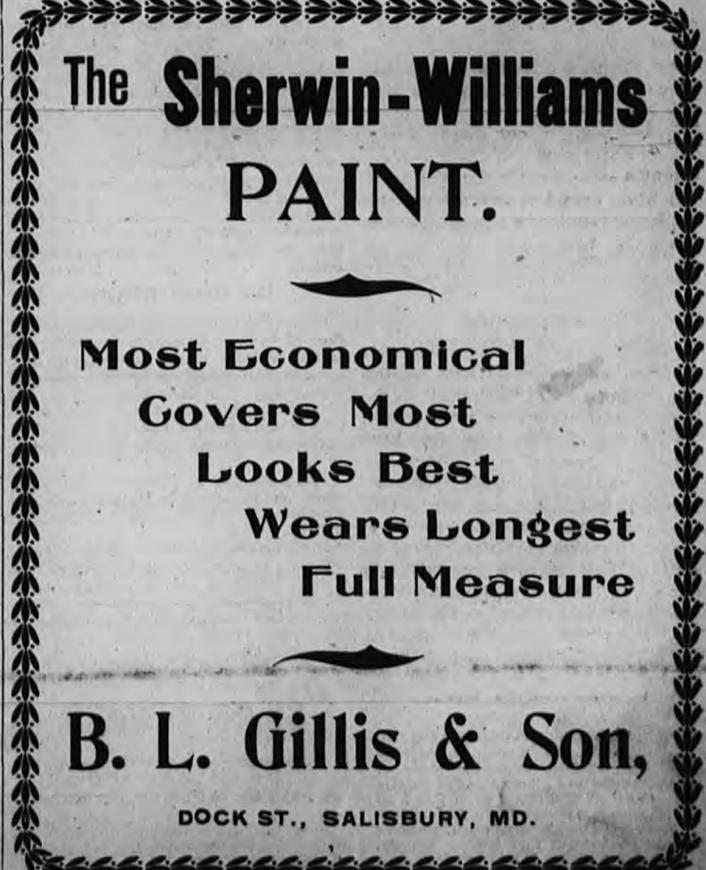
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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

**WAR NEWS.**

Peace has not yet been declared. This is about the most important war news to announce. We are just about where we were one week ago. Sampson, with his squadron, is on one side of the Island of Cuba and Commander Schley, with his flying squadron, ordered last week from Hampton Roads, is on the other side, and the Spanish fleet playing hide-and-seek around the ends of the island and wherever else it is least liable to attack, and the land forces are still being concentrated along the Florida coast for the attack upon Cuba.

The occupancy of Cuba must come sooner or later, and the sooner, it seems to us, the better; for it is clear that Spain does not intend to risk a decisive naval engagement. The Atlantic Ocean is a pretty large field to pen her fleet in. The object of the war is to free Cuba. Let us keep that object in view and carry out that purpose, station our fleets about the island to protect the soldiers sent and send troops enough to overwhelm Blanco at once. Thus put a stop to the matter. When the islands of Cuba and Porto Rica are taken in possession and properly guarded by our fleet there will be no necessity of chasing Spanish fleets.

A relief expedition left San Francisco this week for the Philippine Islands to supply Admiral Dewey with men and ammunition to take Manila, which he now has blockaded.

In war news the week has been uneventful.

—The trial of Col. Ezekiel T. Cooper for conspiracy to defraud the first National Bank of Dover, with W. N. Boggs terminated last Tuesday with a conviction upon one count. Mr. Cooper was immediately lodged in jail pending a motion for a new trial. The penalty is imprisonment for not more than two years.

Col. Cooper is a prominent politician of Delaware, identified with the Bayard-Walcott faction of the party, an ex-Register of Wills and at present publishing a paper at Milford, and chairman of the executive committee of the Peninsula Editorial Association. He is well known in Salisbury where he has many friends and acquaintances.

**How to Look Good.**

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidney's purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

**Valuable to Women.**

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

**DEATH OF GLADSTONE.**

England's "Grand Old Man" Passes Away, Aged 89 Years.

Wm. Ewart Gladstone, the greatest man of England, died last Wednesday morning at Hawarden, his country seat, aged 89 years.

The New York Herald says: "In William Ewart Gladstone England has lost the greatest, the best beloved, and, strange to say, the best hated statesman of the Victorian era."

The very sobriquet of "G. O. M.," applied to him by his friends as a contraction for "Grand Old Man," and translated by his enemies into "God's Only Mistake," indicates the measure at once of that love and of that hatred. We in America, who stand toward England in the light of posterity, know that the hatred was the mere ebullition of party bigotry, and that the common consent of all Englishmen in the future as of all the larger minded Englishmen, irrespective of party, in the present, must concede to Gladstone a pre-eminent position among the statesmen who have helped to make Briton great not only by extraordinary and well directed ability, but by a patriotism that was absolutely unswerving.

**Bibles Stolen.**

The Easton Ledger says that the freight house at Harper's, on the B. C. & A. Ry just below St. Michaels, was broken open Saturday night and robbed of as miscellaneous an assortment of stuff as thieves ever pilfered. A quantity of sugar was scooped from one barrel, and a lot of coffee was taken from another. Then a barrel and crate of beer received the energetic attention of the burglars' and but little of this commodity remained after the quenching of their thirst. As though repentant for what they had done, the thieves made off with two very large boxes of Bibles and other religious books, valued at \$175, belonging to the Rev. J. W. Talley, M. E. pastor of Broad Creek Neck. Mr. Talley hopes a perusal of these books will convince the miscreants of the evil of their way so that they will repent and err no more. He would also like to have the books returned. No clue to the guilty ones is at hand.

**An Enterprising Druggist.**

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Dr. L. D. Collier who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furror all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

**The Successful Remedy for NASAL CATARRH**

must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action reach the inflamed and diseased surfaces.

ELY'S CREAM BALM combines the important requisites of quick action and specific curative powers with perfect safety to the patient. This agreeable remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. All druggists cheerfully acknowledge that in the acme of Pharmaceutical skill has been reached. The most distressing symptoms quickly yield to it. In acute cases the Balm imparts almost instant relief.

**By Absorption.**

Catarrhal sufferers should remember that Ely's Cream Balm is the only catarrh remedy which is quickly and thoroughly absorbed by the diseased membrane. It does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a limpid and odorless condition, and finally to a natural and healthy character.

The Balm can be found at any drug store, or by sending 50 cents to Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, it will be mailed.

Full directions with each package. Cream Balm opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, thereby stopping pain in the head, heals and protects the membrane and restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils.

**\$5.00 REWARD.**

Five dollars reward will be paid to the person who will return my **WHITE SETTER DOG**, which left my house two weeks ago. A small black spot on the neck near the head is a distinguishing mark. **JAS. L. POWELL, - SALISBURY, MD.**

**SEVERN BICYCLES**

**\$40.**

You who live outside the city will best appreciate the sterling merits of our Severn Bicycle, not only because it is staunch, perfectly constructed and easy running, but because the severest tests have proven it to be one of the strongest wheels made, yet no heavier than the majority of high grade wheels today.

Another point particularly in its favor is the price; a high grade fully guaranteed wheel, (the Severn) at \$40. Much under the usual value, but we sell large quantities and buy at closest prices.

For those who prefer a special finish, we have the Quaker, a superb mount. Two grades are here, \$50.00 and \$75.00.

The Humber is well known at home and abroad, and its high reputation needs no extra praise from us. You can get a Humber here, '98 model for \$78.00.

We have other wheels for all tastes and purses, as low as \$25.00.

**BICYCLE SUITS \$5.**

At this popular price, a very large line of fancy and mixed fabrics, in the latest checks, plaids and plain colors, extension golf cuffs or bloomer style.

All styles and grades of Sweaters and Jerseys for athletic sports. Bicycle, Golf and Base Ball Shoes, and a full line of Caps.

**GOLF HOSE,**

Among the newest things are the Scottish Clan Hose, giving the various colors and combinations of the old time Scotch Clans. Our specialty in Bicycle Golf Hose is a plain leg, fancy cuff, all-wool Golf Hose for 50 cents.

**SUNDRIES AND REPAIRS**

Lamps, Bells, Graphite, Lubricant, Oils, Trouser Guards, etc., together with all the other needs, such as Saddles, Chains, Handle Grips, Brakes, etc., at prices usually much lower than other concerns charge.

A postal will bring you a Catalogue and Booklet with fuller information.

Whenever you come to Baltimore on an excursion

**CUT THIS OUT,**

Any Excursionist buying goods at this store to the amount of \$10 or over, will have their fare for 75 miles round trip, or less, returned to them **IN CASH**, on presentation of their ticket and this coupon at the Cashier's Office.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

When you are in Baltimore make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies Waiting, Retiring, and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet your friends at Oehm's. Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you.

**Oehm's Acme Hall**

Baltimore & Charles Sts.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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**WE START TODAY**

**OUR INAUGURAL HOUSE CLEANING SALE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**M<sup>C</sup>CORMICK BINDERS MOWERS**



"FACTS, FACTS, NOTHING BUT FACTS." A great stride in invention—the Right Hand Binder, 1898 model. It over tops the world in ease of binding a bundle. With its simple knotted it is a PRIZE WINNER. This Simple Knotter saves twine FIVE BALLS IN ONE HUNDRED Roller bearings, large wheels, and simple gearing making an easy draft. Write for catalogue—just out. Hay Rakes, Tedders, Disc Harrows. Car load Mason's Fruit Jars received this week. If you are in need of a Cook Stove just now do not fail to see the Improved No. 7 Iron King Cook Stove. The fire back is guaranteed for 15 years. Porcelain Lined Ware with the stove.

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

**"THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.**

**A** Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name, Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.  
**B** Stands for bearings, so hard and round, The Crescent has the best that can be found.  
**C** Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth, People who ride them are full of mirth.  
**D** Is the designer who planned this machine, Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.  
**E** Stands for easy running and light, That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.  
**F** Is the frame, so staunch and strong, It will carry 2,000 pounds along.  
**G** Is the ground over which the wheel glides, Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.  
**H** Stands for handle bars, any shape wished, Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.  
**I** Is improvement which can't be made On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.  
**J** Is the joy that riders feel While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.  
**K** Stands for keenness which people use Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.  
**L** Is the logic that riders show, Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.  
**M** Is the manufacturer, who works night and day, To fill Crescent orders, so they say.  
**N** Is the name, in itself a truth, For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.  
**O** Stands for orders, which come thick and fast, For the "Crescent" season is never past.  
**P** Is the price which suits everyone, The low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.  
**Q** Is the question all persons ask, Why have Crescents all other wheels past?  
**R** Stands for riding, which easy is made, By a Crescent dealer making a trade.  
**S** Is the sprocket of very nice make, Use it once and no other you'll take.  
**T** Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat, A Crescent, look for it on the street.  
**U** Is the usefulness which marks the wheel, Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.  
**V** Is the vile language by riders used, When they are by breakage of other wheels abused.  
**W** Stands for woman, healthy and strong, Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.  
**X** Is the unknown quality of steel, Used in others than the Crescent wheel.  
**Y** Is the youngster, full of joy, He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.  
**Z** Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift, The Crescent can give even him a lift.  
& Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat, Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

**DO YOU WANT A PIG?**

I have them in all sizes. Have just received a new lot. Call and see me before buying.

GEORGE S. MATTHEWS,  
SALISBURY, MD.

**HOW TO MAKE MONEY!**

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or if you want to increase your present income from \$30 to \$50 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO. 723 Chestnut St., Phila. Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. 12-1

**Local Department.**

—Mr. L. W. Gunby has repainted the front of his hardware store on Main St.

—Miss Clara Pollitt is the guest of friends in Laurel, Del., this week.

—Prof. A. H. Green of Georgetown, Del., visited friends in Salisbury last week.

—Mrs. Ratchliffe, of Milford, spent a part of this week with her son, Mr. Grier Ratchliffe.

—Melsons Camp will commence the first Sunday in August, Rev. H. S. Dulany in charge.

—Messrs. Frank Trader and Edward Gordy of New York visited relatives here this week.

—R. L. Leatherbury, of White Haven, has been appointed assistant Purser on the steamer "Tivoli."

—Miss Lillias Brooks, daughter of Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, is visiting Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood.

—Dr. L. D. Collier was confined to his room several days this week threatened with pneumonia.

—Dr. and Mrs. Phelps of Cambridge were guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Tood.

—S. T. Huston, Esq., is improving the "Kaylor" lot, on E. Church street, with a double dwelling.

—Z. B. Phipps, who has been with G. W. Taylor & Co., jewelers, is now at work with Harold N. Fitch.

—Mrs. C. M. Ellinger, of Baltimore, and children, are guests of Mrs. Sallie A. Cannon, Division street.

—The owners of the colored Masonic Hall are repairing the building. It was gutted by fire several weeks ago.

—Rev. J. Wm. McIlvain and Mrs. McIlvain were guests this week of Mrs. McIlvain's mother, Mrs. Ellen Toadvine.

—Charles M. Todd and Esther E. Todd were married Tuesday afternoon, May 17, at the M. P. Parsonage by Rev. L. F. Warner.

—The annual turtle dinner will be held this year Wednesday, June 13th, at the usual place—Bailey's Hotel, Quantico.

—Rev. Jas. Cannon, of Blackstone, Va., spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, this city.

—The people of Delmar are arranging to hold a Fourth of July celebration. They are planning for a big occasion.

—Judge Holland and Hon. James E. Ellegood spent a part of this week in Snow Hill, attending the session of the Worcester circuit court.

—Married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. C. W. Prettyman, Tuesday night, May 17th, Charles Bradley to Miss Lizzie Williams.

—Mr. Morris L. Robertson, of Cullman, Ala., accompanied by his wife, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Robertson at Mardela Springs.

—Mr. L. B. Brittingham left at the ADVERTISER office this week a quart of very fine berries, some of the handsomest we have seen. The name of the variety was not given.

—Mr. F. C. Todd has taken down the fence from the front of his residence on Division street and intends raising his yard. These improvements will add greatly to the appearance of his home.

—Wm. T. Bundick, the great temperance lecturer, will deliver his famous lecture in the Methodist Episcopal church next Thursday night, May 26th. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

—THE ADVERTISER was requested to say that the white republicans are requested to meet at Coulbourn's hall at the N. Y. P. & N station, Monday evening, May 23d. for the purpose of organize a club.

—Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. received the order last week, upon competitive bid, for the dress suits of the firemen of the Salisbury Fire Department. The suits are to be of blue flannel at a cost of \$7.25.

—Mrs. M. H. Pope has in bloom a dragon lily, a species of flower comparatively unknown here. The bloom is of a dark maroon and very fine in texture, resembling the night blooming cernus.

—Messrs. L. D. Collier, Jr., and L. Gordon Truitt, of this city, graduated from the Maryland College of Pharmacy this week. Members of their families were present at the graduating exercises.

—The ninth anniversary of the Epworth League was observed at Line M. E. Church for Whitesville last Sunday evening. There was a large congregation and a very interesting programme was rendered.

—Mr. Barton Williams and Miss Mamie Trader were married at the bride's home last Wednesday evening. They will reside on Mr. Williams' farm out the Spring Hill road.

—The ladies of the M. P. Church will open a lunch room in the Brewington Building, Main St., during the Mechanic's and Firemen's Convention. Sandwiches, pies, cakes, coffee, ice cream, etc., will be sold.

—The Auxiliary Committee of the Peninsula General Hospital held an entertainment in the room under the Opera House Tuesday evening and served refreshments after the Sam Jones Lecture. The entertainment was quite a success financially.

—The Choir Guild of St Peter's church will hold a lawn party next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Thos. W. Seabreeze. Proceeds for charitable purpose. If Tuesday evening is inclement the entertainment will be next evening.

—The B. C. & A. Railway Co. have purchased a fine Baldwin locomotive. It was received last Tuesday, and in a subsequent trial, proved entirely satisfactory. Emory Hastings, a former Salisburian, now holding a responsible position with the company, delivered the locomotive.

—Mr. Harry Johnson, son of Mr. Richard M. Johnson of this city, and Salisbury's brave soldier boy, left camp Wilmer a few days ago with the 5th regiment for Chickamauga, where the volunteer forces are being concentrated for the early invasion of Cuba.

—Mr. W. J. Johnson, who is now at Rehoboth, building a summer residence for Rev. C. W. Prettyman, will complete the work in about two weeks. He will then begin the erection of a residence for Mr. Rollie Moore on Isabella street adjoining the property of Mr. W. M. Day.

—The Athletic Club of Salisbury are preparing for a bicycle contest of speed to take place in the near future. It is proposed that the run be from some starting point in town, to the end of the shell road at Bayard Perdue's, and return, a distance of five miles. The club have the room over T. E. Adkins' store rented as a rendezvous. The contest will probably take place the second day the Firemen's Convention will be in session. Provision is being made for both time and competitive prizes. An effort is being made to secure about 25 riders.



**THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS** is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession and the satisfaction which the Syrup of Figs has given to many of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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Shirts, yes, we wash them, and return them O K. The water we use is XXXX distilled, screened and sand papered on both sides, which, with our full line of the latest improved machinery, makes a combination hard to beat. Shirts, yes we wash them, send us yours.

**Salisbury Steam Laundry.**  
Kennerly, Mitchell & Co., Local Agts.

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# Public Local Laws.

**AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Roads," to be designated as section 17 A, and to follow section 17.**

**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section, to be designated as section 17 A, be, and the same is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Roads," and to follow section 17.

17 A. and be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of Wicomico county shall have the power by ordinance or resolution of and making new roads, opening, extending, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing up in whole or in part any existing road and for removing trees, posts or other obstructions, and for laying out public drains, water courses, and public landings on any navigable water in Wicomico county, when in their opinion the public necessity or convenience requires the same, without any previous application to the Court.

The County Commissioners may contract with the owner or owners of the land for the purpose of laying out, opening, extending and making new roads and for altering, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing up in whole or in part any existing road, or for a public drain, or public landing, for the right of way over the land necessary for any said road, or for land for public drains, or for laying out public landings, and they are hereby authorized to do so, and in case the said county commissioners shall so contract, they shall cause a plat of said road to be made by a competent surveyor and filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county with the deed or deeds conveying the land so acquired which plat shall be referred to in and shall be a part of said deed or deeds, and the lands so conveyed shall be and become the property of the County Commissioners and be subject to the purposes and uses for which granted. If, however, the county commissioners aforesaid shall proceed by condemnation in the exercise of the powers herein granted, all benefits or damages done, suffered or incurred by the laying out, opening, extending, widening, grading, improving or closing up in whole or in part any existing road, or laying out public drains, water courses or landings, shall be determined or assessed by three disinterested persons, freeholders and residents of Wicomico county, and above the age of twenty-one years, to be appointed and named by the County Commissioners aforesaid, and shall, within ten days after notice of their appointment, take an oath, before a Justice of the Peace of Wicomico county, that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duty assigned to them, and assess the costs and damages to be suffered and incurred by any person interested in the said property, over, through and by which the said road, drain, water-way or landing, is to be opened, closed, extended, widened, graded or improved, and also to estimate the benefits that may accrue therefrom to any such property, over, through and by which the said road, drain, water-way or landing, is to be opened, closed, extended, widened, graded or improved, on any property adjacent thereto or any other property injured or benefited by said road, drain, water-course or landing; they shall give written notice in one or more newspapers, published in Wicomico county, of their purpose to lay out, open, extend, close up, widen, straighten, grade or improve the road, drain, water-way or landing, so directed to be laid out, opened, extended, closed, widened, graded or improved, at the time and place mentioned in the notice given by them, and proceed to exercise the powers and to perform the duty assigned to them and of required of them and to ascertain whether any and what amount, in value of damages, will be caused thereby, for which the owner or occupant of any rights or interests in any such ground or improvement, ought to be compensated, over and above the amount in value of benefits which will thereby accrue to said owner or occupant thereof, and ascertain what amount in value of benefits will thereby accrue to any lot or parcel of ground, by or through which the same may pass, or improvements made, or any other property, or to the owner or occupant thereof and which said lot or parcel of ground, or the owner or occupant thereof ought to pay.

They shall locate boundaries and prepare an explanatory map, giving description of the road opened, closed, extended, widened, straightened, or drain, water course or landing with each separate lot or parcel of ground deemed to have sustained damages or received benefits, and they shall within twenty days return to the County Commissioners such map, together with the amount of damages awarded such owners or occupants and the amount of benefits assessed to any lot or parcel of ground or the owner thereof, together with a certificate of their qualification, which may be ratified or rejected, or allowed and amended, in whole or in part, by said County Commissioners: provided that the County Commissioners shall give ten days notice at least, by publication in one newspaper published in Wicomico county, or by ten days notice, at least, in writing to each property owner so interested, of the time set for final action on the return of said examiners and said County Commissioners shall set on said return within twenty days after the expiration of said notice, and may issue a new commission as in their judgment may seem proper; and before proceeding to actually open, widen, extend, straighten or improve any road, drain, water course or landing, the County Commissioners shall pay or tender to the person, his agent, guardian or representative, the amount of damages so awarded; and if any person shall feel aggrieved by the decision of the County Commissioners in any matter affected by their decision, he may appeal to the Circuit Court for Wicomico county by giving written notice within twenty days from said decision, filed with the Clerk of the County Commissioners, of his desire to appeal; and on the filing of the said notice, it shall be the duty of the said Clerk to deliver the papers connected therewith to the Clerk of the said Court; and the same proceedings shall be had on the appeal as in cases of appeal from judgment of Justices of the Peace: provided, nevertheless, that the County Commissioners may decide to open, lay out, extend, widen, grade or straighten any road, drain, water-way, or landing, notwithstanding the decision of the said court; but in case of refusal to do so, they shall be liable for all costs incurred, and shall pay the same.

All benefits assessed by virtue of the above provisions shall be prior liens on the respective lots or parcels of ground on which they are assessed from the time of the final ratification of the aforesaid return, and shall be collected as taxes at now collected, or may be collected by action at law. On appeal the Court or Jury may alter the award so returned, whether of damages or benefits, and costs awarded, in the discretion of the Court, after final notification the plat shall be filed and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Wicomico county at the expense of the County Commissioners.

**SECTION 2.** And be it enacted, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, and the same are, hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 2, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.  
JOHN WIRT RANDALL, President of the Senate.  
LOUIS SCHAEFFER, Speaker, House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1898.

Z. HOUSEHOLDER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

**CHAPTER 145.**  
**AN ACT to prevent the trespass upon private property in Wicomico County, in this state, by any person or persons who have been forbidden to do so by a special written**

notice served upon him or her or them by the owner or owners of said private property or their agents.

**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person or persons who shall enter or cross over the premises or private property of any person or persons in Wicomico county, in this state, after having had a special written notice served upon him, her, or them, by the owner or owners of said property, or by his, her or their agent, not to cross over or enter upon said premises, or private property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before some Justice of the Peace of said county, shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of payment of said fine, together with costs of prosecution, shall be by said Justice of the Peace committed to the county jail for a period of twenty days.

**SECTION 2.** And be it further enacted, That all fines collected under the foregoing section shall be paid by the Justice of the Peace before whom such conviction shall be had, and whose duty it is hereby made to be, to pay the same over to the county school commissioners of said county within a period of thirty days after having received the same.

Approved April 7, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.  
JOHN WIRT RANDALL, President of the Senate.  
LOUIS SCHAEFFER, Speaker, House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.  
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MARTIN M. HIGGINS, Secretary of the Senate.

**CHAPTER 143.**  
**AN ACT to enable John W. Parker of L., Collector of State and County taxes for the fourth collection district, composed of Salisbury and Parsons Election Districts of Wicomico County for the years eighteen and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety-one, to enforce the collection of the taxes not heretofore collected by law.**

**WHEREAS,** The Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1894, Chapter 388, provided a new system for collecting taxes for the year 1894, and subsequent thereto; and

**WHEREAS,** A certain John W. Parker of L. of Wicomico County, was duly appointed and duly qualified as Collector of the State and County taxes for the Fourth Collection District, composed of Salisbury and Parsons Districts, in Wicomico County, for the years 1890, 1890 and 1891, under laws which had heretofore provided the manner and means for the collection of taxes in said County, and the time for collecting said taxes has been extended by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and as he has no remedy for collecting the said taxes under the law under which he was appointed, the same having been repealed, and

**WHEREAS,** The said John W. Parker of L. has been unable wholly to collect the State and County taxes for the Fourth Collection District aforesaid for the years 1890, 1890 and 1891, by reason of said repeal and want of any law to enforce the same; therefore,

**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all taxes heretofore levied by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County for the Fourth District, composed of Salisbury and Parsons Election District of Wicomico County, for the year 1890, 1890 and 1891, and not yet collected by the said John W. Parker of L. may be collected within two years from and after the passage of this Act.

**SECTION 2.** And be it enacted, That all such parts of the Act of 1894, Chapter 388, passed at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1894, as relate to the enforcing of the collection of taxes in said County, shall be applicable to the collection of said State and County taxes for the years 1890, 1890 and 1891, in the hands of said John W. Parker of L. and shall be in full and complete force and effect for two years from and after the date of the passage of this Act.

**SECTION 3.** And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.  
JOHN WIRT RANDALL, President of the Senate.  
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Z. HOUSEHOLDER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

**CHAPTER 74.**  
**ACT TO create and establish a new Election District in Wicomico County, to be known as the Eleventh or Delmar Election District of Wicomico County.**

**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there shall be added to the Wicomico County, to be known as the Eleventh or Delmar Election District of Wicomico County, and to be formed of the northern part of Salisbury Election District and the polling place of said district shall be at Delmar.

**SECTION 2.** And be it enacted, That the boundaries of said new district shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the county road leading from Salisbury to the Springs and the county road leading from said road Easterly over the Kuark, or Naylor Mill dam, thence by and with said Kuark or Naylor road to the farm aforesaid, thence up the Kuark or Naylor Mill dam and branch to the dam of George W. Leonard of B., and county road leading from Salisbury to Laurel Delaware, thence by and with said county road to the Delaware Line, thence by and with the Delaware Line to Spring Hill Lane, thence by and with Spring Hill Lane and the County Road leading from Salisbury to Mardela Springs to the beginning.

**SECTION 3.** And be it enacted, That all persons now residing within the limits of said district who are registered voters in Salisbury Election District from which is constituted the new election district of Delmar, shall be entitled to register and vote in the said new district, upon presenting to the register their certificate of domicile or of residence in the new district, as is now provided by law; and all persons that reside within the limits of the new district aforesaid, and qualified to register, shall be entitled to register and vote in said new district.

**SECTION 4.** And be it enacted, That the Governor of Maryland shall at once on the passage of this law appoint two Justices of the Peace for said new district, who shall have and exercise all the functions of a Justice of the Peace, and serve until their successors are duly appointed and qualified as is now provided by law.

**SECTION 5.** And be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and supervisors of elections in said county are hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary provisions for registering and voting in said new district as they are now required by law for other election districts in said County; and the County Commissioners of said county shall appoint two Constables for said new district and annually thereafter when constables are appointed in the other districts of said county, and the said constables shall have and exercise all the rights and functions as Constables in Wicomico County now have an qualify as now required by law; and the County Commissioners aforesaid shall cause the assessment of property in said new district to be transferred to a new assessment book for said district, and the collector of taxes for the Fourth Collection District of Wicomico County shall be Collector of Taxes for said New District.

**SECTION 6.** And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 22nd, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.  
JOHN WIRT RANDALL, President of the Senate.  
LOUIS SCHAEFFER, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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**CHAPTER 145.**  
**AN ACT to prevent the trespass upon private property in Wicomico County, in this state, by any person or persons who have been forbidden to do so by a special written**

## How the Spanish Defeated Napoleon

The Spanish press has been indulging in much glib talk about how "we defeated Napoleon" and how "we drove the French out of Spain." One unacquainted with the facts might infer that the emperor met his Waterloo in Spain at the hands of the Spaniards instead of in Belgium at the hands of the English.

It is true that the popular uprising in Spain beginning in 1808 was the inception of the popular revolution against Napoleon which ultimately spread all over Europe and led to the great commander's final overthrow.

It is not true that the Spanish defeated Napoleon or drove him out of Spain. Napoleon was never driven out of Spain, and his armies were not driven out until Wellington's fourth successive attempt, after five years in the peninsula.

In the first popular revolt a Spanish army under Castanos besieged General Dupont with 20,000 men at Baylen, and finally starved him into surrender. But punishment for this defiance of the emperor was sudden and awful. Napoleon himself entered Spain in 1808, and made short work of the English and Spanish. In four days Marshal Lefevre dispersed Blake's army and Lannes overwhelmed defeated Castanos at Tudela. On Dec. 2 Napoleon appeared before Madrid in person, and on the 4th the city surrendered. The emperor forthwith abolished feudalism and swept the hoary inquisition out of existence. The Spanish patriots were soon crushed, except for guerrilla bands, and Sir John Moore, before the combined advance of Napoleon and Soult, fell back into Portugal and embarked his troops, losing his own life in the stubborn battle of Coruna. Compelled to leave Spain by the menacing attitude of Austria, which was preparing itself for another whipping, Napoleon left Soult and Victor to preserve order in Spain. And they did for the most part until Wellington's victory at Victoria in 1813 gave him control of the peninsula.

That is the way the Spanish defeated Napoleon.—Minneapolis Journal.

**One of the Gates Gone.**  
There is a joke up at Amherst college that it is easy for the boys to get in or out of college because there are "Gates at each end." President Gates and Janitor Gates, who have been in charge of the building ever since 1860. The joke is now broken, as President Gates and his family have gone to Europe on a long leave of absence.—Holyoke Transcript.

**A Zola Coincidence.**  
An extraordinary coincidence connected with the Zola trial was the fact that while the novelist was being so pluckily defended in one court by Maitre Labori in another and adjoining court a man named Zola was condemned to three years' hard labor for forging the signature of a certain Mme. Labori, neither the convict nor his victim being in any way connected with M. Emile Zola or his advocate.

ers of Wicomico County, to S. Q. Johnson, and to authorize an empower the said Board of County School Commissioners to execute and deliver to the said Johnson a confirmatory deed of the property described in the said deed.

**WHEREAS,** The Board of County School Commissioners of Wicomico County, heretofore, to wit, on the 21st day of October, 1896, executed and delivered a deed of conveyance to S. Q. Johnson of a lot or parcel of land in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, described as follows: beginning at the northwest corners of the land owned by the said Johnson, and running thence by and with the land of the said Johnson, and the lands of Thomas E. Adams and Margaret E. Parsons in a southerly direction to an alley, thence in a westerly direction by and with the said alley a distance of 30 feet thence in a northerly direction parallel to the first line to a point on an alley known as "Bell Alley," thence by and with the said alley 30 feet to the beginning; and whereas, the parties thereto are desirous that the title of the said Johnson in and to the property so conveyed, or attempted to be conveyed shall be confirmed and made good, therefore,

**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deed of conveyance aforesaid is hereby ratified and confirmed and the title of the said Johnson thereunder is hereby declared to be good and effectual to all intents and purposes, as though the said Board of County School Commissioners had been duly authorized and empowered by the General Assembly to convey the same before the execution of the said deed.

**SECTION 2.** And be it enacted, That the said Board of County School Commissioners be, and they are, hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the said Johnson, his heirs or assigns a confirmatory deed of conveyance of the aforesaid land if he or they shall desire the said deed.

**SECTION 3.** And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.  
JOHN WIRT RANDALL, President of the Senate.  
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**CHAPTER 145.**  
**AN ACT to ratify and confirm a deed of conveyance dated the 21st day of October, 1896 by the Board of County School Commission-**



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Drawbridge	11:41	8:22
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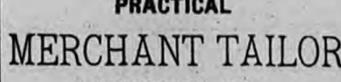
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The Great Preacher Deplores Strife, but Points Out Its Alleviations—A Sermon of Cheer For a Saddened People—War For Humanity.

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WASHINGTON, May 15.—Most pertinent to the exciting times through which we are now passing is this sermon of Dr. Talmage, in which he proposes to cheer the people who are saddened by the horrors of war; text, Psalms xxvii, 3, "Though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident."

The ring of battleaxes and the clash of shields and the tramp of armies are heard all up and down the Old Testament, and you find godly soldiers like Moses and Joshua and Caleb and Gideon and scoundrelly soldiers like Sennacherib and Shalmaneser and Nebuchadnezzar. The high priest would stand at the head of the army and say, "Hear O Israel, ye approach this day unto battle against your enemies, let not your hearts faint, fear not and do not tremble, neither be ye terrified because of them!" and then the officers would give command to the troops, saying: "What man is there that hath built a new house and hath not dedicated it? Let him go and return to his house, lest he die in the battle and another man dedicate it. And what man is he that hath planted a vineyard and hath not eaten of it? Let him also go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle and another man eat of it. And what man is there that hath betrothed a wife and hath not taken her. Let him go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle and another man take her." Great armies marched and fought. In time of Moses and Joshua all the men were soldiers. When Israel came out of Egypt, they were 600,000 fighting men. Abijah commanded 400,000. Jeroboam commanded 800,000 men, of whom 500,000 were slain in one battle. Some of these wars God approved, for they were for the rescue of oppressed nations, and some of them he denounced, but in all cases it was a judgment upon both victors and vanquished. David knew just what war was when he wrote in the text, "Though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident."

David is encouraging himself in stormy times, and before approaching battles administers to himself the consolatory. So today my theme is the "Alleviations of War." War is organized atrocity. It is the science of assassination. It is the convocation of all horrors. It is butchery wholesale. It is murder glorified. It is death on a throne of human skeletons. It is the coffin in ascendancy. It is diabolism at a game of skulls. But war is here, and it is time now to preach on its alleviations.

Marvelous Providence. First I find an alleviation in the fact that it has consolidated the north and the south after long continued strained relations. It is 33 years since our civil war closed, and the violences are all gone and the severities have been hushed. But ever and anon, in oration, in sermon, in newspaper editorial, in magazine article, on political stump and in congressional hall the old sectional difference has lifted its head, and for the first time within my memory or the memory of any one who hears or reads these words the north and the south are one. By a marvelous providence the family that led in opposition to our government 30 years ago is represented at the front in this present war. Nothing else could have done the work of unification so suddenly or so completely as this conflict. At Tampa, at Chattanooga, at Richmond and in many other places the regiments are forming, and it will be side by side—Massachusetts and Alabama, New York and Georgia, Illinois and Louisiana, Maine and South Carolina. Northern and southern men will together unlimber the guns and rush upon the fortification and charge upon the enemy and shout the triumph. The voices of military officers who were under Sidney Johnson and Joseph Hooker will give the command on the same side. The old sectional grudges forever dead. The name of Grant on the northern side and of Lee on the southern side will be exchanged for the names of Grant and Lee on the same side. The veterans in northern and southern homes and asylums are stretching their rheumatic limbs to see whether they can again keep step in a march and are testing their eyesight to find whether they can again look along the gun barrel to successfully take aim and fire. The old warcry of "On to Richmond!" and "On to Washington!" has become the warcry of "On to Havana!" "On to Puerto Rico!" "On to the Philippine islands!" The two old rusty swords that in other days clashed at Murfreesboro and South Mountain and Atlanta are now lifted to strike down Hispanic abominations.

Inspired by Mercy. Another alleviation of the war is the fact that it is the most unselfish war of the ages. While the commercial rights of our wronged citizens will be vindicated that is not the chief idea of this war. It is the rescue of hundreds of thousands of people from starvation and multiform maltreatment. A friend who went out under the flag of the Red

Cross two years ago to assuage suffering in Armenia, and who has been on the same mission, under the same flag, in Cuba, says that the sufferings in Armenia were a comedy and a farce compared with the greater sufferings of Cuba. At least 200,000 graves are calling to us to come on and remember by what process their occupants died. It is the twentieth century crying out to the nineteenth: "Do you mean to pass down to us the curse with which you have been blasted? Or will you let me begin under new auspices and turn the island of desolation into an island Edenic?"

It is a war inspired by mercy, which is an attribute in man imitative of the same attribute of God. In no other age of the world could such a war have been waged. The gospel of kindness needed to be recognized throughout Christendom in order to make such a war possible. The chief reason why most of the European nations are not now banded together against us is because they dare not take the part of that behemoth of cruelty, the Spanish government, against the crusade of mercy which our nation has started. Had it been on our part a war of conquest, a war of annexation, a war of aggrandizement, there would have been by this time enough flying squadrons coming to this country across the Atlantic to throw into panic every city on our American seaboard.

The wars of the crusaders were only to regain an empty sepulcher; the Napoleonic wars, with their 6,000,000 slaughtered men, were projected and carried out to appease the ambition of one man; of the 25,000,000 slain in Jewish wars, and of the 60,000,000 slain in wars under Julius Caesar; of the 180,000,000 slain in wars with Turks and Saracens; of the 50,000,000 slain in wars of Xerxes; of the 20,000,000 slain in wars of Justinian, and the 32,000,000 slain in the wars of Genghis Khan, not one man was sacrificed by mercy, but in this Hispanic-American war every drummer boy or picket or gunner or standard bearer or skirmisher or sharpshooter or cavalryman or artilleryman or engineer who falls in the cause of mercy and becomes a martyr for God and his country.

Spain Will Be Free. Another alleviation of this war is that it is for the advancement of the sublime principle of liberty, which will yet engirdle the earth. Not only will this war free Cuba, but finally will free Spain. By what right does a dynasty like that stand, and a corrupt court dominate a people for centuries, taxing them to death, riding in gilded chariot over the necks of a beggared population? There are 10,000 boys in Spain growing up with more capacity to govern that nation than will the weak boy now in the Madrid palace ever possess. Before this conflict is over the Spanish nation will be well on toward the time when a constitutional convention will assemble to establish a free government instead of the wornout dynasty that now afflicts the people. The liberty of all nations, transatlantic as well as cisatlantic, is not already established, is on the way, and it cannot be stopped.

Napoleon III thought he had successfully driven the principle out of France when, on the 2d day of December, 1851, he rode down the Champs Elysees of Paris, constitutional government seemingly crushed under the hoofs of his steed. But did it stay crushed? Let the batteries on the heights above Sedan answer, and the shout of 250,000 conquering hosts and the letter of surrender to Emperor William tell the story. "Sire, My Brother—Not having been able to die in the midst of my troops, it only remains for me to place my sword in your majesty's hands. I am, your majesty, your good brother, Napoleon. Sedan, 1 September, 1870." That monarchy having fallen, then the French republic resumed its march.

Another alleviation is that the war opens with a great victory for the United States. It took our government four years to get over the fiasco at Bull Run. A defeat at the start of this present war would have been disheartening to the last degree and would have invited foreign intervention to stop the war before anything practical for God and humanity had been accomplished and would have prolonged the strife, for which we are hoping a quick termination. In the most jubilant manner let this victory of our navy be celebrated. With the story of the exploding battleship fresh in the minds of the world it required no ordinary courage to sail into the harbor of Manila and attack the Spanish shipping. That harbor, crowded with sunken weaponry of death, to enter it was running a risk enough to make all nations shiver. But Manila is ours, and the blow has shaken to the foundation the palaces of Madrid, and for policy's sake the doubtful nations are on our side. For Commodore Dewey and all who followed him let the whole nation utter its most resounding huzza, and more than that, let us thank the Lord of hosts for his guiding and protecting power. "Praise ye the Lord. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

A War For the Right. Another alleviation is the fact that in this war the might is on the side of the right. Again and again have liberty and justice and suffering humanity had the odds against them. It was so when Benhadad's Syrian hosts, who were in the vortex, at Ashok came up

on the small regiments of Israel, who were in the right, the Bible putting it in one of those graphic sentences for which the book is remarkable, "The children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids, but the Syrians filled the whole country." It was so in the awful defeat of the Lord's people at Gilboa and Megiddo. It was so recently when gallant and glorious Greece was in conflict with gigantic Mohammedanism, and the navies of Europe hovering about the Bosphorus were in practical protection of the Turkish government, fresh from the slaughter of 100,000 Armenians. It was so when in 1776 the 13 colonies, with no war shipping and a few undrilled and poorly clad soldiers, were brought into a contest with the mightiest navy of all the earth and an army that commanded the admiration of nations. It was so when Poland was crushed. It was so when Hungary went under. It has been so during all the struggles heretofore for Cuban independence. But now it is our powerful navy against a feeble group of incompetent ships, crawling across the Atlantic to meet our flotillas, which have enough guns to send them as completely under as when the Red sea submerged Pharaoh's army. It is so in these times, when only a few thousand Spaniards at most can reach our hemisphere, and we go out to meet them with 125,000 armed men, to be backed up speedily with 500,000 more if needed. We do not have to ask for any miracle, but only a fair shot at the ships headed this way and time enough to demolish them. This is one of the cases in the world's history where might and right are shoulder to shoulder.

Doom of Spain. Another alleviation is in the fact that such an atrocity as the destruction of 266 lives in Havana harbor in time of peace cannot with impunity be wrought in this age of the world's civilization. The question as to who did that infernalism is too well settled to need any further discussion. But what a small crime it was compared with the systematic putting into their graves of hundreds of thousands of Cubans, or leaving them unburred for the buzzards to take care of. If Spain could destroy 200,000 men, women and children, the slaughter of 266 people was not a very great undertaking. But this one last deed will result in the liberation of Cuba and the driving of Spain from this hemisphere and the overthrow of that government, which will soon drop to pieces if it does not go down under bombardment of insulted nations.

There was danger that the long continued oppression of our neighbors in Cuba might be continued from generation to generation without sufficient protest on our part and the pronounced execution of people on both sides of the Atlantic, but that bursting volcano of destruction in the harbor of Havana fired the nation and shocked the whole civilized world. All nations will learn that such an act cannot be repeated without the anathema of all Christendom. As individual criminals must be punished for the public good and we have for them courts of oyer and terminer and penitentiaries and electric chairs and hangman's galleys, so governments committing high crimes against God and humanity must be scourged and hung up for the world's indignation. When in Spanish waters our battleship, looking after our commercial interests and intending nothing but quietude, was hurled into demolition and the men on board, without time to utter one word of prayer, were dashed into the eternal world, the doom of the reigning house of Spain was pronounced in tones louder than the thunder which that night rolled over the sea.

Our Hope In God. Another alleviation is the fact that we have a God to go to in behalf of all those of our countrymen who may be in especial exposure at the front, for we must admit the perils. It is no trifling thing for 100,000 young men to be put outside of home restraints and sometimes into evil companionship. Many of the brave of the earth are not the good of the earth. To be in the same tent with those who have no regard for God or home, to hear their holy religion sometimes slurred at, to be placed under influences calculated to make one reckless, to have no Sabbath except such Sabbath as in most encampments amounts to no Sabbath at all, to go out from homes where all sanitary laws are observed into surroundings where questions of health are never discussed, to invade climes where pestilence holds possession, to make long marches under blistering skies, to stand on deck and in the fields under fire, at the mercy of shot and shell, we must admit that those thus exposed need especial care, and to the omnipresent God we have a right to commend them and will commend them. Postal communication may be interrupted, and letters started from camps or homes may not arrive at the right destination, but, however far away our loved ones may be from us and however wide and deep the seas that separate us, we may hold communication with them via the throne of God.

A shipwrecked sailor was found floating on a raft near the coast of California. While in hospital he told his experience and said that he had a companion on the same raft for some time. While that companion was dying of thirst he said to him, "George, where are you going?" and the dying sailor

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said, "I hope I am going to God." "If you do," said the rescued sailor, "will you ask him to send some water?" After the death of his companion, the survivor said, the rain came in torrents and slaked his thirst and kept him alive until he was taken to safety. The survivor always thought it was in answer to the message he had sent to heaven asking for water. Thank God we may have direct and instantaneous communication with the Lord Almighty through Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, and in that faith we may secure the rescue of our imperiled kindred! Is not that a mighty alleviation?

Until this conflict is ended let us be much in prayer for our beloved country. Do not let us depend upon the friendship of foreign nations. Our hope is in God. Out of every misfortune he has brought this nation to a better moral and financial condition, and so let us pray that he will lift us out of this valley of trouble into a higher mountain of blessing.

It is a mystery that just as this country was recovering from a long season of hard times so many of our industries should now be halted; that business men who thought they could see their way to pay their debts and build up more prosperous enterprises and endow their homes with more advantages should have to halt and wait until the perfidious oppressor of Cuba shall be turned back. But individual and national life is always clothed with mysteries, and we may make ourselves miserable by stabbing ourselves with sharp interrogation points and plying the everlasting questions of "Why?" and "How?" and "What?" and "When?" While we must, of course, try to be intelligent on all public affairs, it is a glorious thing to do our duty and then fully and confidently trust all in the hands of God, who has proved himself the friend of our country from the time when the Spanish government fitted out an expedition to discover it to this time when Spaniards would like to destroy it.

**Butchery Must Be Ended.**  
Morning, noon and night let us commend this beloved land to the care of a gracious God. That he answers prayer is so certain that your religion is a hallucination if he does not answer it. Pray that in reply to such supplication the farmers' boys may get home again in time to reap the harvest of next July, that our business men may return in time to prepare for a fall trade such as has never yet filled the stores and factories with customers, and that all the homes in this country now saddened by the departure of father or brother or son may months before the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays be full of joy at the arrival of those who will for the rest of their lives have stories to tell of double quick march, and narrow escapes, and charges up the parapets, and nights set on fire with bombardment, and our flag hauled up to places from which other flags were hauled down.

Now that we have started on the work let us make that Spanish government get out of this hemisphere. We do not want her any more, with her injustices and barbarism and stilettoes of cruelty hanging around the shores of this free land. She must not breathe her foul breath on our winds; she must not again redden our seas with her butcheries. There bids fair to be a scene on the deep as disastrous to the Spanish as that which whelmed their armada in 1588. Philip II, king of Spain, resolved on the conquest of Europe, and already in the compass of his dominions, besides Spain, were Naples and Sicily, and the Netherlands, and the East Indies, and the Canary and Molucca and Sunda and Philippine islands, and Mexico and Cuba and some of the most splendid parts of America. All the nations of the earth except England were to her underlings, and the Spanish king resolved that even England must bow the knee. Although the destructive strength of modern battleships was then unknown, the Spanish armada started for the subjection of England with about 140 great ships, with 2,600 guns, 4,000 cavalry horses and 82,000 men. The battleships were provisioned with 147,000 casks of wine and six months' provisions. The commanders and officers of these war vessels were dukes and marquises and noblemen. At Plymouth, England, on the 19th of July, the prominent officers of the navy were in a bowling alley, bowling with great glee—Lord Howard, the high admiral; Sir Martin Frobisher, the daring explorer, and Sir Francis Drake, the first circumnavigator of the world—when word came to them that the Spanish armada was advancing. The officers continued at the game of the bowling alley until the game was finished and then went out to investigate the tidings, and sure enough that mighty fleet which was considered invincible, and which was to bombard and overthrow England, was approaching; but the invading navy was destroyed, for the Lord Almighty appeared in the fight.

**God Reigns.**  
A storm such as had never swept the coast of England or aroused the ocean, swooped upon the Spanish armada. Most of the ships soon went down under the sea, while others were driven helplessly along to be splintered on the coasts of England, Ireland, Scotland and Norway. Another Spanish armada is crossing the Atlantic and we are ready to meet it. The same God who destroyed the armada in 1588 reigns in 1898. May he in his might,

either through human arm or dumb element, defeat their squadron, and give victory to the old flag of Admiral Farragut and David Porter!

Yet what the world most wants is Christ, who is coming to take possession of all hearts, all homes, all nations, but the world blocks the wheels of his chariot. I would like to see this century, which is now almost wound up, find its peroration in some mighty overthrow of tyrannies and a mighty building up of liberty and justice. Almost all the centuries have ended with some stupendous event that transformed nations and changed the map of the world. It was so at the close of the fourteenth century; it was so at the close of the fifteenth century; it was so at the close of the sixteenth century; it was so at the close of the seventeenth century; it was so at the close of the eighteenth century. May it be more gloriously so at the close of the nineteenth century! "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting, and let the whole earth be filled with his glory." Amen, and Amen.

**How to Address a Bishop or an Angel.**  
It is a fallacy to suppose that the title "lord," applied to a bishop, belongs to him only as a member of the house of lords. There is a spiritual hierarchy as well as a temporal peerage, and the one has as much right to a title as the other. Just as a priest is styled "sir," so a bishop is a "lord," and graduates are still called "domini" at the universities. In Elizabeth's time the suffragan bishop of Dover was styled "My lord of Dover." The following extract from a letter written by the Right Hon. R. A. Cross, secretary of state (now Viscount Cross), to the archbishop of Canterbury, May 22, 1874, reads:

"There is ample documentary evidence that the predecessors of the present bishops suffragan were, up to the disuse of their office in the reign of James I, every whit, whether by right or courtesy, as much 'lord bishops' as the diocesan peers of parliament."

Moreover, the angels of the seven churches in Revelation ii and iii are commonly understood to be bishops, and, according to our English Bible, the proper way to address an angel is "My lord." See Genesis xix, 18; Judges vi, 13; Daniel x, 17; Zechariah i, 9; iv, 5, to.—Notes and Queries.

**A Death-blow.**  
At the time when Raphael possessed at Rome the reputation of being the greatest living master in his art one Francois Francia held first place among his Bolognese countrymen as an artist and was undoubtedly a man of talent. The two artists had never met, nor had they seen each other's work, but having heard of each other they opened a friendly correspondence, which continued between them. The desire of Francia to see the work of Raphael was extreme, but old age deterred him from undertaking the fatigues and perils of a journey to Rome. An opportunity at last occurred, giving him a chance of seeing what he had so long desired. Raphael, having painted a picture of St. Cecilia, to be placed in the chapel at Bologna, wrote to his friend, requesting him to see it put up and even to correct any mistakes he might see in it.

As soon as Francia saw the picture he was struck with wonder and admiration and felt painfully his inferiority. The picture was indeed one of the finest that ever came from Raphael's brush, but it proved only a source of grief to Francia. He assisted in putting it up, and never again had a happy hour. In one moment he had seen his life's work thrown into odious comparison. He was too old to entertain any hope by renewed efforts of ever rivaling Raphael, and struck to the heart with grief and despair, he took to his bed, from which he never arose. He was impervious to all consolation and expired in a few days in his sixty-eighth year, the victim of the most excruciating disappointment and melancholy.

**The Chrysanthemum.**  
When the plant was introduced, about 1840, it was only the small daisy-like flower, now only seen as a rule in cottage gardens, which was highly prized as a novelty. The taste for growing and showing it began early, and before 1860 there were many chrysanthemum societies in existence, among them the Stoke Newington, which formed the nucleus of the National society. Yet it was not until 1859, when the plants suffered severely from early frosts, that there was any idea of growing it under glass. The Japanese variety was noticed in 1864 as a novelty, "very curious and interesting, but scarcely ornamental." How little did the author of these remarks suspect what a future was before the plant he so summarily set aside! Three years later, however, we find Japanese varieties recommended with pomp and incurved, and since then they have ever increased in favor.

The gorgeously colored, moplike blooms now exhibited every autumn would certainly astonish that writer of 80 years ago. The golden and bronze shades of the chrysanthemum suited the taste of the promoters of the "high art" aesthetic movement of a few years ago, which, if it had no other merit, helped to bring this flower more forward and revived the culture of sunflowers, which were fast becoming extinct in our gardens.—Longman's Magazine.

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H. L. D. STANFORD, Solicitor.  
**Mortgagee's Sale**  
OF  
**VALUABLE Farm Property**

Under and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Levin J. Gale and wife, to Wm. H. Gale and Anna I. Gale or the survivors of them, dated the 26th day of July, 1882, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, State of Maryland, in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folios 71, 75, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1898,**  
at or about the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the parties to said mortgage, in and to the following property, viz: All that farm, tract or parcel of land,

**CONTAINING 200 ACRES** of land, more or less, with all the improvements thereon, mentioned and described in said mortgage, situated about two miles from the village of Quantico, in Quantico election district, in Wicomico county aforesaid, on the county road leading from Quantico to Nutter's Neck, and adjoining the farm formerly belonging to Wm. H. Farrington, deceased, and being the same farm or tract of land of which John M. Phillips died, seized, and possessed, and whereon said Phillips resided at the time of his death, and being also the same farm or tract of land which was conveyed unto said Levin J. Gale by E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee, by deed duly recorded among the aforesaid land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folios 73 and 74.

TERMS OF SALE prescribed by said mortgage—CASH. Title papers at purchaser's expense.  
**WM. H. GALE,**  
Surviving Mortgagee.

**Trustee's Sale**  
OF  
**A VALUABLE FARM**

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county passed in the case of Charles I. Taylor vs. Mary A. Taylor et al, No. 916 Chancery, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

**Saturday, June 4th**  
1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm in Tyaskin Election District of said county and state, which is bounded on the north by the county road leading from Royal Oak to Wetpquin; on the east by the lands of A. J. Horse; on the south by a county road; on the west by Peters Creek and the land of Alex. Catlin, being the same land of which Francis A. Taylor died, seized and possessed, containing 148 acres, more or less, which the said Taylor bought of George Catlin. This land is improved with a dwelling and suitable outhouses. The soil is a clay loam and is a fine farm.

TERMS OF SALE.  
Five per cent cash on day of sale; the balance of the purchase money payable in two equal annual installments, with interest from day of sale, secured by notes of the purchaser, with approved securities.  
**JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.**

**ORDER NISI.**  
Geo. W. D. Waller, assignee, vs. Mary A. Waller.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1162. May term, 1898.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the amount arising thereon as made and reported by Geo. W. D. Waller, assignee of the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of June next.  
The report states the amount of sales to be \$300.00  
**CHAS. F. HOLLAND, Judge.**  
True Copy Test: **JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

**ORDER NISI.**  
William S. Gordy, Executor, and others vs. James T. Livingston and others.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 363 Chy. May Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of June next.  
The report states the amount of sales to be \$555.00  
**JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.**  
True copy test: **JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

**Auditor's Notice.**  
E. E. Jackson and Chas. F. Holland vs. E. Stanley Toadvin, et al. No. 1080 Chancery.

All persons having claims against the estate of E. Stanley Toadvin, sold and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, in chancery No. 1080, are hereby notified to file the same with me, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated according to law, on or before the 15th day of June, 1898, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.  
**LEVIN M. DASHIELL, Auditor.**

**WANTED** By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, of good Church standing, to act as Manager here and do office work and correspondence at their home. Business already built up and established here. Salary \$500. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for our terms to A. P. Elder, General Manager, 189 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Trustee's Sale**  
OF A  
**VALUABLE FARM.**

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in the case of Nellie H. Bratton, administratrix, vs. George M. Richardson, being No. 988 Chancery, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

**Saturday, May 21,**  
1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract of land in Tyaskin Election district, Wicomico county, Md., situated on the north side of and bounded on Tyaskin Creek, containing 110 acres, more or less, being the land which the said Richardson bought of Robert F. Bratton Trustee of Ware Wainwright in No. 322 Chancery.

TERMS OF SALE.  
One-third cash on the day of sale; balance of purchase money payable in two equal installments of 6 and 12 months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, with approved securities, and bearing interest from the day of sale.  
**JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.**

**THOS. F. J. RIDER, Attorney.**  
**TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.**

I have obtained from the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, an order for the sale of ten acres and three-tenths of an acre of land, belonging to Asher B. Hamblin in 1885, and now owned by Grant Dennis, sit in Pittsburg election district in Wicomico county, beginning at an angle formed by the east line of the county road leading from Willards to Fowlesville and the north line of a private road, which is distinguished by the letter A, on the plat of said land made by Peter M. Muckley, county surveyor, on the 6th of April, 1888, and on file in the Clerk's Office, thence running as follows: a post; thence south six degrees and thirty minutes west 27 poles and seventy-hundredths of a pole to a post; thence south 87° 45', east 59 poles and fifty-hundredths of a pole to a post; thence north 65° 30', east 28 poles to a post; thence north 85° west 50 poles and fifty-hundredths of a pole to the beginning; and this is to give notice that on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1898**  
at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., I shall sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Salisbury, the said ten acres of land and three-tenths of an acre of land, of the property of Asher B. Hamblin now owned by Grant Dennis, to satisfy the State and County taxes due from said Asher B. Hamblin for the years 1892 and 1893 with interest and costs.  
**LEVI D. GORDY,**  
Collector of taxes, 4th Collection District.

**ORDER NISI.**  
Henry Kramer, Michael Kramer and Isaac Chror, partners, trading as H. Kramer, Son & Chror, and Executor Phillips, vs. John H. O'Day.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1183 Chancery, March Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney named in said mortgage be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of May, next.  
The report states the amount of sales to be \$175.00.  
**JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.**  
True Copy Test: **JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

**Mortgagee's SALE.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wm. J. Mills and Edith M. Mills his wife, to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated August 18, 1897, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T. No. 16, 1013 354, default having occurred in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenant therein contained, I will offer at public auction sale in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

**Saturday, May 28,**  
1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.  
All that house and lot of ground situated in the south eastern part of the town of Delmar in Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of East Elizabeth street and at the southeast corner of a lot which Hezekiah Hastings sold Nora E. White, being the same property which was conveyed to the said Wm. J. Mills from Mary E. Hastings and Elijah W. Hastings, by deed of even date of said mortgage, being the same house and lot now occupied by the said Wm. J. Mills as a residence.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH,  
**JAY WILLIAMS,**  
Att'y named in said Mortgage.

**ORDER NISI.**  
L. E. Williams, surviving trustee of Gordon H. Toadvin, vs. E. Stanley Toadvin.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 871. May Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, for a re-sale, made and reported by L. Ernest Williams, surviving trustee, and distribution, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifth day of July next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of June, next.  
The report states the amount of sales to be \$1635.00.  
**CHAS. F. HOLLAND,**  
True Copy Test: **JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

**JAY WILLIAMS**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
SALISBURY, MD.  
N. B.—Authorized agent for Fidelity & Deposit Company, Baltimore, Md. Bonds for faithful performance of all contracts.

A Female Sherlock Holmes. "Mary," said Mrs. Wise, with a pained expression, "I'm shocked."

Downed the President. It was at a meeting of the Darktown Debating society, and Mr. Henry Clay Lincoln Jackson, who had been called to order three times for disregarding "pabliament'ry rules," got up and said:

Suspicious. "I tell you," remarked Uncle Jerry Peebles, who had spent a week visiting city friends and had returned home,

The Wrong Kind. "The professor was in a very bad humor all the time he was conducting the examination," said one undergraduate to another.

Choice of Evils. "Did you really lie still and see a burglar walk off with your watch?" "Yes, my wife had just quit talking and gone to sleep, and I wouldn't have had her wake again for all the gold watches in creation."

Deduction. "A drunkard," said the lecturer, "is a man who gets drunk." "Therefore," suggested the bored listener, "we may presume that a tankard is a man who gets tanked."

His Bravest Deed. She—What was the bravest thing you ever did, colonel? He—Well, I once ordered a small bottle of champagne for three ballet girls.—Judy.

Gastronomic. "In England they call 'lady fingers' funeral biscuits." "Well, they are generally enough to kill a man."—Chicago Record.

She Wanted to Know.



Miss Stumbles (writing to a friend abroad)—The postal arrangements in the country you are in are, I know, very indifferent, and letters are frequently lost. Please let me know if this does not reach you.—Nuggets.

Not In His Line. Rastus—Look out dar, ma honey, o' I'll steal you! Dinah—Oh, I don't know! I ain't no chicken.—New York Journal.

SOFT SOAPING OLD NEPTUNE

A Cheaper Material Than Oil For Smoothing a Rough Sea. What is figuratively known as "soft soap" is often efficacious in rendering social intercourse and diplomacy easy, but the application of the real thing, a compound of refuse grease and potash, to smoothing a troubled sea has more of an air of novelty about it to the uninitiated landlubber.

The soap was handled precisely as oil is in similar situations. A mass of oakum is saturated with it and placed in a large bag, and the latter is either hung overboard at the bow, alongside or is adjusted in the closets so as to allow the contents to ooze out and drip down slowly through pipes discharging below the surface of the water.

Herr Traue admits that soap is not quite so efficient as oil, but he declares that it is a fairly good substitute. Captain Meissel of the Gera and a number of other navigators have sought to devise some means of throwing oil farther to the windward of a ship in a storm.

An Honorable Act. In 1875 a shoe dealer of Springfield, Mass., failed and compromised with his creditors for 50 cents on the dollar.

When he failed, he went back to the shoemaker's bench and worked at his trade until again able to open a store. All the money he could spare was laid aside, and a few weeks ago he found that he could pay off all the old claims.

He advertised in a Lynn paper asking all who had claims to present them. No man responded, because no one supposed he had a claim. The old merchant visited Lynn and after much trouble located each old claimant and paid him in full.

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Ants and Their Milk Cows.

The fact that ants used aphids for milk cows was discovered nearly a century ago, but the special care given to their live stock has been a subject of more recent study. Almost any one may have observed ants running up and down the trunks of trees and shrubs.

The End. Miss Greenleaf of Boston—I saw you down town this afternoon, but you didn't deign to look at me. Mr. Westlake—Oh, there must be some mistake! I surely couldn't be too busy to see you at any time.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc.

HOOD'S PILLS

OFFICIAL WAR BOOK by Congressman James Rankin Young. All about War with Spain, the Navy, all defenses, Battleships, etc.

ANNUAL STATEMENT Showing the Condition of the WICOMICO BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, Statement of Earnings and Expenses, and Expenses. Total assets and liabilities are \$103,310.45.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R.

Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1897. SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 87 No. 91 No. 85 No. 45. Leave New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington.

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

"I" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "I" station for trains 1074 and 79. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R. DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in effect November 29, 1897. Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Branch Roads. Dela., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.30 a. m. week days; 8.57 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

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Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light & Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Chibstone. RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect Feb. 28, 1898.

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## NEW BERRY TRAINS.

## How They Are Being Run Over The New York, Philadelphia &amp; Norfolk R. R.

A new schedule went into effect on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Tuesday morning, regulating the running of berry trains, which now leave the stations in Salisbury as follows:

For Newark, Jersey City and New York—South Salisbury, 11.00 a. m.; Salisbury, 11.50 a. m.

For Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia—South Salisbury, 2.25 p. m.; Salisbury, 3.10 p. m.

For Boston, Providence, Hartford, and other New England points—South Salisbury, 7.48 p. m.; Salisbury, 8.00 p. m.

In addition to these trains, the schedule shows three other freight trains north daily. These are through trains from Norfolk and do not stop to take on shipments from Salisbury station.

The Newark, Jersey City and New York trains, and the Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia trains run daily except Sunday. The Boston, Providence and Hartford train runs daily except Friday and Sunday.

## EXPRESS TRAINS.

The Adams Express will take shipments for Boston and all New England points at 7.35 a. m., and for Wilmington, Chester, Philadelphia, Johnstown, and other Pennsylvania points, at 5.00 p. m. The last named is a special Adams Express train, leaving Cape Charles 11.00 a. m.

## Annual Church Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the members of the M. P. Church the following trustees and stewards were elected:

TRUSTEES:—Chas. Covington, D. W. Perdue, S. T. Williams, H. F. Powell, W. H. Rounds, W. C. Morris, E. S. Adkins, Wesley Aikman, T. L. Beauchamp, D. S. Wroten, Clayton Smith, Jerry Morris.

STEWARDS:—W. E. Sheppard, W. H. Rounds, E. W. Windsor, Zed. Phipps, G. J. Ennis.

The following Building Committee on church improvement has been appointed: W. E. Sheppard, W. H. Rounds, E. S. Adkins, D. W. Perdue, E. W. Windsor, J. H. White, and the pastor *ex officio*.

## Death of John B. Brown.

John Brewer Brown died at his residence in Centreville last Monday, aged 62. He was educated at Dickinson College, and when he graduated he went to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, in the service of the coffee importing firm of Maxwell, Wright & Co., of Baltimore. He returned in 1856 and studied law in the office of his father, Madison Brown. He represented Queen Anne's county in the House of Delegates and State Senate, and in 1892 was sent to Congress to fill out the unexpired term of the Hon. Henry Page. Mr. Brown was one of the ablest and best known men of the Peninsula.

## Honor Roll.

## INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Junior Class—Alice Bradley 99.2, May Hill 96.1, Emma Day 95.6, Mary Staton 95, Ross Ellingsworth 93.5, Laura Wailes 92.1, Walter Evans 91.2, Irma Dykes 90.2, William Perry 89.7, Cassie Dykes 88.4. ESTHER B. DARB, Teacher.

Senior Class—Howard Ruark 94.4, Willie Sheppard 94.3, Alma Lankford 92.4, Eva Wimbrow 92.1, Nellie Lankford 90.7. MRS. M. A. COOPER, Teacher.

## Change of Schedule.

Information received from T. Murdoch, General Passenger Agent of the B. C. & A. Ry., gives a change in the time of departure of the steamer Tivoli from Salisbury to 12 o'clock noon instead of 2.30 p. m., taking effect Wednesday, May 18. This change is made on account of berry shipments, to allow the steamer to reach Baltimore in time for the early markets. This change will make a corresponding one at all the wharves where the Tivoli touches.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, May 21st, 1898. Fred. A. Hearse, (2), Theodore Parker, William Dykes, Mrs. John H. Wise, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Miss Emma Parsons, Miss Ella Smith, Miss Julia Palmer, Miss Annie Eliza Purnell. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## DENNIS WILL HANG.

## Colored Youth Convicted of Killing His Stepfather in Worcester County.

Snow Hill, Md., May 18.—Somerfield Dennis, the colored youth who shot his stepfather, America Holland, near Pocomoke City, on January 24, was found guilty in the Circuit Court here today of murder in the first degree. It was just 38 minutes from the time the jury left the courtroom until it returned with a verdict of guilty.

Charles O. Melvin appeared for Dennis and Robley D. Jones, State's attorney, conducted the prosecution. Hester Holland, mother of the murderer and wife of the murdered man, testified that on the morning of the murder she came downstairs and went into the yard, and while attending to some matters outside, heard the report of the gun. Before she could again return to the house she was met by her three sons, who informed her that someone had shot and killed papa. She went into the house and found her husband sitting up in a chair where she had left him.

Neile Dennis, brother of Somerfield, testified that his brother told him shortly after the old man was shot that he did the shooting, but warned him to say nothing about it, and if any constables came there to tell them he did not do the shooting and didn't know who did. He also told Neile that the reason he shot the old man was because he was tired of his bossing him.

The murderer is about 17 years of age and has a rather pleasant countenance. When the verdict was made known to him he was apparently unaffected, and while being taken back to the jail the only remark he made was to ask the constable for a chew of tobacco. Sentence will probably be passed tomorrow.

## Stamp Taxes

Are coming as a necessary war measure and as a consequence medicines will be advanced in price. If you have not yet begun your course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, it is advisable to lay in a year's supply at once and begin to take it today. By so doing you will save money and regain health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

## The Toad and its Tail.

The Ledger several weeks ago recited the fact that one of the teachers at the High School had assigned to one of the young lady scholars for a composition the subject "Why has a Toad no Tail?" After diligent research the scholar discovered the fact that during the transformation of the tadpole into a toad it subsists on the oleaginous substance in its tail and eats the tail entirely off. The tail never grows out again.—Easton Ledger.

## Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered on Sunday next, May 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., in St. Philip's chapel, Quantico. There will be Evening Prayer and sermon that afternoon at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill. There will also be Evening Prayer and a sermon, at 8 p. m. in the hall at Mardela Spring. F. B. Adkins, rector.

—A special berry train was placed on the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Wednesday, which takes shipments for Boston, Providence and other New England points. This train leaves Berlin at 3.00 p. m., and points in Wilcomico as follows: New Hope, 3.35; Willards, 3.45; Pittsville, 4.10; Parsonsburg, 4.24; Waltons 4.50; Phillips' 4.58; Salisbury, 5.05; Rockawalkin, 5.20; Hebron, 5.35; Mardela, 5.55; arriving at Hurlock 6.30 p. m.

## 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 Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

A disease somewhat similar to the influenza is prevalent among the horses of Frederick City. The disease affects the throat, which causes it to swell and prevents the animal from swallowing, and in a short time reduces him to a very weak state.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

## WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 16, 1898.

The sudden rise of wheat does not apply to dry goods.

Contracts for American-made dry goods, entered into long before the war, are like the good pumps at Fairmount, constantly pumping into stock the new goods.

Taking off the ocean carriers, the St. Paul and other steamships, has not interfered with our supplies of French, English and German goods. Good merchants, or merchants true to their customers' interests, must buy goods on either side of the sea, wherever they are made best, at most reasonable prices. With all the bombast and brag of demagogues about buying only home manufactures, not one customer in ten thousand, working people included, asks where goods are made.

They want them cheap, cheap, cheap. And forty years' experience proves that not one person in twenty thousand will pay more for American makes than the goods unfortunately underrated in the tariff bills that come through the Custom House from foreign shores—cheaper than the manufacturers choose to make them in America.

Facts are facts, and there is no getting away from actual and stubborn facts. This store is run to serve its patrons as the surest way to serve its owners.

These are busy days for us. Our good merchandise is wanted and we want to serve our customers well with all the resources of our New York, Paris and Philadelphia houses.

Stylish goods are not scarce here. With larger sales right along, of course we made larger preparations in stocks, and, war or no war, people will need the classes of goods we supply. No advantage will be taken of the absence of full stocks in many places by putting up prices. This is an all-the-year-'round-every-year store. More and more people find out each year the painstaking of this store in providing the proper classes of goods, and long dealing with our old manufacturers makes them very good to us in choice and care in what they deliver to us.

You may depend on our best service when you take away goods on purchasing, or when you bring them back should they fail to please.

## BICYCLES—Fair Prices No Nonsense



We are principal sellers of bicycles.

Because we sell the several best-value wheels at absolutely fair prices.

Bicycles today are the result of evolution. Bicycle prices, the result of revolution. We believed that many wheels sold at small profit would yield more dollars than the necessarily few wheels that could be sold at large profit. This was not price cutting—it was bringing business experience to bear on the selling of sporting goods. It won!

We never built a bicycle, because the few fine factories, built and developed at a cost of millions, can build them better.

We never bought parts, to be assembled and then sold as "Wanamaker Bicycles." Such a course is nonsensical.

We give the usual trade guarantee card, because it is wanted.

But the chief guarantee is the fact, known country-wide, that we won't sell trash.

The wheels we sell are proved—are the several dependable kinds. They are durable; they will not fall you; they will need almost no trips to a repair shop.

And so we have come to be generally conceded as Bicycle Headquarters. We shall do the business better and better; we shall do more of it—though last year we sold sev-

## WANAMAKER'S

enteen thousand bicycles—every one at retail.

A thoroughly satisfactory BICYCLE SCHOOL is maintained. Careful teachers give really helpful lessons, at 25c.

But the main business is to supply bicycles—from

THE WORLD'S BEST—THE HUBBER—AT \$73

to the staunch and satisfactory Rodman—men's at \$30; women's at \$31.50.

Duquesne Specials, \$50. Continental Specials, men's, \$40; women's, \$41.50.

## Woven Cotton Stuffs

THE fresh, serviceable beauty of cheviot and madras is in high favor this season, for shirts for men, and shirt waists and dresses for women and children. We have the best gathering we have ever shown—the choicest patterns from best American and foreign makers. This hint of prices—

American Madras, 12½c to 25c. Scotch Madras, 35c. American figured Pique, 10c to 25c. Scotch Cheviot, 35c.

## White Dress Goods

PURE white is always dainty and beautiful; and yet there is doubled prettiness in carefully chosen sorts and patterns. These pieces were picked from every good maker's best. It's a gathering of the world's choicest pure-white beauty.

Striped Long Cloth, in four patterns, 36 in. wide, for shirt waists and children's dresses, 25c a yard.

Plain Swiss Mull, 32 in. wide, 12½c to 45c a yard.

French Organdie, 66 in. wide; the sheerest beauty of all, 40c to \$1 a yard.

Dotted Swiss Mulls, from pin to quarter inch dots; 30 to 32 in. wide, 25c to 50c a yard.

Figured Swiss Mulls; all new and dainty designs; 32 in. wide, 38c to 70c a yd.

Plain corded Pique, the most popular fabric for women's skirts and shirt waists; 27 to 29 in. wide, 18c to 75c a yd.

Fancy figured Pique, soft finish for shirt waists; 27 to 29 in. wide, 25c a yard.

John Wanamaker.

## FOR SALE.

A complete printing outfit, consisting of 2 self-inking Model presses, 35 fonts of type, type cases, cabinets, electrotypes, brass rules, leads, roller moulds for each press, roller composition, nice supply of different colored inks, bronze powder, a lot of printing paper including note heads, bill heads, envelopes, stationery, and card-boards suitable for printing strawberry tickets, also a strawberry ticket form with beautiful border permanently set up, etc., etc. Address

E. RAY FOOKS, Pittsville, Md.

## NOTICE.

Having accepted a position with Harold N. Fitch, I shall be glad to meet and serve my old friends and customers

Z. B. PHIPPS.

Having secured the assistance of Mr. Z. B. Phipps, I shall hereafter be able to insure promptness in the performance of all work without thereby endangering the reputation for quality, which it has always been my aim to maintain.

HAROLD N. FITCH.

## A MONEY MAKER!

## Money Saver!

Attention! The call to arms will soon be made. Everything must be done to save the honor of the country. We want to be prepared, and you our fellow citizens, must be prepared to meet the exigencies of the times. We will sell our

## CLOTHING HATS, CAPS,

## AND FURNISHING GOODS,

AT GREATLY

## Reduced Prices.

Every article is marked down to meet this great emergency—so do not fail to grasp the opportunity, come in, one and all, and

## VOLUNTEER

to help dispose of the largest stock of clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods ever shown in Salisbury, now even lower than our well known low prices.

## N. Y. RELIABLE CLOTHING STORE,

Next to Truitt's Drug Store.

## TEAM FOR SALE.

I have for sale a team consisting of four young mules, good lumber wagon, and harness. The purchaser can contract with our firm for two years hauling on the road. Reason for selling, my teamster desires to discontinue the business. Address,

JNO. W. WIMBROW, Parsonsburg, Md.

## The Sea Has Serges

BUT YOU DON'T

## Have to Go to the Sea, to See Serges

Our display of Serge Coats and vests, and Serge Suits, is wonderfully fine. Serge Suits that defy the heat and keep you comfortable. Serge Suits that fit—they wear and wear well.

Serge Suits from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Also a special lot of Solf Pants, Solf Hose, Patriotic Neckwear, etc.

A Straw Hat, light and airy, gives elegance and refinement to the wearer.

We are the acknowledged headquarters for low prices in genteel Merchant Tailor Work. A trial order will convince you, as it has others, that no fault can be found with this department.

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Up-to-Date Clothiers and Hatters.

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## A Murder and Lynching.

**GARFIELD KING, COLORED, SHOT HERMAN KENNY, WHITE, AND A MOB LYNCHED THE NEGRO.**

### Details of the Lynching Which Took Place at the County Jail

Garfield King, a colored youth eighteen years old, was lynched at the county jail last Wednesday night by a mob of white men. King was arrested Sunday morning by Sheriff Dashiell and lodged in jail to await the results of a pistol shot wound inflicted by him up on Herman Kenney, a young white man, near Twigg's store in Trappe district last Saturday night.

The wounded man was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital twenty-four hours after the shooting and the hospital faculty at once operated for the ball. From the first there was small hope of his recovery. He died at the hospital Tuesday evening just seventy-two hours after he received the fatal shot. The remains were removed to the residence of Stansbury Short, in California, where they were prepared for burial. Wednesday afternoon the State's Attorney gave King a preliminary hearing at Mr. Short's residence before the remains of young Kenney were removed to White Haven for interment. At the hearing the evidence was all against the prisoner and he was held for the action of the Grand Jury which will be convened next September.

The dead lad's funeral was attended by all his neighbors and acquaintances and much feeling was displayed.

#### THE LYNCHING.

As early as Tuesday vague rumors of contemplated lynching were heard in Salisbury, but these were taken to be idle threats inspired by the human desire for speedy revenge. All day Wednesday, roughly clad countrymen could be seen about the streets of Salisbury, and by eleven o'clock Wednesday night those of our citizens who were still abroad perceived that something unusual was in the atmosphere. With the exception of a citizen here and there, Salisbury had already retired for the night's refreshing slumber at 11.30 o'clock, but those who were still on the streets were soon to be spectators of a sight that no man ever before witnessed within the peaceful, law-loving, law-abiding confines of Wicomico county. For by that hour squads of men unknown to our people, and made all the more unrecognizable by the darkness around, were gathering on the court house green in front of the jail. They had taken the precaution to put out the electric lights, and the night itself was made dark by low-hanging clouds, from which occasional scurries of rain fell.

Before mid-night signal shots were heard in several directions and at once all the out-lying forces began to concentrate at the county jail.

Meanwhile Sheriff Dashiell had been made aware of the mob's presence, and was preparing to make the best defense of his prisoner that his circumstances would permit. By this time a hundred and fifty men, many of them clad in gum boots, oil coats and tarpaulin hats, had gathered in a quiet, orderly mass at the jail door. They seemed to be patiently awaiting the arrival of somebody, presumably their leader. At 12.35 o'clock their leader was observed to come up from the direction of Division street. His arrival was signaled by a ready hurrah. He lost no time in approaching the Sheriff, who stood inside the jail doors, and demanded of that official the jail keys.

The sheriff firmly declined to surrender anything, and the leader of the mob directed some of his men to fetch a convenient telephone pole. Thirty men operating with this soon broke the steel bolt which held the jail door, and the mob rushed up stairs to the cell of the victim. A big masked fellow with an axe soon disabled the lock which held the cell door, and the prisoner was dragged out. Somebody called for a rope.

No rope was at hand. Cries of "a rope, a rope," filled the corridor of the jail.

At this juncture Mr. E. Stanley Toadvin, accompanied by other citizens of Salisbury, appeared upon the scene and pleaded with the mob to return the prisoner to the custody of the sheriff. The big leader brushed aside all advocates of order and mercy and adjusted the rope which had in the meantime been procured. Then the fighting, struggling negro was dragged, kicked, clubbed and beaten to the foot of the stairs, into the jail yard, swung to the big limb of a fine young maple. He had hardly been swung to the limb when the rope broke and the man fell to the ground. The rope was again adjusted and the doomed man was again strung up; in this struggle one shot was fired into his body. At the command of the leader the mob retired to the side of the jail and fired a volley of slugs, buckshot and bullets into the body of the defenseless victim. The mob then went up to their victim and looked at his lifeless body, then they again retired and more volleys were fired into his body. Assuring themselves that the deed was thoroughly done, the stalwart leader gave the command to fall in, and the mob marched away. Mr. A. F. Benjamin reached the place just as the leader appeared, and he says that the whole awful deed was done between 12.35 and 12.50 o'clock.

Judge Holland was disturbed from his slumbers by the shooting and hurriedly dressing, he appeared upon the scene just as the mob was taking its orderly leave of the scene of bloody action. He ordered the remains of the lynched boy cut down from the tree and placed in the old engine house for protection till burial. Thursday morning hundreds of citizens visited the place. They saw the bloody, disfigured remains of a slightly built, intelligent faced mulatto youth about 18 years old. His body was clothed in a coarse shirt and pair of trousers, and on his feet were a pair of black cotton stockings. The shots of the mob had cut holes in his chest and face and blown away that part of his shirt which covered the upper part of his body.

Thursday afternoon Undertaker Hill wrapped the body in a winding sheet, placed it in a neat coffin and interred it in the burial ground beyond the N. Y. P. & N. railroad. This closes the first act of the most lamentable tragedy that has ever clouded the fair pages of Wicomico's history. King was a native of Trappe district, and a graduate of the Princess Anne colored Academy.

#### HERMAN KENNEY.

Herman Kenney, the young man who died from the pistol shot wound, inflicted by King last Saturday night near Twigg's store, was a son of Edward Kenney, Esq., who resides on the Ben Davis farm, near White Haven. He was 22 years old, and was a quiet, industrious young man, much esteemed in the community. At the time of the shooting he was in the employ of Mr. Gamaliel Banks, a farmer of Trappe district. He was about to be married to a young lady in the neighborhood. His parents and brothers and sisters are almost distracted with grief over his sad and untimely death.

At the preliminary hearing last Wednesday, the testimony was all to the effect that young Kenney received the fatal shot while on his way last Saturday night from Twigg's store to his home. He left the store in company with friends shortly after King and a party of his friends had departed. The two parties met just outside the store. Young Kenney quietly remarked to one of the loiterers, who happened to be King, "get out of the way and let us pass." King stepped back a few paces, according to the testimony, and drawing a revolver, fired at young Kenney, saying as he did so, "take that and see if you can carry it." Young Kenney testified to State's Attorney Rider before his death at the hospital, to the same effect. King said that he had been struck by Kenney and shot in self-defense. There was not the slightest evidence to substantiate the statement.

The death of young Kenney and the resultant lynching have caused the deepest regret in the hearts of our best citizens.

As we go to press a jury of inquest is holding an adjourned session in the Sheriff's office in the Court House. It is composed of E. W. Humphreys, Dr. L. S. Bell, B. H. Parker, Samuel Gunby, Lemuel Malone, Frank Waller, O. J. Schnack, Wesley Hearn, Harry Dennis, W. I. Todd, John Polk and L. M. Dashiell.

#### Sharptown Letter.

Miss Alice Robinson a student of the State Normal school, of Baltimore, arrived home Thursday.

Fred S. Bounds is erecting a handsome new residence on Ferry street.

Wildy D. Gravenor and Miss Annie Bounds were married in the M. P. Church on Tuesday night by Rev. B. F. Jester. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the groom. The groom is the senior member of the firm of W. D. Gravenor & Bro., and the bride is the youngest daughter of the late James Bounds.

Several of our young men left this week for Philadelphia where they will work in the navy yard.

John H. Smith has enlarged his mercantile business.

A new clothing store was opened in the Twilley building this week by a Baltimore Jew.

#### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, May 28th, 1898.

Mr. Harry Rounds, Mr. Tom Collins, Mr. H. Schwartz, Mr. F. J. Hunt, Mr. Max Goldbourg, Mrs. Terese Town, Eleanor Massey, Miss Elmore Massett, Miss Belle Leonard, Miss Lizzie Majors.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

#### Honor Roll.

Following is the report of the third grade, Primary department, Salisbury High School, class numbering 51:

Grace Kersey 99.6, Maude Godfrey 99.1, Bessie Pooley 98, Mamie Kelley 97.7, Amelia Disharoon 97, Thomas Perry 96, Loure Reinwall 95.2, Raymond Wimbrow 95. M. E. BELL, Teacher.

#### Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in S. Philip's Chapel, next Sunday morning—May 29th—at 7 o'clock. Also—the same morning, at 10 o'clock—in S. Bartholomew's Church—Green Hill. Evening Prayer that afternoon—in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, at 8.30 o'clock. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

The case of William Stultz of Westminster for damages against Thomas J. Gunn for injuries received by the plaintiff's son, Jesse Stultz, in a collision between a bicycle and a horse, has been decided in favor of the defendant. The evidence showed that young Stultz was riding his wheel with his head down when he collided with the animal driven by Gunn.

It is thought in Cumberland that a new indictment against the polluters of the Potomac river will be necessary, as the Piedmont Pulp and Paper Company, which was convicted of pollution of the water, has been succeeded by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, a new organization.

Dr. William P. Eveland has resigned as a director of the Jacob Tome Institute, and Prof. H. H. Howe, formerly principal of the State Normal School at San Jose, Cal., has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Harry Willoughby has brought suit against the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county for damages sustained by his traction engine. The machine fell through one of the county bridges.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## THE GOLDEN Opportunity OF THE SEASON

RARE BARGAINS

Hammocks, Base Ball Goods and Croquet Sets.

We are selling cotton wove hammocks, pillow and stretcher from \$1.00 up.

A good quality Mexican hammock, with one pair of stretchers thrown in for 75c.

### A SCORCHER

is what we are likely to have any day now. You crave cooling drinks. Try a glass of delicious soda dispensed from our refrigerating fountain for 5c.

Ice cream soda, all flavors 10c.

## WHITE & LEONARD'S DRUG STORE

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

SALISBURY, MD.

## WANTED. GOOD, STOUT, ABLE-BODIED SHOES TO GO TO THE FRONT.

The boys in blue and brown who are going to march through Cuba will want stout comfortable shoes in which they can tramp from morning till night, if need be, without discomfort.

Those who are called and those who gallantly volunteer to do duty for their country, should see the splendid broad toed substantial shoes which we are selling at a special price to all who are preparing for war, or otherwise.

## HARRY DENNIS

Only Shoe House,

Salisbury, Md.

**A \$100 Wheel For \$25.00 OR AN OLD ONE MADE NEW.**

I have just opened a shop and ware room on Dock street, where I have for sale New Bicycles, having taken the agency for two leading makes. I have opened a repair shop in connection with it where all kinds of repairs to wheels will be properly and promptly done at reasonable prices. If you want a wheel call to see me. If you have one out of order bring it with you.

T. BYRD LANKFORD.

## J. D. Price & Co SHOES, HATS.

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Ladies' Shoes.

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All Sorts of Shoes.

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Hats and Caps.

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Collars and Cuffs.

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Shirts and Shirts.

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Nobby Neckwear.

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Men's Gloves.

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Belts and Sweaters.

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Suspenders and Handkerchiefs.

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Men's Outfitters.

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Fine Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

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Greatest Shoe Store

## J. D. Price & Co

SHOE SUPPLIERS AND

MEN'S OUTFITTERS,

SALISBURY, MD.

## A BOY TO BE HANGED.

Impressive Words of Judge Holland to The Prisoner.

Snow Hill, Md., May 24.—Sommerfield J. Dennis, colored, aged 15 years, who was convicted last week of the murder of his stepfather in Pocomoke City, January 24 last, was sentenced to death in the Circuit Court today by Judge Holland, who was alone on the bench. The prisoner was brought into court by Sheriff Harrison and placed in the dock. He was handcuffed, but the irons were removed at once. Apparently, he was as unconcerned as ever, but looked at the court lawyers and officials with a steady gaze and did not show the least sign of nervousness.

Judge Holland said: "Sommerfield Dennis, have you anything to say why the court shall not pass sentence on you now?"

He made no reply, and the court continued: "Sommerfield, society has enacted a law that anyone who willfully and maliciously takes the life of another shall forfeit his own life. This law has the approval of God and men, through all the ages of human history. Murder has always been considered the most wicked act that can be conceived and executed by the heart of man, and when the spirit of murder, the desire to kill, enters the home circle and a member slays another of the household, in brutal disregard of the tenderest ties of our nature, it takes on a horror that language cannot describe.

"You have been accused of killing your stepfather. You have been tried on that charge by a jury of your own selection, who heard the testimony of your mother and brothers and your own story, and upon that testimony the jury has said that act of yours, the killing of your stepfather, was deliberate, wilful and malicious, and that you are guilty of murder in the first degree. Law and justice decree, upon that verdict, that you shall not live, and it is my solemn and awful duty as an administrator of law and justice to impose upon you the sentence of death.

"Before passing the sentence I feel urged to say that while law is fallible, it is relentless; while human justice is blind, it is merciless, and you should not hope to expect either mercy or forgiveness of human law and justice. If you are repentant and pray mercy, you must turn to a higher and more merciful power, our Almighty and loving Father, Who has promised if we are truly repentant He will forgive, though our sins be as scarlet; He will be merciful if we be penitent. Stand up!

"Sommerfield Dennis, the sentence of the court is that on a day to be fixed by the Governor of the State you shall be taken from the jail, the place of your confinement, thence to the place of execution, and there, by the Sheriff of Worcester county, be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

During all this trying time the prisoner stared at the court without seeming to realize the import of the words. The irons were once more placed on his wrists, and Sheriff Harrison, with Deputy Lewis and Jailer Truitt, took him back to his cell. Neither his mother nor brothers were present, and he was the least moved of any person who heard the sentence.

Yesterday morning Jailer Truitt found in Dennis' cell half a brick and an iron rod about one-quarter of an inch in diameter and eighteen inches long. How they were gotten to him and by whom cannot be said, but the circumstance has resulted in an iron-clad rule to admit no one to the jail except on a written order from the sheriff or his deputies.

Charles O. Melvin, who defended Dennis, has been circulating a petition to the Governor for the commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life on the ground of the prisoner's youth, the fact that two of the prosecuting witnesses were children of about 9 and 13 years, and because of his apparent stupidity and lack of realization of the gravity of the crime he committed. Mr. Melvin has secured the signatures of several of the jurors who tried him, lawyers, court officials and other citizens.

### Relief in Six Hours.

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

### The Tragedy of Labor Without Interest.

Among the day-laborers here there was apparent at once the same deadly uninterest in their work which is characteristic of their class in the present ordering of such labor. The attitude is that of irresponsible school boys in their feeling of natural hostility to their masters in the mutual struggle over the prescribed tasks. But among the laborers it takes on the tragedy of the relation of grown men to the serious business of their lives. Interest in their work? Not the faintest. Sense of responsibility for it? Not the dimmest. Any day you could see the bearded father of a family shirk his task in a momentary absence of the boss, or steal truant minutes from his time in idling on an errand, with as puerile a spirit as that which prompts a stroke of mischief in school-hours.—From "The Workers—The West," by Walter A. Wyckoff, in the June Scribner's.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### The Fruits that are Unfit to Eat.

An article of special timely value in the June Ladies Home Journal by Mrs. S. T. Rorer who tells what fruit are healthy and which of them unfit for food. It very surprisingly shows that some of the fruits in most general use are the most unwholesome and consequently unfit for food. Indeed the articles upset many prevailing and accepted ideas regarding fruit, and is of great value in pointing out which to eat and which to leave alone.

### Robbed the Grave.

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

The law to stop the killing of birds is already showing its good effects about Towson. There are more-birds here this spring than have ever been seen before, and it has been noticed that the robins are quite tame. If the law is rigidly enforced, as it should be, the fruit trees will soon show the good that this humane measure is doing.

### For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Three unknown men attacked Richard Curboy, a track superintendent of the West Virginia Central Railroad, near Rawlings, Allegany county, on Saturday morning, and, after saturating his clothes with oil, threatened to burn him alive if he did not give them his money. He had none, and they left him.

### When Nature

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

### The Late Count Kalnoky.

Count Kalnoky had the reputation of being the best dispatch writer in Europe. When stationed at Rome and St. Petersburg his dispatches were models of clearness. The same may be said of his state papers and speeches since. His public addresses were comprehensive, cool, clear and singularly eloquent. He frequently wrote for the emperor elaborate sketches of the general political and diplomatic situation, and it is said that each of these would well serve as a chapter of permanent history. He was, indeed, a thorough scholar, master of the classics and of all important foreign languages and a wide reader of the best literature of the world.

The late minister never married and, so far as society was concerned, was something of a recluse. He was, however, much admired by his subordinates. An Austrian minister to a foreign country had made a horrible blunder, which caused no end of trouble. Finally the minister had to go home to explain matters. After it was all straightened out and the minister was going back to his post without even a reprimand some one asked him what had been the matter. The minister explained it, frankly admitting that he had been entirely at fault. "I suppose, then," said the other, "that the count gave you a tremendous wiggling?"

"No, not a word."

"How was that? You don't mean to say that he didn't know it was all your fault?"

"Of course," said the minister, "he knew it was my fault, but he was too much of a gentleman to tell me so."—Westminster Gazette.

## Spring Humors

Those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which appear so generally at this season, make the use of that grand Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, a necessity. The accumulated impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms with some people. The kidneys, liver and bowels are overtaxed in their efforts to relieve the clogged system. Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, indigestion and that tired feeling are some results. From the same cause may also come scrofula, neuralgia, sciatica or rheumatism.

All these troubles and more may properly be called "Spring Humors," and just as there is one cause, a cure is found in just one remedy, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the impure blood, enriches blood which is weak and thin, vitalizes blood which lacks vitality. Thus it reaches every part of the human system. For your Spring Medicine—to prevent or cure Spring Humors, take

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** The best—  
One True Blood Purifier. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Many people refuse to believe any charm in

### BIRTHDAY STONES,

but wear them anyway, because even if they do no good they can't do any harm, and besides those sold by us are exceedingly pretty.

Not only pretty, but good.

Surprising how many different ways Emeralds can be cut and set and what beautiful articles are made with this exquisite gem as a centre. Our assortment contains many useful designs.

**HARPER & TAYLOR**  
SALISBURY, MD.

# FISH FERTILIZER FOR TOMATOES.

Last spring we compounded a special fertilizer, high in potash, for Tomatoes. It gave such unqualified satisfaction that we are putting up the same grade and quality this season, and solicit a patronage.

REFERENCE—R. W. Ayers & Co., Snow Hill; J. T. Webb, Vienna; J. M. Andrews, of Hurlocks; and all who used it.

**Wm. B. Tilghman & Co.**  
Salisbury, Md.

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved, That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent;

Second.—That it is a duty you owe to yourselves to inspect the immense line of **Wash Goods** that is being exhibited daily to untold numbers. You will surely need something in **Summer Silks** for waists, etc., or the many pretty things that we have for you in all the new cotton fabrics. The warm weather is not far distant, and if upon its arrival you are unprepared you'll regret having procrastinated. As the season for house cleaning has arrived you will also need something in **Mattings**, and if you will but call and examine our line you will feel amply repaid, as we are offering unheard of bargains.

**LAWSON BROTHERS,**  
Salisbury, Md.

## SPECIAL TO THE LADIES:

Just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore our summer Millinery. These goods were bought for Cash, and it was a saving of 25 per cent. This we will give to you, and we will show all the newest shapes for Ladies and Children. A large line of White Hats including the new sheperdess shape. A large stock of short black Sailors in Panama, Bermims and Chip, anything you want in Ladies yachts. If you want a stylish Hat trimmed at low prices go to Morris. Nice line of Ribbons and Flowers. Another new lot of Ladies' Dress Shirts, Ladies' Bicycle Corset, a full line of Dry Goods and Notions.

**S. H. MORRIS**

Near the Postoffice, Main St., Salisbury, Md.

**Bits of Maryland News.**

Mrs. Rosa Williams of Snow Hill, 70 years old, is dead.

An organized gang of negroes is robbing stores, smokehouses and granaries in Talbot.

The pigeon question is again insinuating itself into the local politics of Hagerstown.

Adam W. Bloom of New Windsor, who shot himself last Friday, died at his home on Saturday.

Steel shells are being made by the Cumberland Steel and Tinplate Company for the Government.

Nearly 2000 Lonaconing miners paraded the streets Saturday at a flag raising in honor of Dewey's victory.

Hagerstown colored volunteers are blaming General Wilmer for not taking notice of their offer to serve the State.

The Memorial Lutheran Church erected to the memory of Union soldiers, was dedicated Monday at Sharpsburg.

Oscar Fowler, near Elkton, found an unusually large hornet's nest, measuring in circumference four feet three inches.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

David N. McQuay, a farmer of Carroll county, was thrown from his wagon Monday and had his shoulder bone broken.

An ordinance has been passed in Cumberland imposing an annual tax of \$100 on saloons. The law goes into effect on June 1.

A May carnival is in progress at the Rink in Frederick. Mrs. C. Victor Baughman and other prominent ladies are taking part.

Mrs. Mary Lankford, 67 years old, living near Federalsburg, Md., died from blood poisoning, from the bite of a wood-tick.

The Talbot Grand Jury has found 28 presentments. Three of them are against W. T. H. Lee, ex-Tax Collector, not having paid over public money.

David Carter, colored, was stabbed in the back by William Reed, also colored, in Frederick, on Sunday night. Carter is dangerously wounded.

Lawrence Satterfield last week captured at Greensborough a carp fish, which weighed 27 1/2 pounds, in the over-water of the meadow lands.

Little Houser, 15 years old, was killed by a runaway horse in Washington county Saturday. The animal was frightened by a traction engine.

The people of Tilghman's Island are opposing the teaching of calisthenics in the public schools, because, they say, it teaches the girls the immoral art of dancing.

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

The sum of \$280 in notes was found by a ragpicker in an old crock which had been thrown on a rubbish heap in the rear of Stickell's Mill, in Hagerstown.

Joshua Kilson, colored, was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction by Justice John T. Temple of Sudlersville for attempting to enter the bedroom of Mrs. Dora Jackson.

A. L. Horner, of the Rock Oak Extract Works, shipped from Romney, two hundred barrels of chestnut oak bark extract, consigned to St. Petersburg, Russia, by way of Belgium.

Buena Vista Hotel will open June 9, and the Blue Mountain House June 10. Many new cottages are being erected, and everything points to a successful season on the mountain this year.

**Remarkable Rescue.**

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

A military company has been organized at Govanstown of boys ranging from eight to fifteen years. Drills are held each evening in a lot at the north end of the town.

Charles Spade, living in Whip's Cove, six miles north of Hancock, Md., walked twenty-nine miles to McConnellsburg to recruit to find no officer there. He is one of ten brothers that intend to enlist.

L. F. Faoley conducts a large mercantile business at Liberty Hill, Ga. He says: "One application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me of a severe pain in my back. I think it O. K." For lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, swellings, sprains, bruises, burns and scalds no other liniment can approach Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is intended especially for these diseases and is famous for its cures. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggist, Salisbury, Md.

A petition is in circulation in Pocomoke City, praying the Governor for executive clemency in the case of Sommerfield Dennis, a colored boy, who killed his stepfather, in January.

William A. Kirby, of Trappe, Talbot county, who was recently ejected from a Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railroad train, has been awarded \$5000 damages by the Circuit Court.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will 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 cents 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.

Walter's Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church has been dedicated at Cooperstown, Harford county. The church, which cost \$15,000, was erected in honor of the Rev. William Waters, one of the first native American preachers.

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones, of Holland, Va. "My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. I tried various patent remedies, besides numerous prescriptions from physicians, all of which did her no good. I was at last persuaded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which promptly relieved the cough. The second bottle effected a complete cure." The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

At the Carpenter's Point Fishery, Cecil county, last week, three tons of rock fish were landed in one haul. At the same place 1,800 shad were taken at a single haul and 1,200 barrels (about 400,000) herring.

A large force of men is operating in Kent county, cutting willows under a contract with the Dupont Powder Company, of Delaware. Every possible stick of willow in the county is being secured for the contract.

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's 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, or what render it so certain, and at the same time, so gentle a cure.

It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

The recent severe hailstorm did considerable damage to wheat and strawberries in the vicinity of Centreville. Ridon Bishop, near town, has had his wheat crop so badly damaged that he intends to plough it under and put the ground in order for corn.

**Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works at White Haven.**

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works will be given on Thursday evening, June 2d, at the Knights Hall for the benefit of the White Haven M. E. church. The ladies and gentlemen of White Haven have been rehearsing for the past two weeks and some very pretty figures have been selected. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

**Beckie'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.

**LOCAL POINTS.**

- Latest in Spring Belts at Fitch's.
- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- Just received spring stock. Fitch.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Latest styles in jewelry at Fitch's.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.

—Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s

—\$1200.00 to loan. Apply to G. W. D. Waller.

—See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.

—J. Bergen is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.

—We keep Saratoga Chips. Try a 15 cent box. Wallop & Co.

—Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.

—Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

—Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.

—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

—Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.

—Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.

—All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

—You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.

—Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.

—Our Paris corn just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced. Wallop & Co.

—White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.

—Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Have you tried our sliced sugar cured ham put up in cans, ready for use. Wallop & Co.

—Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.

—Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s

—All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.

—Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.

—Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

—Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.

—Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—FOR RENT—House on Isabella St., adjoining the residence of Richard M. Johnson, Esq. Possession given May 1st. Apply to L. E. WILLIAMS.

—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.

—The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.

—We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.

—If you want to see the up-to-date style in fine dress pants that have prices attached to them in reach of every body, Look in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s window.

—Try a package of Grain-O. It is a pure food drink, takes the place of coffee, a table beverage which the children may drink without injury as well as the adult. Price 25c at Wallop & Co.'s.

—When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a range hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

**A RUBBER. ST. JACOBS OIL FOR SORENESS AND STIFFNESS.** It cures in two or three vigorous rubs.

**USE "TRUCKERS" MIXTURE FOR TOMATOES.**



Sam Jones, in his lecture here, said he liked practical things—practical preachers, practical doctors, and in fact was a practical man himself. While Sam was getting one dollar per minute for delivering the above doesn't make it any more impressive. Farmers, all Sam says is not preaching, but Practical Fertilizers is what you want—a phosphate that is put up for practical results. Our "Truckers" Mixture is compounded especially for tomatoes, for best practical results. The most practical thing about our "Truckers" Mixture is that tomato growers who used it last season are placing their orders for it again this season. We ask you to give us a trial.

FARMERS & PLANTERS CO., GLEN PERDUE, Mgr., SALISBURY, MD.

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- In this market for the following:
- TEXAS ALUM LIME, WRIGHTSVILLE LUMPLIME, PORT. & ROS. CEMENTS, PLASTERING HAIR, CALCINED PLASTER, NO. 1 MIXED HAY, CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY,
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Call and get prices before buying elsewhere. **Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.,** ISAAC L. PRICE, Manager.

**The Sherwin-Williams PAINT.**

Most Economical  
Covers Most  
Looks Best  
Wears Longest  
Full Measure

**B. L. Gillis & Son,**  
DOCK ST., SALISBURY, MD.

**Postum Cereal,**

A Toothsome and Healthful Beverage.

COFFEE-SICK PEOPLE seldom charge their ill feelings to the true cause. ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY shows the poisonous alkaloids of Coffee, as in Tobacco, Whiskey, and Morphine.

A PERFECTLY HEALTHY MAN or woman can stand these for a time, but "constant dripping wears a stone" and finally headache, torpid liver, sick stomach or heart, and that "weak-all-over" feeling show that a poisoned nervous system is calling for help and relief.

EVERY MORNING and perhaps at dinner and supper another brutal blow is given.

SMALL WONDER that a fixed organic disease of some of the members is finally set up.

RELIEF cannot be obtained unless the cause is removed.

POSTUM CEREAL looks like ground coffee. When brewed it takes the beautiful deep seal brown color of Mocha or Java, changing to a rich golden brown when cream is added.

An honest product of the healthful grains given by all-wise nature for man's proper sustenance. It nourishes, strengthens, and vitalizes.

FOR SALE BY **WALLOP & CO.**

**OPIUM** and Whisky Habits cured at home without pain. Book of the treatment sent FREE. R. M. WOOLLEY, M. D.

—THE—**Wicomico Building & Loan ASSOCIATION,** SALISBURY, - MARYLAND.

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.**

We receive money on deposit in sums of 50 cents, and up. You deposit any day in the week and withdraw whenever it suits you. Three per cent interest. Inquire of our Secretary.

Money loaned on mortgage, and interest guaranteed on preferred stock.

JAS. CANNON, WM. M. COOPER, PRESIDENT, SECRETARY.

**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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Any Excursionist buying goods at this store to the amount of \$10 or over, will have their fare for 75 miles round trip, or less, returned to them **IN CASH**, on presentation of their ticket and this coupon at the Cashier's Office.

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Thos. Perry. Ernest A. Hearn.  
**PERRY & HEARN,**  
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 MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

**THE LYNCHING OF THE NEGRO KING.**

The lynching of the negro boy King last Wednesday night was a well directed blow at civil government. The taking away from the community of a vicious negro boy is inconsiderable in comparison to the shock which our civil government sustains, and what is most appalling is that there are so many good citizens in the community who give the act a quasi indorsement.

The negro boy was probably guilty of wilful homicide. The evidence given before the Coroners' Jury at the inquest held over the remains of young Kenney seems to warrant such a belief, but is the community warranted in believing that we have no civil government and that the culprit would not have been justly dealt with? How can a citizen who has sworn his allegiance to the government to support the constitution, deliberately join in a procession to do violence to the law and to his own oath. Men join in an act of violence of this character and others give it their endorsement without realizing the seriousness of the offense. Such an act means that we have no confidence in our civil government. We show doubt that our Grand Jurors are honest, capable men, that they will investigate all charges brought before them and present all those guilty to the court. They have no confidence that an impartial trial will be vouchsafed by our court and Justice meted out to the offenders of the law.

Is there a lack of confidence in our government? If so the proper method for the officers of the law to pursue to establish confidence is to probe this matter and seek out the offenders. Those who witnessed the lynching say it was a most barrowing thing.

**THE MAD DOG BUGABOO.**

Scientists Insist That There is no Such Thing as "Hydrophobia."

In the June Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok writes on "The Bugaboo of the Mad Dog," quoting a number of authorities to show that there is no such disease as "hydrophobia" and inquiring if "it is not time, therefore, in view of these indisputable facts, that we should give ourselves a little more freedom from this bugaboo of the mad dog? What the newspapers so essentially report as cases of 'hydrophobia' are, in reality, nothing more nor less than instances of people who have been bitten by dogs and frightened into hysterical conditions in which they involuntarily reproduce all the supposed symptoms of 'hydrophobia.' It is a pity that our newspaper editors cannot have a more careful regard for the feelings of women during the summer months and agree to suppress the reports of cases supposed to be 'hydrophobia.' They make the public mind nervous, and do more to spread the silly notion of a belief in 'hydrophobia' than anything else. Women have had their feelings played upon long enough by this foolish notion of 'hydrophobia,' and enough unnecessary suffering has been inflicted upon the dog, who is often killed for nothing but a popular fallacy. It is high time that common sense should rule: that we should believe the fact that there is no such thing as 'hydrophobia,' and rid ourselves of this bugaboo of the mad dog."

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue the 1898 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. The work is designated to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. It is compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

It is bound in a handsome and striking cover, in colors, and contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents. 6-4-98.

The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucasus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?

Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtaken, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Then come the vultures—the torments of a diseased liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is in hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

The Washington County Commissioners have passed an ordinance giving \$1500 annually in perpetuity to the County Free Library Association.

**You Can't Get Rested**

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

Willie Edson, 11 years old, fell 85 feet down the elevator shaft of the Laurel cotton factory without being seriously hurt.

**Received Great Relief.**

"I suffered from an itching humor and tried every known remedy recommended by friends, but failed to get relief. At last my husband procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken it I was greatly relieved. Today I am cured." MRS. REBECCA FISHER, Unionville, Maryland.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Woodford A. Ramey of Easton has entered suit for \$10,000 against William J. Vannort of Kent county.

**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.

The voters of Cambridge, Tuesday, defeated the liquor license advocates by a majority of 90 votes.

**Men's Sample Hats \$2**

We secured a lot of Sample Hats—\$3 and \$4 Derbys—latest shapes, all the new colors and Black—naturally the pick, being samples—very great bargains at \$2.

Our best Derbys, \$3. Alpines, newest styles, \$1 to \$2.

**Men's Spring Shoes \$1.95**

Fine Calfs, Blacks and New Tans are here in the new lasts and toes. Usually more than \$1.95, but that's our price.

Boys' sizes, manish styles, \$1.35 and \$1.75.

**Men's Soft-bosom Negligee Madras Shirts.**

Shirts of very fine Madras, white necks and wristbands, 4-ply pair of Link Cuffs, all new patterns—\$3.85 the half dozen; 69c. each.

Of Imported Madras, in sixty patterns. Choice at \$1.00.

**Men's Spring Underwear.**

Bon Bon's Extra Quality French Balbriggan, usually a dollar. Special here for 59c.

Derby Ribbed Underwear, fine quality, two grades, 20c. and 50c.

Pepperl Jean Drawers, 25c. and 50c.

**Boys' Madras Waists.**

Very Fine Quality Madras, in laundered and unlaundered, latest colors and patterns, 50c. and 75c.

Negligee Shirts for Boys, 50c.

**Boys' Straw Hats.**

We have a very large line of Boys' and Children's genuine French Milan Sailors in plain, White and colors, usually \$1.75. Our price is \$1.25.

Plain and fancy Combination Broad-brim Salons 25c. Regulation styles Solder Caps, 25c. Golf Caps for 14c.

When you are in Baltimore make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies Waiting, Retiring, and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet your friends at Oehm's. Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you.

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 All Car Lines Pass Our Door.

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"FACTS, FACTS, NOTHING BUT FACTS" A great stride in invention—the Right Hand Binder, 1898 model. It over tops the world in ease of binding a bundle. With its simple knoter it is a PRIZE WINNER. This Simple Knoter saves twine FIVE BALLS IN ONE HUNDRED. Roller bearings, large wheels, and simple gearing making an easy draft. Write for catalog—just out. Hay Rakes, Tedders, Disc Harrows. Car load Mason's Fruit Jars received this week. If you are in need of a Cook Stove just now do not fail to see the Improved No. 7 Iron King Cook Stove. The fire back is guaranteed for 15 years. Porcelain Lined Ware with the stove.

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

**"THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.**

**A** Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name, Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.  
**B** Stands for bearings, so hard and round. The Crescent has the best that can be found.  
**C** Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth, People who ride them are full of mirth.  
**D** Is the designer who planned this machine, Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.  
**E** Stands for easy running and light. That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.  
**F** Is the frame, so staunch and strong, It will carry 2,000 pounds along.  
**G** Is the ground over which the wheel glides, Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.  
**H** Stands for handle bars, any shape wished, Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.  
**I** Is improvement which can't be made On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.  
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**Local Department.**

—Miss Celia Jackson of Baltimore is a guest of Mrs. Jas. T. Truitt.

—Miss Edna Gillis and Miss Minnie Taylor are visiting Miss Edith Laws at Wango.

—Mr. W. O. Lankford and family of Princess Anne were in Salisbury Thursday.

—Mr. Wm. Mitchell caught a German Carp in the Wicomico river, weighing 10½ lbs.

—Mrs. G. R. Brewington of Baltimore was a guest of Mrs. M. V. Brewington last week.

—Mr. Joseph I. Ulman of Philadelphia is a guest of his parents in this city.

—Miss Swartz, of Waterbury, Conn., is the guest of the Misses Ulman, this city.

—Tomato growers should read the Farmers & Planters Co.'s ad in another column.

—Mrs. Clara E. Morris of Princess Anne, is the guest of her brother, Dr. F. M. Slemmons.

—Mr. Benj. W. Farlow and Mr. Wm. H. Hearn, both of Delmar have both died within the week, at advanced ages.

—Mr. Jas. Cannon of this city, attended the General Conference of the M. E. Church South in Baltimore last week.

—Mr. Jas. T. Truitt spent a part of last week in Baltimore, where his son, J. Gordon Truitt graduated in Pharmacy.

—Miss Laura Brenizer and Miss Moore are in the cities, purchasing summer millinery for their firm, the Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co.

—The annual turtle dinner will be held this year Wednesday, June 15th, at the usual Place—Bailey's Hotel, Quantico.

—The Children's Day services at Asbury M. E. Church will be held June 5th. An elaborate program is being prepared.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman has been in Rehoboth, Del., this week looking after the buildings being erected there for his sons.

—Elder J. L. Rowe of North Carolina will preach D. V. at Delmar O. S. Baptist Meeting House on Sunday 29th, 10 a. m., and at Salisbury, 7.30 p. m.

—Mr. Wm. Wirt Leonard returned to his home this week for the summer holidays. Mr. Leonard is a student at the University of Maryland Law School.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday at 11 a. m., "Gladstone—the story of a Beautiful Life;" 8 p. m., "The Saloon Evil."

—R. E. Powell & Co. have just received 5598 yards of humberg, mill ends, running 4½ yards in length, which will be sold by the piece at greatly reduced prices.

—Mr. Ernest Toadvine has received from John Wanamaker a handsome American flag, 12x30 feet which has been hoisted to the staff recently erected over the court house tower.

—Mr. Wade Porter will open an ice cream saloon in the room formerly occupied by Mr. J. D. Price on Main St. as a shoe store. Mr. Porter will handle city goods, and will make an effort to please Salisbury palates.

—Mr. Elisha E. Twilley is this week attending the session of the Great Council of Maryland Red Men, in Baltimore city. Mr. Twilley is also a representative to the Great Council, of the United States, which meets at Indianapolis this year.

—Mr. Wm. L. Laws sold on Saturday to B. L. Gillis & Son, 1200 bushels of corn, delivered at Berlin, at 42½ cents per bushel. This corn was grown on Mr. Laws' farms in Worcester county. He has on his farms in Wicomico, near Wango, 1,500 bushels of corn yet to sell, which he is holding for a higher market.

—The Frederick Daily News says: "The United boys expect to attend the firemen's convention at Salisbury next month well equipped to carry off some of the prizes. Last year they won nearly everything in sight at Annapolis, and we understand that they will enter three contests at Salisbury."

—The large three-masted schooner J. S. Hoskins arrived from Florida, Friday, with a cargo of 800,000 cypress shingles, consigned to W. B. Tilghman & Co. This cargo was shipped by N. J. Tilghman & Son, Palatka. The Hoskins landed part of her cargo at Crisfield before proceeding to Salisbury. The schooner will return to Florida at once for another cargo for W. B. Tilghman & Co.

**NO LICENSE.**

**The Board of County Commissioners Reject Mr. Fooks' Application.**

The office of the county commissioners was turned into a court room last Tuesday. The occasion was the hearing of the objections to the granting of a license to Mr. P. M. Fooks to sell liquors in the building on Division street, where he formerly trafficked. The objectors were represented by Mr. Ellgood, and Messrs. John H. Waller and Geo. W. Bell were the legal sponsors for Mr. Fooks. The case lasted through the greater part of the day, an hour's recess intervening at noon. Several witnesses were examined and the case was hotly contested by both sides. When the Board took a vote late in the afternoon on the question of granting a license, Messrs. Morris, Messick, Farlow and Wilson, voted against granting a license, and Mr. Reddish voted to grant a license.

**THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**Increase of Police Force for the City.**

At the meeting of the city council last Monday night Elijah M. Elliott was appointed bailiff of Salisbury. Jas. W. Kennerly who has served in that capacity for a number of years, was retained on the police force but will have for his chief duty the supervision of the streets and the garbage. Garbage carts will be put into service. No extra cost will attach, as the city's present horses and carts will be used. By an adjustment of salaries the extra policemen will cost the city barely more than the corporation has paid for the services of one man during the last few years. The action of the council seems to have met with general approval among the taxpayers.

—Dayton McLain of Salisbury picked two hundred and thirteen quarts of Michaels Early strawberries in eight hours last Monday in the patch of Mr. George Dennis on the Wilmer Johnson farm.

—Stephen Toadvine, while running the electric cutter at the Shirt Factory last Tuesday, accidentally cut off part of his fore finger. The wound was dressed at the office of Drs. Slemmons & Morris.

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BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

As a postoffice inspector I did not hear of the doings at Shelby until two or three of my fellow inspectors had tried their hands and made a failure of it.

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The mail carrier was the first man to see to. I arrived on the ground without my identity being revealed and watched him for two weeks.

I caused to be mailed to the patent medicine people a large number of letters, with a private number on each envelope.

That evening, after the office closed, we turned it upside down, as it were, but nothing came of it.

I went back there in the disguise of a farmer's hired man looking for work, and luckily for me no farmer wanted a man.

look, and you may believe me when I tell you I turned away with a heavy heart.

That night after the office was closed to the public I asked the father to my room and then went over the case with him.

For some time he argued that I must be mistaken, but finally told me to go ahead and do my duty and never mind his feelings.

My search revealed two letters from two different men in New York. They had been directed under other names, but the two girls had opened them.

I left Washington with no particular aim, but on reaching Denton I made up my mind to go over to Shelby and have one more look around.

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myself known to the father, and we visited the back yard to search for the letters.

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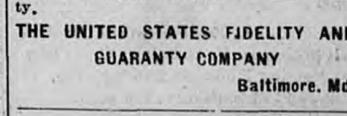
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**TANTALIZING TALK.**

**JOB'S COMFORTERS THE SUBJECT OF DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.**

**On the Other Side We Shall Learn Why God Let Sin Come Into the World. Those Who Have Not Known Trouble Lack Sympathy—Preparation For Glory.**

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WASHINGTON, May 22.—The awkward and irritating mode of trying to comfort people in trouble is here set forth by Dr. Talmage, and a better way of dealing with broken hearts is recommended; text, Job xvi, 2, "Miserable comforters are ye all."

The man of Uz had a great many trials—the loss of his family, the loss of his property, the loss of his health—but the most exasperating thing that came upon him was the tantalizing talk of those who ought to have sympathized with him. And, looking around upon them and weighing what they had said, he utters the words of my text.

Why did God let sin come into the world? It is a question I often hear discussed, but never satisfactorily answered. God made the world fair and beautiful at the start. If our first parents had not sinned in Eden, they might have gone out of that garden and found 50 paradises all around the earth—Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America—so many flower gardens or orchards of fruit, redolent and luscious. I suppose that when God poured out the Gihon and the Hiddekel he poured out at the same time the Hudson and the Susquehanna. The whole earth was very fair and beautiful to look upon. Why did it not stay so? God had the power to keep back sin and woe. Why did he not keep them back? Why not every cloud roseate, and every step a joy, and every sound music, and all the ages a long jubilee of sinless men and sinless women? God can make a rose as easily as he can make a thorn. Why, then, the predominance of thorns? He can make good, fair, ripe fruit as well as gnarled and sour fruit. Why so much, then, that is gnarled and sour? He can make men robust in health. Why, then, are there so many invalids? Why not have for our whole race perpetual leisure instead of this tug and toil and tussle for a livelihood? I will tell you why God let sin come into the world—when I get on the other side of the river of death. That is the place where such questions will be answered and such mysteries solved. He who this side that river attempts to answer the question only illustrates his own ignorance and incompetency. All I know is one great fact, and that is that a herd of woes has come in upon us, trampling down everything fair and beautiful. A sword at the gate of Eden and a sword at every gate.

**Comforting the Troubled.**

More people under the ground than in it. The graveyards in vast majority, the 6,000 winters have made more scars than the 6,000 summers can cover up. Trouble has taken the tender heart of this world in its two rough hands and pinched it until the nations wail with the agony. If all the mounds of graveyards that have been raised were put side by side, you might step on them and nothing else, going all around the world and around again and around again. These are the facts. And now I have to say that, in a world like this, the grandest occupation is that of giving condolence. The holy science of imparting comfort to the troubled we ought all of us to study. There are many of you who could look around upon some of your very best friends, who wish you well, and are very intelligent, and yet be able truthfully to say to them in your days of trouble, "Miserable comforters are ye all."

I remark, in the first place, that very voluble people are incompetent for the work of giving comfort. Bildad and Eliphaz had the gift of language, and with their words almost bothered Job's life out. Alas for these voluble people that go among the houses of the afflicted, and talk and talk and talk and talk! They rehearse their own sorrows, and then they tell the poor sufferers that they feel badly now, but they will feel worse after awhile. Silence! Do you expect with a thin court plaster of words to heal a wound deep as the soul? Step very gently around about a broken heart. Talk very softly around those whom God has bereft. Then go your way. Deep sympathy has not much to say. A firm grasp of the hand, a compassionate look, just one word that means as much as a whole dictionary, and you have given, perhaps, all the comfort that a soul needs. A man has a terrible wound in his arm. The surgeon comes and binds it up. "Now," he says, "carry that arm in a sling and be very careful of it. Let no one touch it." But the neighbors have heard of the accident, and they come in and they say, "Let us see it." And the bandage is pulled off, and this one and that one must feel it and see how much it is swollen, and there are irritation and inflammation and exasperation where there ought to be healing and cooling. The surgeon comes in and says: "What does all this mean? You have no business to touch those bandages. That wound will never heal unless you let it alone." So there are souls broken down in sorrow. What they most want is rest, or very careful and gentle treatment, but the neighbors

have heard of the bereavement or of the loss, and they come in to sympathize, and they say: "Show us now the wound. What were his last words? Rehearse now the whole scene. How did you feel when you found you were an orphan?" Tearing off the bandages here and pulling them off there, leaving a ghastly wound that the balm of God's grace had already begun to heal. Oh, let no loquacious people, with ever rattling tongues, go into the homes of the distressed!

**Weakness of Philosophy.**

Again, I remark that all those persons are incompetent to give any kind of comfort who act merely as worldly philosophers. They come in and say: "Why, this is what you ought to have expected. The laws of nature must have their way." And then they get eloquent over something they have seen in post mortem examinations. Now, away with all human philosophy at such a time! What difference does it make to that father and mother what disease their son died of? He is dead, and it makes no difference whether the trouble was in the epigastric or hypogastric region. If the philosopher be of the stoical school, he will come and say: "You ought to control your feelings. You must not cry so. You must cultivate a cooler temperament. You must have self reliance, self government, self control"—an iceberg reproving a hyacinth for having a drop of dew in its eye. A violinist has his instrument, and he sweeps his fingers across the strings, now evoking strains of joy and now strains of sadness. He cannot play all the tunes on one string. The human soul is an instrument of a thousand strings, and all sorts of emotions were made to play on it; now an anthem, now a dirge. It is no evidence of weakness when one is overcome of sorrow. Edmund Burke was found in the pasture field with his arms around a horse's neck, caressing him, and some one said, "Why, the great man has lost his mind." No, the horse belonged to his son who had recently died, and his great heart broke over the grief. It is no sign of weakness that men are overcome of their sorrows. Thank God for the relief of tears! Have you never been in trouble when you could not weep and you would have given anything for a cry? David did well when he mourned for Absalom, Abraham did well when he bemoaned Sarah, Christ wept for Lazarus, and the last man that I want to see come anywhere near me when I have any kind of trouble is a worldly philosopher.

Again, I remark that those persons are incompetent for the work of comfort bearing who have nothing but cant to offer. There are those who have the idea that you must groan over the distressed and afflicted. There are times in grief when one cheerful face, dawning upon a man's soul, is worth \$1,000 to him. Do not whine over the afflicted. Take the promises of the gospel and utter them in a manly tone. Do not be afraid to smile if you feel like it. Do not drive any more hearses through that poor soul. Do not tell him the trouble was foreordained. It will not be any comfort to know it was 1,000,000 years coming. If you want to find splinters for a broken bone, do not take cast iron. Do not tell them it is God's justice that weighs out grief. They want to hear of God's tender mercy. In other words, do not give them aquafortis when they need valerian.

**God's Ministers.**

Again, I remark that those persons are poor comforters who have never had any trouble themselves. A larkspur cannot lecture on the nature of a snowflake. It never saw a snowflake, and those people who have always lived in the summer of prosperity cannot talk to those who are frozen in disaster. God keeps aged people in the world, I think, for this very work of sympathy. They have been through all these trials. They know all that which irritates and all that which soothes. If there are men and women here who have old people in the house or near at hand so that they can easily reach them, I congratulate you. Some of us have had trials in life, and although we have had many friends around about us we have wished that father and mother were still alive that we might go and tell them. Perhaps they could not say much, but it would have been such a comfort to have them around. These aged ones who have been all through the trials of life know how to give condolence. Cherish them, let them lean on your arm, these aged people. If when you speak to them they cannot hear just what you say the first time and you have to say it a second time, when you say it a second time do not say it sharply. If you do, you will be sorry for it on the day when you take the last look and brush back the silvery locks from the wrinkled brow just before they screw the lid on. Blessed be God for the old people! They may not have much strength to go around, but they are God's appointed ministers of comfort to a broken heart.

People who have not had trial themselves cannot give comfort to others. They may talk very beautifully and they may give you a great deal of poetic sentiment, but while poetry is perfume that smells sweet, it makes a very poor salve. If you have a grave in a pathway and somebody comes and covers it all over with flowers it is a grave yet. Those who have not had grief themselves know not the mystery of a broken heart. They know not the meaning of childlessness, and the having no one to put to bed at night or the standing in a

room where every book and picture and door are full of memories—the doormat where she sat, the cup out of which she drank, the place where she stood at the door and clapped her hands, the odd figures that she scribbled, the blocks she built into a house. Ah, no, you must have trouble yourself before you can comfort trouble in others. But come all ye who have been bereft, and ye who have been comforted in your sorrows, and stand around these afflicted souls and say to them, "I had that very sorrow myself; God comforted me and he will comfort you," and that will go right to the spot. In other words, to comfort others we must have faith in God, practical experience and good, sound common sense.

**For the Sorrowful.**

But there are three or four considerations that I will bring to those who are sorrowful and distressed and that we can always bring to them, knowing that they will effect a cure. And the first consideration is that God sends our troubles in love. I often hear people in their troubles say, "Why, I wonder what God has against me?" They seem to think God has some grudge against them because trouble and misfortune have come. Oh, no! Do you not remember that passage of Scripture, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth?" A child comes in with a very bad splinter in its hand, and you try to extract it. It is a very painful operation. The child draws back from you, but you persist. You are going to take that splinter out, so you take the child with a gentle but firm grasp, for, although there may be pain in it, the splinter must come out. And it is love that dictates it and makes you persist. My friends, I really think that nearly all our sorrows in this world are only the hand of our Father extracting some thorn. If all these sorrows were sent by enemies, I would say, Arm yourselves against them, and as in tropical climes when a tiger comes down from the mountains and carries off a child from the village the neighbors band together and go into the forest and hunt the monster so I would have you, if I thought these misfortunes were sent by an enemy, go out and battle against them. But, no, they come from a Father so kind, so loving, so gentle, that the prophet, speaking of his tenderness and mercy, drops the idea of a father and says, "As one whom his mother comforteth so will I comfort you."

Again, I remark there is comfort in the thought that God by all this process is going to make you useful. Do you know that those who accomplish the most for God and heaven have all been under the harrow? Show me a man that has done anything for Christ in this day in a public or private place who has had no trouble and whose path has been smooth. Ah, no.

I once went through an ax factory, and I saw them take the bars of iron and thrust them into the terrible furnaces. Then besweated workmen with long tongs stirred the blaze. Then they brought out a bar of iron and put it in a crushing machine, and then they put it between jaws that bit it in twain. Then they put it on an anvil, and there were great hammers swung by machinery—each one half a ton in weight—that went thump, thump, thump! If that iron could have spoken, it would have said: "Why all this beating? Why must I be pounded any more than any other iron?" The workmen would have said: "We want to make axes out of you, keen, sharp axes—axes with which to hew down the forest, and build the ship, and erect houses, and carry on a thousand enterprises of civilization. That is the reason we pound you." Now, God puts a soul into the furnace of trial, and then it is brought out and run through the crushing machine, and then it comes down on the anvil, and upon it, blow after blow, blow after blow, until the soul cries out, "Oh, Lord, what does all this mean?" God says: "I want to make something very useful out of you. You shall be something to hew with and something to build with. It is a practical process through which I am putting you." Yes, my Christian friends, we want more tools in the church of God, not more wedges to split with. We have enough of these. Not more bores with which to drill. We have too many bores. What we really want is keen, sharp, well-tempered axes, and if there be any other way of making them than in the hot furnace, and on the hard anvil, and under the heavy hammer, I do not know what it is. Remember that if God brings any kind of chastisement upon you it is only to make you useful. Do not sit down discouraged and say: "I have no more reason for living. I wish I were dead." Oh, there never was so much reason for your living as now. By this ordeal you have been consecrated a priest of the most high God. Go out and do your whole work for the Master.

**The Rebellious Heart.**

Again, there is comfort in the thought that all our troubles are a revelation. Have you ever thought of it in that connection? The man who has never been through chastisement is ignorant about a thousand things in his soul he ought to know. For instance, here is a man who prides himself on his cheerfulness of character. He has no patience with anybody who is depressed in spirits. Oh, it is easy for him to be cheerful, with his fine house, his filled wardrobe and well strung instruments of music and tapestried parlor and plenty of

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money in the bank waiting for some permanent investment! It is easy for him to be cheerful. But suppose his fortune goes to pieces, and his house goes down under the sheriff's hammer, and the banks will not have anything to do with his paper. Suppose those people who were once elegantly entertained at his table get so shortsighted that they cannot recognize him upon the street. How then? Is it so easy to be cheerful? It is easy to be cheerful in the home, after the day's work is done, and the gas is turned on, and the house is full of romping little ones. But suppose the piano is shut because the fingers that played on it will no more touch the keys, and the childish voice that asked so many questions will ask no more. Then is it so easy? When a man wakes up and finds that his resources are all gone, he begins to rebel, and he says: "God is hard; God is outrageous. He had no business to do this to me." My friends, those of us who have been through trouble know what a sinful and rebellious heart we have and how much God has to put up with and how much we need pardon. It is only in the light of a flaming furnace that we can learn our own weakness and our own lack of moral resource.

**Family Meetings.**

There is also a great deal of comfort in the fact that there will be a family reconstruction in a better place. From Scotland or England or Ireland a child emigrates to America. It is very hard parting, but he comes, after awhile writing home as to what a good land it is. Another brother comes, a sister comes, and another, and after awhile the mother comes, and after awhile the father comes, and now they are all here, and they have a time of great congratulation and a very pleasant reunion. Well, it is just so with our families. They are emigrating toward a better land. Now one goes out. Oh, how hard it is to part with him. Another goes. Oh, how hard it is to part with her. And another and another, and we ourselves will after awhile go over, and then we will be together. Oh, what a reunion! Do you believe that? "Yes," you say. Oh, you do not. You do not believe it as you believe other things. If you do, and with the same emphasis, why it would take nine-tenths of your trouble off your heart. The fact is heaven to many of us is a great fog. It is away off somewhere, filled with an uncertain and indefinite population. That is the kind of heaven that many of us dream about, but it is the most tremendous fact in all this universe—this heaven of the gospel. Our departed friends are not afloat. The residence in which you live is not so real as the residence in which they stay. You are afloat—you who do not know in the morning what will happen before night. They are housed and safe forever. Do not, therefore, pity your departed friends who have died in Christ. They do not need any of your pity. You might as well send a letter of condolence to Queen Victoria on her obscurity or to the Rothschilds on their poverty as to pity those who have won the palm. Do not say of those who are departed: "Poor child!" "Poor father!" "Poor mother!" They are not poor. You are poor—you whose homes have been shattered, not they. You do not dwell much with your families in this world. All day long you are off to business. Will it not be pleasant when you can be together all the while? If you have had four children and one is gone, and anybody asks how many children you have, do not be so infidel as to say three. Say four—one in heaven. Do not think that the grave is unfriendly. You go into your room and dress for some grand entertainment, and you come forth beautifully appareled, and the grave is only the place where we go to dress for the glorious resurrection, and we will come out radiant, mortality having become immortality. Oh, how much condolence there is in this thought. I expect to see my kindred in heaven. I expect to see them just as certainly as I expect to go home today. Aye, I shall more certainly see them. Eight or ten will come up from the graveyard back of Somerville, and one will come from the mountains back of Amoy, China, and another will come up from the sea off Cape Hatteras, and 30 will come up from Greenwood, and I shall know them better than I ever knew them here.

**Morning of the Resurrection.**

And your friends—they may be across the sea, but the trumpet that sounds here will sound there. You will come up on just the same day. Some morning you have overslept yourself and you open your eyes and see that the sun is high in the heavens and you say, "I have overslept and I must be up and away." So you will open your eyes on the morning of the resurrection, in the full blaze of God's light, and you will say, "I must be up and away." Oh, yes, you will come up, and there will be a reunion, a reconstruction of your family! I like what Haliburton (I think it was)—good old Mr. Haliburton—said in his last moments: "I thank God that I ever lived and that I have a father in heaven and a mother in heaven and brothers in heaven and sisters in heaven, and I am now going up to see them."

I remark once more, our troubles in this world are preparative for glory. What a transition it was for Paul—from the slippery deck of a foundering ship to the calm presence of Jesus! What a transition it was for Latimer—from the stake to a throne! What a

transition it was for Robert Hall—from insanity to glory! What a transition it was for Richard Baxter—from the dropsy to the "Saint's Everlasting Rest!" And what a transition it will be for you—from a world of sorrow to a world of joy! John Holland, when he was dying, said: "What means this brightness in the room? Have you lighted the candles?" "No," they replied, "we have not lighted any candles." Then said he, "Welcome, heaven!" the light already beaming upon his pillow. Oh, ye who are persecuted in this world, your enemies will get off the track after awhile and all will speak well of you among the thrones! Ho, ye who are sick now! No medicines to take there. One breath of the eternal hills will thrill you with immortal vigor. And ye who are lonesome now, there will be a million spirits to welcome you into their companionship! Oh, ye bereft souls, there will be no gravedigger's spade that will cleave the side of that hill, and there will be no dirge wailing from that temple! The river of God, deep as the joy of heaven, will roll on between banks odorous with balm and over depths bright with jewels and under skies roseate with gladness, argosies of light going down the stream to the stroke of glittering oar and the song of angels! Not one sigh in the wind; not one tear mingling with the waters.

**Cost of French Ministries.**

The ministry of education and the fine arts has no fewer than 119,709 paid officials. As to the ministry of war, it is difficult to determine the exact number of civilian employees connected with it. They are lost in the crowd of military officials. Besides, ministers have a trick in preparing the estimates of hiding as much as possible the full number of their subordinate functionaries. Their salaries are so small and their duties of such slight importance, when they are not altogether useless, that to furnish full details might lead to their being got rid of. Parliament and the press are clamoring for retrenchment and reform.

The budget, which at the time of writing is not yet voted, amounts to the enormous figure of 3,500,000,000 francs (£140,000,000), and every day a few millions are added for the purpose of satisfying electoral interests, while there is an annual deficit which can only be made good by the aid of disguised loans. Is it on the lower officials that this golden shower falls? They are 10 or 12 in a room, occupied in classifying papers or copying documents which have already been written once in an adjoining office. They receive from 2,000 francs to 6,000 francs a year, according to position and seniority, altogether 30,000 francs or 35,000 francs. It would be easy to do away with half of them without detriment to the service. Indeed, it would be an advantage to suppress useless circumlocution and exact greater assiduity from the clerks. But the government, as organized at present, has such great need of an electoral army to sustain it that it is obliged to go on increasing the number of its interested supporters in order not to succumb to party attacks.—Nineteenth Century.

**Not So Bad.**

One of the famous English musicians of the first half of our century, John Cramer, had great reputation also as a veteran courtier and an adept in elegant flattery. To judge from the following anecdote, his reputation in this respect must have been well deserved:

A contemporaneous pianoforte player, Thalberg, once said before a company, with a degree of pique: "I understand, Mr. Cramer, you deny that I have the good left hand on the pianoforte which is attributed to me. Let me play you something that I hope will convince you."

Thereupon Thalberg played a piece that showed wonderful manipulation of the bass part of the keyboard. Cramer listened attentively and then said: "I am still of the same opinion, M. Thalberg; I think you have no left hand. I think you have two right hands!"—Youth's Companion.

**A Gentlemanly Cutthroat.**

Letters to the editor are an institution in Sicily, as well as in more civilized countries, and one which has just appeared in the leading papers of Palermo is worthy of note. It bears the signature of Caudino, the most feared and murderous of Sicilian brigands, and is destined to inform the readers that he has expelled from his band a notorious robber named Galbo as having been guilty of "discourteous and unmanly conduct in his dealings with the public." The letter ends with the words "kindest greetings of friendship" for the editors.

**Home.**

Among the words that the French have adopted from our language is the sweet one of "home," for which their own "chez lui," applicable equally to real "home" and the dull bachelor's diggings or the meanest hovel that gives a shelter, affords no equivalent. The column on domestic matters in La Fronde, the new daily for women in Paris, is called "Le Home," and the same word was the one English vocable that appeared in the programme of the recent opening ceremony, attended by the lady mayors of a new home for French governesses in London.—London Illustrated News.

**A New Terror For Tutors.**  
Duelling has shown a new development in Germany. The university student is no longer content with disfiguring the noses, chins and cheeks of his friends to avenge supposed insults or with gaining the glory of sacrifice or himself. He aspires to greater enterprises and is determined no longer to stand the tyranny of his professors and examiners. The president of the Berlin university had the misfortune the other day to plow a student in an examination for the twelfth time. This candidate for academic honors, resolved no longer to tolerate such repeated insults, and forthwith sent the president a challenge by a fellow student. The president, however, refused to comply with the polite request of pistols for two and coffee for one, or of swords and bolsters in the park in the early morning. But he has not sent the bloodthirsty undergraduate for a change in the country, as he might well have done. The students of Berlin have dubbed the professor a coward. But the German pruss thinks that his decision not to accept the challenge is, on the whole, justified. They argue it would never do for the undergraduate at a university to be able to appeal to arms if plowed in an examination. And there is certainly something from the professor's side to be said for this view.—Westminster Gazette.

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Balance due on mortgages.....	\$ 90 141 90
Loan to stockholders.....	3 545 15
Paper discounted.....	11 128 75
Furniture and fixtures.....	402 75
Expense account.....	1 532 58
Interest paid on deposits.....	280 19
Sundries.....	51 81
Cash in bank.....	1 221 33
	\$108 310 45
LIABILITIES.	
Common Stock (paid up).....	\$ 50 800 00
" " (installment).....	23 049 33
Preferred stock.....	20 000 00
Deposits.....	1 798 00
Gross earnings, (collected).....	7 063 12
	\$108 310 45

**Statement of Earnings and Expenses.**

EARNINGS.	
Gross earnings (as per statement).....	\$7 063 12
" " (accrued and in due course of collection).....	290 51
	\$7 353 63
EXPENSES.	
Expense account.....	\$1 532 58
Interest paid on deposits.....	280 19
Accrued interest on preferred stock.....	581 10
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**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1898**

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**ORDER NISI.**  
Henry Kramer, Michael Kramer and Isaac Chor, partners, trading as H. Kramer, Son & Chor, and Isador Phillips, vs. John H. O'Day.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1183 Chancery, March Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney named in said mortgage be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$175.00.  
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**ORDER NISI.**  
L. E. Williams, surviving trustee of Gordon H. Toadvin, vs. E. Stanley Toadvin.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 871. May Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, for a re-sale, made and reported by L. Ernest Williams, surviving trustee, and distribution, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of July next provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of June, next.

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—OF—  
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Under and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Levin J. Gale and wife, to Wm. H. Gale and Anna I. Gale or the survivors of them, dated the 20th day of July, 1882, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, State of Maryland, in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folios 71, 73., the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1898,**

at or about the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the parties to said mortgage, in and to the following property, viz: All that farm, tract or parcel of land,

**CONTAINING 200 ACRES** of land, more or less, with all the improvements thereon, mentioned and described in said mortgage, situated about two miles from the village of Quantico, in Quantico election district, in Wicomico county aforesaid, on the county road leading from Quantico to Nutter's Neck, and adjoining the farm formerly belonging to Wm. H. Farrington, deceased, and being the same farm or tract of land of which John M. Phillips died, seized, and possessed, and whereon said Phillips resided at the time of his death, and being also the same farm or tract of land which was conveyed unto said Levin J. Gale by E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee, by deed duly recorded among the aforesaid land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folios 73 and 74.

**TERMS OF SALE** prescribed by said mortgage—**CASH.** Title papers at purchaser's expense.

**WM. H. GALE,**  
Surviving Mortgagee.

**Trustee's Sale**  
—OF—  
**A VALUABLE FARM**

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county passed in the case of Charles I. Taylor vs. Mary A. Taylor et al, No. 916 Chancery, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

**Saturday, June 4th**

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm in Tyaskin Election District of said county and state, which is bounded on the north by the county road leading from Royal Oak to Wetpquin; on the east by the lands of A. J. Horsey; on the south by a county road; on the west by Peters Creek and the land of Alex. Catlin, being the same land of which Francis A. Taylor died, seized and possessed, containing 148 acres, more or less, which the said Taylor bought of George Catlin. This land is improved with a dwelling and suitable out-houses. The soil is a clay loam and is a fine farm.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
Five per cent cash on day of sale; the balance of the purchase money payable in two equal annual installments, with interest from day of sale, secured by notes of the purchaser, with approved aetles.

**JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.**

**ORDER NISI.**  
Geo. W. D. Waller, assignee, vs. Mary A. Waller.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1162. May Term, 1898.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the amount arising thereon as made and reported by Geo. W. D. Waller, assignee of the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$300.00  
**CHAS. F. HOLLAND, Judge.**  
True Copy Test: **JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

**ORDER NISI.**  
William S. Gordy, Executor, and others vs. James T. Livingston and others.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 363 Chy. May Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$555.00  
**JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.**  
True copy test: **JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

**Auditor's Notice.**

E. F. Jackson and Chas. F. Holland vs. E. Stanley Toadvin, et al. No. 1084 Chancery.

All persons having claims against the estate of E. Stanley Toadvin, sold and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, in chancery No. 1084, are hereby notified to file the same with me, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated according to law, on or before the 15th day of June, 1898, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.  
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En when he heah 'em seaso He eye des dance wid joy, En den he say—dat des his way— "I ever 'body boy!"

De w'ite folks all time callin (Dey likes dem ways er his). He lift his l'il hat, like dat, En tell 'em, "Heah I is!"

Dey sen him dis en dat way, He des in dey employ! Kase w'y? He tell 'em roun en roun He ever 'body boy!

His mammy say dem w'ite folks Her peace er min'll 'stroy. "I des ain't got no chillun— He ever 'body boy!"

—F. L. Stanton in Chicago Times-Herald.

QUAD'S QUEER TALES.

Keeping Out of Trouble.

I had gone over a country store with Mr. Hooper and noticed the usual half dozen men loafing about the place. Each seemed to be in sulky mood, and as soon as we got what we wanted Mr. Hooper quietly said to me, "If any of them ax us to stop, we must say we are in a big hurry."

We had started to go when one of the men called out: "See yere, Jim Hooper! It's my opin-yun that I kin jump ten feet on the level!"

"Don't doubt it, Tom, don't doubt it," was the reply as we hurried on. "And say, Jim Hooper!" called a second. "It's my dawggoned opinyun that yo' can't jump five feet."

"No, reckon not, Abe," replied Mr. Hooper as he hurried me along. Two or three others shouted something we did not catch, and when we were half a mile away I asked Mr. Hooper what was the trouble.

"No trouble 'tall," he replied. "We got away befo' the trouble could begin. That Tom Benner he kin jump jest six feet and no mo'. He's cut 'fo' feet off his tapeline, and when he measures his jumps he claims ten feet."

"But suppose he does claim it?" "Then yo' hev to allow the claim or he begins to pop at yo', and I don't keer to be popped at today."

"And what about the one who said you couldn't jump five feet?" "Abe Wharton? Waal, he's put five feet on to his tape line, and if I jumped and said anything about it he'd git mad and begin poppin. I jest hurried away to keep 'lar of a fuss. If we'd hung around a bit longer, the old feller on the bar'l would hev wanted to wrassle with yo', and if yo' had downed him he would hev loaded yo' with lead."

"Rather queer people, aren't they?" "Waal, I can't say as to that. In course they do mo' or less shootin when they git mad."

"But they seemed anxious to pick a fuss." "Yes, sorter anxious, and I'm kinder sorry to see 'em disapp'inted. Hello! Thar's Mr. Davis. Good mawnin."

"Good mawnin," replied the man on a mule. "Gwine to stop, Mr. Davis?" "Yes."

"Got yo' r gun?" "Yes."

"Waal, the boys are down thar and ready fur a fuss, and mebbe yo'll be so kind and condescendin as to oblige 'em."

"I reckon I will, as I'm feelin powerful peart this mawnin."

"That's good. Wanted to do it myself, but had the stranger along. Yes, oblige 'em if yo' kin, Mr. Davis, and I'm suah yo'll cum out top o' the heap."

Doesn't Believe in Dreams. "De dreambook cum to de cull'd man as soon as he could read," said Brother Gardner at the last meeting of the Lime Kiln club, "an it has stuck right to him eber since. From whar I stand I kin see no less dan half a dozen of sich books stickin out of de pockets of members, an no doubt de number am clus up to 50 in all. Not satisfied wid makin a fule of hisself about de rabbit's fut, de cull'd man must consult de dreambook from mornin to night an back ag'in. Dar was a time when I did de same, but it didn't take me ober a yar to diskiber dat I was makin an idiot of myself. I hev only to shet my eyes to call up sartin things laid down in de dreambook."

"If yo' dream of bein kicked by a white boss at midnight, yo' am gwine to be lucky in yo' luv affairs."

"If yo' dream of findin a \$20 gold-piece as yo' walk up hill at sunrise, it am a sign dat dar am a pot of money buried in yo' r back yard."

"If yo' dream dat yo' am sittin on de fence at noonday an a white man rides past an frows yo' a gold watch, yo' am gwine to be 'leckted to offis."

"If yo' dream dat a black hen run between yo' r feet as yo' was walkin across a cotton field, it am a sign dat yo' r ole woman am gwine to expire an gib yo' de chance to marry a young gal."

"Dat's de way it goes, an about four-fifths of de cull'd populashun of dis kentry am firm believers in de dreambook. I ain't gwine to say dis club has any law to git rid of sich members, but when dey drap in yere I hope dey will take de back row of seats an keep as quiet as possible. De man who lets himself be guided by a dreambook in dis day an aige hain't got de sense of a boss. De white man who publishes dat book

simply wants to git de cull'd man's two bits, an he succeeds ebery time.

"In my 60 yar's of life I hev had a heap of dreams. I hev dreamed dat I was in heaben, an I hev woke up red-hot arter dreamin dat I was in de odder place. I hev dreamed of white cats, black cats an all odder sorts. In my dreams I hev seen all sorts of hosses, mews, donkeys, coons, possums an woodchucks. I hev dreamed of gold, silver, brass and iron. I hev walked up hill an down hill an on de level. I hev bin deade-broke an I hev had money to burn. I hev dreamed all dis an a heap mo', but in no one case has it helped or hurt me to de extent of a nickel. If I had bills, dey staid right along. If I was out of money, I had to lolk fur a job. If de flour bar'l was empty when I went to bed to dream, it was empty when I got up in de mawnin, no matter whether I had dreamed of bar'l's of gold or mountains of dirt. It's de dream-book an de rabbit's fut dat's holdin de cull'd man back an keepin him down mo' dan all other influences, an I don't reckon to lib long 'nuff to see any great change. It's sort of bo'n in him, an it will take yar's to pound it outter him. We are now gwine to break de meetin in two an go home. Perhaps dar am one among yo' who last night dreamed dat I lent \$2 dis evenin. If so, let dat individual approach me as we go down stairs, an I will prove to him dat his dreambook hain't no better dan an ole oyster can on top of a bar'l of ashes."

M. QUAD.

AN IRISH PENUCHLE STORY.

Senator Cantor's Amusing Tale About Duffy and Mulcahy, the Missing Statesmen.

In legislatures like the present New York assembly, where the margin of power is slight, the party leaders have much ado to keep their majority up to the bill passing strength. Senator Cantor told a good story the other day in connection with close votes. "We needed every vote in the world," he said, "to pass the bill that was pending, and the bill was a strong party measure. Just as we were about to take a vote I missed two of our men. I had been labored and argued with until I thought they were all right. Their names—well, call 'em Duffy and Mulcahy, good Irish names. I call attention to their nationality, because the point of the incident depends on it," said the senator, in an across the table aside to Tom Donnelly. "Well, they were missing, Mulcahy and Duffy, and I sent out a hue and cry. Arrangements were made for speakers to keep the floor and prevent a vote. After two of the longest hours I ever knew the men were brought in. My hair ceased to turn gray. The vote was called and we passed the bill by a majority of 1."

"Where were you, boys?" I asked, when it was all over and I had caught my breath. "I told you you would be needed if you ever were in your life. It was as near a throw down as ever happened."

"I'm sorry Jake, thruly sorry, but it was not from any vicious intent on the part of myself an Mulcahy we were missin," explained Duffy. "It was like this: We was over t' the dago's f'r our lunch an afther atin we got that wrapped up in a game of penuchle we tuk no note av the flouht av toime."—New York Journal.

Cruelty to Woman.

When, during the civil war, the Confederate General McCulloch moved from Panola, he had considerable difficulty in getting his men across the Tallahatchie river. The feat was accomplished on a pontoon bridge, where only a few men and their horses could cross at a time, and those in the rear, while waiting, would slip back into the town. When this was found out, staff officers were sent to order the men into line, and they rode along, calling on them to close up.

Several Texans started, on hearing the order, and dashed along the street at breakneck speed, and one fellow some distance in the rear yelled as he flew and whirled his lasso above his head.

He passed a store where stood the figure of a woman, a wire frame made for displaying gowns, and quick as a flash his rope had caught the dummy.

Down the street he galloped, dragging the thing after him. It was very light and constantly rebounded at times so that it was six feet above the ground. Everybody who saw it was sure he had lassoed a woman, and not only indignation but horror prevailed.

He noticed no one. His big hat on the back of his head, he rode wildly along, yelling at the top of his voice and dragging his victim. When he arrived at the river, he halted, drew in his rope, caught the figure under his arm and quietly rode on the bridge.

The crowd had followed, and when it discovered the real nature of the lady cheer upon cheer rent the air.—Youth's Companion.

Drimtaidhvikhillchatan is the name of a small hamlet in the isle of Mull containing not more than a dozen inhabitants. How they pronounce it is a mystery only to be solved by some one acquainted with Gaelic.

Great Britain and Ireland contain 380 banks, the most important being the Bank of England, which has a capital of \$73,000,000.

To Raise a State Capitol.

H. Sheeler of Chicago has made a proposition to lift the massive capital of Ohio and place another story under the structure. Mr. Sheeler says he will accomplish this remarkable feat for \$300,000, and Senator Miller of Licking county has promised to introduce a bill to provide the funds for the undertaking.

The present capitol is inadequate to the needs of the various state departments, and the previous legislature provided for the remodeling of the structure. Plans have been adopted to this end, but the great expense that would be entailed has aroused opposition to the plans.

The Ohio capitol, built of native limestone, is one of the most massive buildings in the country and covers more than two acres. It is estimated there are many hundred thousand tons of stone in the structure. Mr. Sheeler proposes to raise this immense structure without disturbing a single occupant of the building. He will cut off the building at the base and raise it with screws. This work alone would require a forest of timber, thousands of saws and the labor of 1,000 men for three weeks.—Cleveland Leader.

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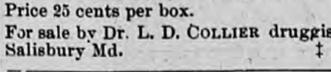
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ORDER NISI.

Nellie H. Brattan, Administratrix, vs. Geo. W. Richardson. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 188 Chancery, May Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three succesive weeks before the 30th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$715.00. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of CHARLES W. COLLINS, late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before November 28, 1898, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1898. JOHN W. WILKINS, administrator.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public sale at the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on Saturday, June 18, 1898, at 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that lot of ground situated and lying in Wicomico county aforesaid on the east side of the county road leading to Spring Hill from Salisbury, three-quarters of a mile from Salisbury, of which Henry Waller (colored) died, seized and possessed, and conveyed to said Waller by Thos. Ellis and wife, adjoining the property of J. J. Morris, Hyland lot, and O. J. Schneck, containing two acres, one rod, four perches more or less. Crops of present year reserved.

TERMS OF SALE. One half cash, balance in six months bond approved by trustee. Title deed at expense of purchaser. G. W. D. WALLER, Trustee.

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# WAR NEWS

## PROGRESS OF THE WAR DURING THE WEEK.

The Spanish fleet which has been playing hide-and-seek around the West Indies for the past ten days is now "bottled up" in the port of Santiago de Cuba, and the fleet of Commodore Schley is "holding the cork down". This practically means that the Spanish no longer have a navy to protect or furnish supplies to their soldiers on the islands of Cuba and Hayti.

The President has called for 75,000 more volunteers and the work of landing troops on the island of Cuba has already begun, under the protection of Admiral Sampson.

Twenty five hundred men have started for the Philippine Islands to reinforce Dewey.

A war conference was held at the White House in Washington Thursday by President McKinley, Secretaries Long and Alger, General Miles and the members of the general strategy board. It was decided according to dispatches from Washington, to abandon previous tactics of delay and to deal Spain a crushing blow by moving a large army at once upon Havana. Admiral Sampson is to bombard the city if necessary.

Commodore Schley sent a cablegram to the navy department stating that he had received confirmatory information to the effect that the Spanish fleet is at Santiago de Cuba. A dispatch from Key West states that commodore Schley is off Santiago with his squadron. If the Commodore needs help Admiral Sampson can quickly go to him. He seems sure that he has Cervera bottled up.

Naval officers in Washington say that if Admiral Cervera is at Santiago escape for him will be almost impossible. This they say was shown by test maneuvers recently executed by the American ships at Key West.

The general impression in Madrid is that Admiral Cervera has left Santiago.

The American fleet around Cuba consists of 77 vessels. The Brooklyn, Iowa, Massachusetts, Texas and some others are supposed to be off Santiago.

Refugees from Havana who have arrived in New York say that General Blanco has ordered oxen used in farming to be taken to Havana to furnish food for the Spanish soldiers.

One hundred and eighteen thousand volunteers have been mustered in on the first call and 4,000 more are ready. Adjutant-General Corbin says that the first quota is now practically completed and the war department will turn its attention to the second call for 75,000. It is believed that about 30,000 of these will be necessary to recruit regiments already formed.

A bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives providing that enlisted men ordered to service outside the limits of the United States be given double pay.

Plans for the organization of the ten immune regiments and the three regiments of volunteer engineers were completed yesterday by General Miles. Five of the immune regiments are to be formed of colored troops.

The Fifth Maryland Volunteers, in camp at Chickamauga, had a creditable dress parade yesterday. The first Regiment, District of Columbia Volunteers, is encamped about a mile from the Fifth, and the First West Virginia is about three miles distant. The First Maryland arrived at Fort Monroe, Va., and went into camp.

A dispatch from Manila which has been received in Madrid states that the cruiser Baltimore is disabled by an explosion which occurred on board of her. The dispatch is not believed in Washington.

A special cablegram from Hong Kong states that neither German cruisers nor merchantmen have offered as alleged, to land provisions at Manila. The relations between Admiral Dewey and the German consul at Manila are not strained.

A general revolt, it is reported, has broken out among the people of the Caroline Islands, a Spanish possession.

The Oregon arrived at Key West yesterday morning and a dispatch from that place gives some incidents of the battleship's long voyage around Cape Horn. From Barbadoes a due northerly course was taken to avoid the fleet of Admiral Cervera.

### MORE SOLDIERS CALLED FOR.

Washington, May 25.—The President today issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers. The determination to make a second call was made at a cabinet meeting Tuesday afternoon. Adjutant-General Corbin has prepared a statement showing the strength of the military forces of the United States

when organized in accordance with this projected increase:

- Regular Army—62,000 men.
- Volunteers from States, (first call)—125,000 men.
- Three Cavalry Regiments at Large—8,000 men.
- Ten Infantry Regiments of Immunes—10,000.
- Engineers—3,500.
- Volunteers Called for Today—75,000.
- This makes a grand total of 278,500 men.

### HE LOVED THE SEA.

Tennyson Used to Study It From the Downs of the Isle of Wight.

Tennyson said, "Somehow water is the element I love best of all four," but in the recent memoir he is also credited with saying that he "never cared greatly for the sea on the south coast. It is not a grand sea, only an angry, curt sea." Probably that was a view expressed before he became familiar with the locality, for though the Atlantic does not plunge against the Isle of Wight as against Cornwall and the west of Ireland he himself has proved how much power and enchantment the sea reveals from the downs. Let the weather be fair or foul, nature is never dull from the vantage ground of those convexities which seem like the rim of the earth and give an illusion of vastness and openness beyond their actual area. Men striding on ridges and etched against the sky indeed seem "as trees walking." The wind rustling in the ear, the sheep bleating, the sea churning among the bowlders, the occasional bellowing of a steamer for a pilot, the swallows crying in their low flights and the gulls screaming give the only sounds. When the mist closes over the scene, a strange sense of being disembodied possesses us, we are lost in the impenetrable vapor, and the gulls pass over our heads, visible but for an instant as they float from obscurity into obscurity. In times of storm one seems to be at the seat of the elements and a witness to all their processes. The clouds roll and break against the cliffs like another sea, and sunbursts flashing from them leave a silver swath over the vexed and somber billows. On sultry days a water-spout, whirling like a dervish, is no uncommon sight, and he who makes the downs his observatory becomes wise in all the phenomena of sea and air. Climbing them at night gives one the feeling of scaling the walls of heaven itself. They slope like the sides of a pyramid, and the apex of the pyramid impales the stars. On sunny days the sea below is purple, and every shade of blue and green that can be thought of, even to use one of Tennyson's own descriptions "like a peacock's neck."

Rarely was there a visitor at Farringford that he was not brought up to the beacon and shown all these wonders and beauties. Except in his closing years the poet was found upon them in all weathers and at all seasons, and from them and the surrounding scenery he drew many of the landscapes of his poems.—North American Review.

### DOG OPENED FATHER'S EYES

Experience of a Man Who Had Several Growing Girls.

"It is quite interesting to the father of several growing girls," said one of a group of family men in the smoker of a suburban car.

"Yes," answered another one, with a shrug of his shoulders, "especially when they all want new gowns at the same time."

"I wasn't thinking of that," said the first speaker, "but of a way they have of taking the wind out of your own sails. It never occurred to me until the other morning that it was not to see me that young fellows kept dropping in to play cards and make themselves agreeable. I tumbled at last, but it was my hunting dog Jack that opened my eyes."

"Your hunting dog?" echoed the crowd.

"Yes. I had heard of nearly every kind of a plan for the communication of lovers except a dog. In this case Jack became Cupid's messenger. Those boys borrowed the dog ostensibly to go hunting, but I have learned since that they didn't know a gun from a hoe handle. They tied Jack up overnight, and as soon as he got out in the morning he made a bee line for home. If I hadn't seen the corner of a paper sticking from under his collar I should never have suspected the eagerness with which these girls tried to head him off from me."

"He had a letter for them?"

"No, just a note asking the privilege of seeing dear Miss Kate or Miss Sue in the park for a walk and a chat. Nice idea, employing the dog of the family in a clandestine correspondence! I answered that note myself, and the two girls haven't spoken to me since. Jack is tied up, and I'm watching the cat now, for I have no doubt they'll find a way to circumvent me."—Chicago Times-Herald.

### An Old Idea.

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

## WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 23, 1898.

### We Are Selling Finest Dress Goods at Lessened Prices

Leadership demands the world of newness here each day. It excuses nothing; shows no pity—but is a resistless impulse that keeps this store at the head. The finest textile must have a wearer in a few weeks. Part or all of a coloring or weave that carries must be ousted by the dynamics of lessened price. Our highest novelties are not exempt from this rule; nor is any other class of dress goods. Hence, decisive bargains for those who are in time to avail of them.



### THESE IMPORTED FABRICS ARE REDUCED—

- All-wool Colored Jacquard Crepon, reduced to \$1.25.
- Silk-and-wool undulating Chevron—\$1.35 from \$1.75.
- Silk-and-wool Bayadere Barege—\$2.75 from \$3.50.
- All-wool twilled Tailor Chevron—\$1.25 from \$1.75.
- Silk-and-wool Fancy Suitings, reduced to \$1.25.
- Silk-and-wool dotted Epingle, reduced to \$1.25.
- Open-work designs of silk-and-wool Brocades—\$3.50 from \$4.50.
- Self colored corded Crepe de Chine—\$2.75 from \$3.50.

### AND SOME DAINY COTTONS AS WELL—

- High class French Organdies—light and dark grounds, 25c from 35c and 40c.
- Tinted ground figured Swisses—65c from 85c.
- Batiste d' Orleans—a sheer figured muslin—75c from \$1.
- Fancy Figured Mousseline de Soie—35c from 50c.

### AND SOME POPULAR BLACK FABRICS—

- All-wool Figured Grenadines—25c instead of 37½c.
- All-wool canvas—37½c from 65c.
- Figured Mohair Frisse—\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 reduced from \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.
- Silk-and-wool fancy corded Poplin—\$3 from \$3.

### For Graduates' Gowns

But a step to the time when—

"Standing with reluctant feet, Where the brook and river meet, Womanhood and childhood fleet!"

The fair graduates will be bidding adieu to school and stepping into a new and broader world. The gown is an important feature of the occasion. These fabrics to choose from:

- Cream Albatross, 40c and 50c.
- All-wool Cream Challis, 40c, 50c and 65c.
- All-wool Cream Serge, 65c.
- Cream Mohair, 75c to \$1.50.
- Henriettes, 37½c to \$1.25.
- All-wool Cream Crepe, \$1.
- Cream Barege, \$1.50.
- Silk-and-wool Crepe Imperial, \$2.75.
- Silk-and-wool Figured Brilliants, 75c, \$1.
- Printed Crepe Bengaline, \$1.25.
- Fancy shades in Moire Diagonal, 85c.
- Fancy shades in Chiffon Grenadine, \$1.60.

### Clothing for Boys

SOME pretty suits for boys tempt a special word today. They are made of navy blue serge of unusual goodness, made in natty style; each suit has extra collar and shield of duck. Collars are edged with white and inlaid with blue-and-white or red-and-white checks—the change of collar and shield making such a decidedly different effect that it is practically two suits in one. The price—

**five dollars a suit**  
 Sizes for ages 3 to 10 years.  
 Two interesting lots at unusual prices—

At \$6.50—  
 Handsome Worsted Sailor Suits, in pretty checks; light in weight, but serviceable; neatly braided with silk soutache. Four-in-hand scarf with each suit. For ages 3 to 10 years.

At \$3.75—  
 Pretty checked Suits, with double-breasted jackets—all-wool, of course—serviceable and good-looking, at an unusual price. Sizes for 7 to 16 years.

## WANAMAKER'S

### DRESS-UP SUITS—

Handsome Suits in serges, chevlots and unfinished worsteds; silk lined and silk faced. Sizes for 7 to 16 years. \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Military Sailor Suits, in manly, patriotic styles, \$7.50.

Serge Sailor Suits, at \$4.

### CORDUROY TROUSERS—

in brown or gray; excellently made, \$1 a pair.

Brownie Overalls, for the wear-and-tear of boy-day playtime, 50c a pair.

### Light-weight Bed Clothing

SUMMER BLANKETS may begin their usefulness today; and stay in service until late in the fall. Comfortable sorts at these prices—

- Single-bed size, \$3 to \$4.50 a pair.
- Double-bed size, \$3.50 to \$6.50 a pair.

### SILKOLINE COMFORTABLES—

Soft, dainty coverings, filled with light fluffy cotton; plain, \$1.25; with ruffled edges, \$1.50 each.

### WHITE BED SPREADS—

A multitude of carefully selected sorts; priced this way—

- At 85c each—Hemmed crochet spreads.
- At \$1 each—Crochet spreads, Marseilles patterns.
- At \$1.25 each—Handsome crochet spreads.
- At \$1.85 each—Satin-finish Marseilles spreads.

### John Wanamaker.

#### The Comfort of Labor.

"I suppose," said Mr. Staybolt, "that most of us, as between wealth with idleness and poverty with occupation, would choose wealth, but I am not so sure that I would myself. In fact, the older I grow the more I am convinced that next to the love of those we hold dearest, of parents, wives and children, the greatest boon to man is labor. Poverty with occupation would imply the power to labor, and that would mean freedom from want. And occupation means also freedom from care. The man who becomes interested in his work forgets his troubles, and he finds besides a pleasure in seeing the results of his labor take form and grow, the pleasure of attainment."

"The man who does not find enjoyment in labor misses the most satisfactory of life's pleasures."—New York Sun.

#### A Shattered Idol.

Barnes—That settles it. Dr. Howsit can never prescribe for me again. I used to think he knew something, but my confidence in him has been completely destroyed.

Apsley—What's happened to change your opinion of him?

Barnes—He has been giving expert testimony in a murder trial.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### NOTICE.

Having accepted a position with Harole N. Fitch, I shall be glad to meet and serve my old friends and customers

Z. B. PHIPPS.

Having secured the assistance of Mr. Z. B. Phipps, I shall hereafter be able to insure promptness in the performance of all work without thereby endangering the reputation for quality, which it has always been my aim to maintain.

HAROLD N. FITCH.

## A MONEY MAKER!

## Money Saver!

Attention! The call to arms will soon be made. Everything must be done to save the honor of the country. We want to be prepared, and you our fellow citizens, must be prepared to meet the exigencies of the times. We will sell our

## CLOTHING HATS, CAPS, AND FURNISHING GOODS,

AT GREATLY

## Reduced Prices.

Every article is marked down to meet this great emergency—so do not fail to grasp the opportunity, come in, one and all, and

## VOLUNTEER

to help dispose of the largest stock of clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods ever shown in Salisbury, now even lower than our well known low prices.

## N. Y. RELIABLE CLOTHING STORE,

Next to Truitt's Drug Store.

### TEAM FOR SALE.

I have for sale a team consisting of four young mules, good lumber wagon, and harness. The purchaser can contract with our firm for two years hauling on the road. Reason for selling, my teamster desires to discontinue the business. Address,  
 JNO. W. WIMBROW,  
 Parsonsburg, Md.

## The Sea Has Serges

BUT YOU DON'T  
 Have to Go to the Sea, to See Serges

Our display of Serge Coats and vests, and Serge Suits, is wonderfully fine. Serge Suits that defy the heat and keep you comfortable. Serge Suits that fit—they wear and wear well.

Serge Suits from \$7.50 to \$15.00.  
 Also a special lot of Soft Pants, Soft Hose, Patriotic Neckwear, etc.

A Straw Hat, light and airy, gives elegance and refinement to the wearer.

We are the acknowledged headquarters for low prices in genteel Merchant Tailor Work. A trial order will convince you, as it has others, that no fault can be found with this department.

## Kennerly, Mitchell & Co

Up-to-Date Clothiers and Hatters.